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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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October 4, 2018

George Poulakos, Rotary Club of Ventura

George Poulakos is a great example of how one motivated Rotary member can change the world through the Global Grant Program. George has been working for years to establish the Grace Centre to help young women get a high school degree in Kazungula, Zambia. George has been working hard to secure support from numerous Rotary clubs and leverage these local contributions through the resources of the Rotary International Global Grant Program. George just received another commitment of \$5,000 from his Ventura Club that was matched by the Ventura Club South leaving them just \$14,000 short of their goal!



George originally got involved in this project during a business trip to South Africa that also took him to Zambia. George saw the very primitive economy in Zambia that provided virtually no opportunity to educate and train the majority of young women in the region. These girls are often recruited to participate in the local sex trade as they have no other viable means of support. The Grace Center provides a place for young women to develop skills needed to support their quest for a high school education. There are three primary areas of skill development: (1) tailoring that provides uniforms for school and other clothing for commercial sales, (2) valuable computer skills that are taught at a computer training center, and (3) food preparation and catering to serve the needs of local hospitals and other institutions that currently have no food service capabilities.

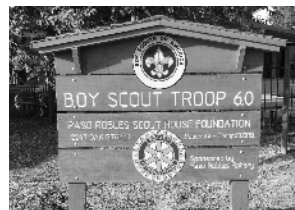
The Livingston Rotary Club of Zambia is the local lead for the administration of the Global Grants for the Grace Centre. Rotary is one of the few trusted organizations in Zambia where corruption often results in the failure of international relief efforts to assist the poor. Club member Gary Barker, who spent years working in Zambia as a missionary, endorsed George's efforts to support the Grace Center with local oversight provided by the reputable Livingston Club.

Coming Programs

- Today:** Nita Belles, Founder and Executive Director, In Our Backyard, *Human Trafficking in America and What We Can Do to Stop It*
- Oct 11: Pioneer Day Old Timers Luncheon at Event Center
- Oct 18: Dr. Jim Brescia, SLO County Superintendent of Schools, *Grizzly Youth Academy*
- Oct 24: Cats n Dogs Football with the Atascadero Rotary Club at the Atascadero Lake Pavilion. Please note this is Wednesday!
- Oct 25: No Meeting - Meeting on Oct 24 at Atascadero Lake Pavilion
- Nov 1: Open World Delegation, *The Russians Are Coming*

News You Can Use

- **2018 Rotary District 5240 Conference This Weekend**
Registration still open. President Gail asked that members consider attending the district conference held at the DoubleTree Hilton in Bakersfield **October 5-6**. Conference registration is \$95 per person and includes Saturday breakfast and lunch. Hotel rooms are only \$99 per night. Please contact Gail if you want further information or plan to attend.
- **Old Timers Lunch** - *Volunteers Needed* - Chris Bausch is looking for members to help as part of the 'kitchen crew' for this annual event on Oct 11. Over 400 lunches for our "old timer" honorees will be served. Please contact Chris if you are interested in volunteering.
- **Mustang Raffle** - The Rotary Club of Arroyo Grande is sponsoring a raffle to benefit local youth and educational support programs. Raffle tickets are \$20 and only 3,000 tickets will be sold. The drawing is October 6. The winner will receive a new ruby red Ford Mustang Fastback. Please contact Carol Taylor of the AR club for further details.
- **New Rotary Emblem on Scout House** - Thanks to Pat Sayne for getting the Rotary emblem on the new Scout House sign. Our club has been a long time sponsor of Troop 60 and appreciates the troop's excellent support of the Winemakers' Cookoff.



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Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

Linda Midkiff	Oct 5	Deborah (Greg) Jaeger	Oct 17
Sheri (Lars) Jorgensen	Oct 7	Magdalena (Hans) Mumper	Oct 17
Mary Ann Burke	Oct 9	Kenna (Paul) Shannon	Oct 19
Tom Apkarian	Oct 11	Kirby Brush	Oct 23
Ralph Byrd	Oct 13	Julie Richardson	Oct 24
Rick Goree	Oct 13	Marjorie (John) Hamon	Oct 27
Lars Jorgensen	Oct 14	Kathy (Fred) Roy	Oct 27
Leora (Darrell) Eide	Oct 16	John Fisher	Oct 28

Anniversaries This Week

Todd & Jeri Lynn Corgill	Oct 4	Pat & Mary Sayne	Oct 7
Paul & Kenna Shannon	Oct 6	Justin & Lisa Davis	Oct 9

Rotary & Interact Partner for Salinas River Clean-Up



Thanks to Linda Midkiff for organizing the river clean-up with our Interact Club. Surrounded by Interact members are President Gail with Denise Wakefield & Linda Midkiff. Thanks to all who participated!

Humor Corner

