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The Object of Rotary

THE FOUR WAY TEST: OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY, AND DO

1. *Is it the TRUTH?*
2. *Is it FAIR to all Concerned?*
3. *Will it build GOOD WILL and better Friendships?*
4. *Will it be BENEFICIAL to all Concerned?*

The Paso Oak Leaf

Rotary Club of Paso Robles, California

94 years of service to the Community

Charter granted January 15, 1924

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March 1, 2018

Lindsey Leonard, Executive Director

Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation

Lindsey Leonard has worked for many non-profits over the years but is particularly passionate about the Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation (TBCF) she now leads. Their mission is to “empower families living in Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties that have a child with cancer by providing financial, educational, and emotional support.” Their vision is to “be the lead agency to instill resilience in families experiencing pediatric cancer.”



The TBGF was founded 16 years ago in 2002 by Nikki Katz. During this time they have awarded \$1.7 M in financial assistance to 1,808 people across the tri-county region. These awards help families of children with cancer to spend more time with their child by paying travel and accommodation expenses during treatment and other essential expenses incurred during time away from work such as rent or mortgage payments and, in the most unfortunate of circumstances, funeral expenses. Last year, they provided financial support to 188 families, an all-time high.

Lindsey pointed out that TBCF is not limited to just providing financial support, but also provides critical emotional support and education programs that are also important to families. Emotional support includes counseling for the sick child, their parents, and siblings as well as activities such as sports outings and holiday parties that provide needed distractions from the grind of difficult cancer treatments. Educational programs include tutoring to help children who miss school and mental evaluations for children on chemotherapy.

Accompanying Lindsey to last Thursday's lunch were two members of the Gonzales family who support their family member, Madeline, who was diagnosed with cancer. Maddy's sister Jocelyn read a letter to attendees that exemplifies the attributes of the TBCF program in providing moral support and encouragement to cancer patients through their families. Jocelyn received a “Little Hero Award” by the TBCF recognizing her exemplary efforts to support her sister.

Coming Programs

Today: **Marta Galambos, Engineers Without Borders, Cal Poly Students**
Mar 8: Sophie Marsh, Outreach & Events Manager, RISE (Respect, Inspire, Support, Empower), *Assault/Abuse & Intimate Partner Violence*
Mar 15: Donna Stroud, CEO of Travel Paso
Mar 22: Tom Frutchey, Paso Robles City Manager, *City Goals*
Mar 29: TBD

News You Can Use

- **Kathleen & Colin Black Trust** - Finance & Investment Committee member Larry Ward announced that all documentation has been accepted for the transfer of ~\$500 K remaining in this trust fund into the Paso Robles Rotary Services account that funds our scholarship awards. Future scholarships generated from these funds will be given in memory of the Black Family.
- **Club Social** - Club Service Director Nicolette Harley is seeking volunteers to host a Rotary Social at their home in the coming months. Please contact Nicolette if you are interested in hosting an event or have questions.
- **Crab Feed** - The annual Crab Feed sponsored by the Paso Robles Sunrise Rotary Club will be held on **Saturday, March 10**, from **4-7 PM** at **Windfall Farms**. There will be entertainment, silent/live auctions, Barrel House beer to compliment the crab, meatballs & pasta dinner. Further details at pasocrabfeed.com.
- **Rotary Golf Tournament** - Tee sponsorships for the 2018 golf tournament are now available for \$150. Those wishing to buy a tee sponsorship can pay by cash, check or credit card. The tournament will be held on **Saturday, April 28** at the **Paso Robles Golf Club**. The silent auction will be held on **Friday, April 27**, in the **Eberle Caves**. Tournament chair Rick Goree welcomes new volunteers to help the golf tournament committee team raise \$40 K this year.
- **Winemakers' Cookoff** - The annual cookoff will be held on **August 11** from **6-9 PM** at the **PR Event Center**. This will be the 20th anniversary event and the organizing committee encourages new members to get involved. Please contact Sharon Ross or Vicki Silva to volunteer or for more details.

Birthdays in March

Marion Todd	Mar 3	Sarah (Ty) Lewis	Mar 17
Jim Riffenburgh	Mar 4	Don Campbell	Mar 18
Kathy Tucker	Mar 4	Gary Nelson (in memoriam)	Mar 20
Tracy (Phil) Cagliero	Mar 4	Wade Taylor	Mar 21
Jon Dallons	Mar 7	John Tubb	Mar 25
Phil Cagliero	Mar 8	Don Jacobs	Mar 26
Jeannie (Bernard) Olsen	Mar 10	Sally Davis	Mar 29
Joe Harris	Mar 11	Diane (Dennis) Cassidy	Mar 30
Carl Raggio	Mar 14	Justin Davis	Mar 31
Pete Johnston	Mar 16	Gary Eberle	Mar 31

Anniversaries This Week

No Anniversaries This Week

Skills USA

Skills USA Regional Coordinator, Randy Canaday (*below far left*), received a \$5,000 Rotary Club donation from club members (*left to right*) Gary Barker, Ryan Tannehill, Pete Bishop, Lee Wilson and Carl Raggio at last week's meeting at the Culinary Arts Academy. Randy noted that Paso Robles High School was well represented at the recent Regional Leadership & Skill Competition. Skills USA in Paso Robles increased membership by 100 this year to 444 members. Skills USA works to ensure that its participants have the necessary leadership skills and training to meet the needs of prospective employers in our area and beyond. It has diverse skills development opportunities for those entering trade schools, the military, college, or the workforce.

