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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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September 27, 2018

Leon Tackitt, Ambassador

Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Wounded Warriors

Leon Tackitt has a very successful second career as founder and operator of Tackitt Family Vineyards after 28 years serving in the Navy. But Leon has not forgotten his former colleagues who worked at the most dangerous job in the military, the Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Unit. Leon works tirelessly in support of the EOD Wounded Warrior Foundation that serves the EOD community by providing financial assistance and support to active-duty and veteran wounded, injured or ill EOD warriors, and families of wounded and fallen EOD warriors.

Leon presented some grim facts about the dangerous work of the EOD organization that serves all four branches of the military. At least 133 of their members were killed in Iraq and Afghanistan, 250 EOD technicians received severe injuries with over 2,500 of their members receiving Purple Hearts. Not surprisingly, many soldiers performing this dangerous work suffer not only from the physical effects of explosions or other combat injuries, but many also suffer the mental effects of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) that makes life so difficult for returning combat veterans.

In addition to the EOD Wounded Warrior Foundation, Leon works with the Quality of Life Plus (QL+) organization founded by Jon Monett. They are working in partnership with Cal Poly engineers to employ new technology to improve the quality of life of returning combat veterans. Their current project is restoring a Toyota FJ60 that will be raffled off live during the final episode of the YouTube series "Blaster's Garage", on Dec. 21, 2018. There are only 5,000 raffle tickets available, and each ticket costs \$100. All proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to EOD Warrior Foundation and QL+. Leon urged club members to support this worthy cause.



Coming Programs

- Today:** George Poulakos, Rotary Club of Ventura, *The Grace Centre Global Grant*
- Oct 4: 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!

News You Can Use

- **Wine Country Theatre** - Last chance to see *Moonlight & Magnolias*, a fast-paced, screwball comedy centered around the last-minute re-write of the now-beloved "Gone with the Wind" movie script. Evening & matinee shows run this **Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Sept 28-30**. Get times and tickets at (800) 838-3006 or WineCountryTheatre.com.
- **Loaves & Fishes** - Our Rotary club is a sponsor for the fundraising dinner on **Saturday, Sept 29 at 6 PM in the Paso Robles Inn Ballroom**. Thanks to those Rotary members attending this great event. Loaves & Fishes is a Christian Ministry providing emergency food to our neighbors in need.
- **2018 Rotary District 5240 Conference** - *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.
- **Paso Robles Youth Arts Association** - Mark your calendar for the *Le Cirque Des Arts* benefit gala to be held **Saturday, Nov 3, from 5:30 - 9 PM** at the **Berg Auditorium**, 3201 Spring Street, Event includes dinner, champagne, student entertainment & auctions. Tickets are \$95 pp. Go to www.pryaf.org/tickets or (805) 238-5825 ext 15.

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Rotarians of the Month



Queen Gail proclaims that Jessica Fullerton and Ann Hansen (l to r) are Rotarians of the Month for August & September. Both Ann & Jessica work tirelessly behind the scenes to make our club successful!

Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

Susie (Tom) Apkarian	Sep 27	Rick Goree	Oct 13
Mary (Pat) Sayne	Sep 27	Lars Jorgensen	Oct 14
Aeri (Tom) Taylor	Sep 28	Leora (Darrell) Eide	Oct 16
Debbie Lorenz	Oct 3	Deborah (Greg) Jaeger	Oct 17
Linda Midkiff	Oct 5	Magdalena (Hans) Mumper	Oct 17
Sheri (Lars) Jorgensen	Oct 7	Kenna (Paul) Shannon	Oct 19
Mary Ann Burke	Oct 9	Kirby Brush	Oct 23
Tom Apkarian	Oct 11	Julie Richardson	Oct 24
Ralph Byrd	Oct 13		

Anniversaries This Week

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Board Approves New Member for Publication Welcome Kyle Davis!

Kyle was nominated by Nicolette Harley. He is a branch manager and mortgage banker with Pacific Trust Mortgage. He and his wife Katie live with their two children in Paso Robles. Kyle enjoys horses, hunting, fishing, rodeo competitions, and other sports in his spare time.

Humor Corner Sad, but True

Another primitive tribe has been discovered in the jungles of Borneo. These people live as they did in the stone age and they have a very complicated language. It took researchers a while to decipher it, and they found that the men say only two things, "Yes, dear," and "I'm sorry."