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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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November 15, 2018

Keith Gledhill, Assistant Principal Grizzly Youth Academy

The Grizzly Youth Academy (GYA) is a partnership between the California National Guard and the Grizzly Challenge Charter School. The Academy offers at-risk youth between the ages of 16 to 18 a highly structured environment that promotes cooperation, academic and leadership skills, while building self-esteem, pride, and confidence. Our speaker, vice principal Keith Gledhill, likes to quote principal Paul Piette who asserts “we are in the business of saving lives”.

Keith grew up in Riverside, CA. He observed that he was not a horrible kid, but was not that motivated. He dropped out of college and joined the CA Conservation Corps where he realized he really enjoyed teaching and helping other corps members to attain their GEDs. He joined the Grizzly Academy in 2007 teaching English, art and history. In 2015, he moved into administration as vice-principal.

The Grizzly Academy Youth Challenge program is voluntary. Those who apply must be committed to completing the 22-week residential phase and the 12-month post-residential phase.

Keith brought two cadets who spoke about their positive experiences. Luis Martinez cleverly related the questions posed in the Rotary Four-Way Test to his own experiences speaking about truth, fairness, building goodwill and better friendships. Jocelyn Valdez previously used drugs, missed school and had poor family relations. She can now talk comfortably with her family and is studying to become a nurse.



Photo (right to left) vice principal Keith Gledhill with cadets Jocelyn Valdez and Luis Martinez who shared their life experiences and the virtues of the Grizzly Academy.



Paso Robles Rotary Holiday Party



Get into the holiday spirit by joining your club colleagues and significant others for a festive evening of food, wine, music, dancing, and fun at our annual holiday party.

Where: **Paso Robles Inn Ballroom**

When: **Thursday, December 6**

No Host Bar at 6 PM

Dinner at 7 PM

Cost: **\$75 per person**

RSVP: **Nicolette Harley-Barth at nicolette@thegarleygroup.net**

Please RSVP by November 20

Music by Scott Laycock and Route 66.

News You Can Use

- **Condolences** - Club members offer their sincere condolences to Pat Scott and his family on the passing of his beloved wife Betty. There will be a Celebration of Life on 11/29 at 2 PM at the PR Golf Club. Text Ryan at (562-618-8017) or email at ryan@lazerstarlights.com to let him know you plan to attend.
- **Notable Election Results** - Congratulations to John Hamon on his re-election to the PR City Council and to our new member Chris Arends on winning a seat on the PR School Board. Matt McClish remains in a virtual tie for the remaining board seat that has not been officially decided as of publication time on 11/13.
- **Wildfire Relief Efforts** - District Governor Sandy Schwartz sent a note to all district members noting that donations for local fire relief can be sent to the District 5240 Charitable Foundation - Attn: Barry VanderKelen, Chair, 1212 Marsh St., San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. Write "Fire Relief" in the memo section on the check.
- **Wine Country Theatre** - Theatre director Cynthia Anthony announced the start of a new production, the Pulitzer Prizing winning musical *Next to Normal*, that will run Nov 16 - Dec 2. Cynthia brought lead actress Veronica Surber (*right*) to our meeting last week to beautifully sing one of the numbers featured in this "feel everything" musical. For tickets or more information call (800) 838-



Coming Programs

- Today:** Robert Solis, Sun City Rotary Club, *The AIDS Crisis in Africa: One Rotarian's Response, at Culinary Academy*
- Nov 22: Thanksgiving Day - No Meeting
- Nov 29: Theresa Clark - Agriculture Educator, Paso Robles HS
Christmas Floral Presentation to Rotary
- Dec 6: Rotary Christmas Party, No daytime meeting.
- Dec 13: Leight Rubin, Cartoonist, *A Twisted Mind is a Terrible Thing to Waste*

Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

Julie (Mark) Perry	Nov 16	Abe Flory	Dec 9
Tom Harrington	Nov 17	Terry (Joe) Irick	Dec 13
Lisa (Justin) Davis	Nov 27	Joyce Ganes	Dec 14
Katie (Kyle) Davis	Dec 4		


Anniversaries for the Next Two Weeks

John & Laura Fisher	Nov 23	Ty & Sarah Lewis	Nov 24
Lars & Sheri Jorgensen	Nov 23	Greg & Deborah Jaeger	Nov 26

Thanksgiving "Lighter" Moments

A THANKSGIVING POEM

May your stuffing be tasty,
 May your turkey plump,
 May your potatoes and gravy
 have nary a lump.
 May your yams be delicious
 and your pies take the prize,
 and may your
 Thanksgiving dinner
 stay-off your thighs!



The Thanksgiving Turkey is missing you say?



20 pounds you say? Urp!
Nope. Don't know anything about it. Urp!

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