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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

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Wade Horton, Administrator San Luis Obispo County

Wade Horton's official title is administrator of SLO County, but it is really like being CEO of all county operations. Wade is honored to serve in this position that he assumed in November 2017. When he took the position, Wade saw several big challenges ahead including regaining the trust of citizens (particularly in North County), dealing with the significant economic impact resulting from the closure of Diablo Canyon power plant, the lack of mental health resources, homelessness, affordable housing, and the legalization of recreational cannabis.

Wade (right) is a graduate of Cal Poly with a B.S. degree in environmental engineering. He lives in Nipomo with his wife and four children. Prior to assuming his current position as county administrator, Wade was the public works director for SLO County for 3 years and spent 5 years working for the City of SLO. Prior to these public sector jobs, he spent much of his career in the private sector working on engineering and construction projects. Wade was also deployed to



Iraq as a member of the Navy Reserve. These broad experiences have made Wade well suited for the complex responsibilities of county administrator.

After assuming this challenging position, Wade spent time looking at the culture of the organization and ways to improve it. He emphasized "We work for the county to serve constituents." He reminded his employees that the work is about the people, not the process. He cited three "pillars" of changing the culture: *integrity* - do the right thing, *teamwork* - take care of each other, and *communication* - need to be open, transparent and effective. His focus on culture includes sending people to leadership academies, recruiting the best people, and outreach to private sector and non-profit community partners. Wade sees big opportunities looking at "regionalism" such as the new airport that provides broad economic benefits to all local communities in the region.

News You Can Use

- 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 all members to get involved. Check with Chris Bausch to sign up for specific volunteer activities and times. According to Chris, we have numerous volunteer positions that still need filling.
- Rotary Social There will be a Rotary social on Friday, Sept. 14 at 6 PM at the home of Lee and Gail Wilson. Their address is 1675 Cumbre Road, Paso Robles. Please bring an appetizer and beverage to share. Club service director Jennifer Sorenson also notes that fall is a great time to consider hosting a social. Please contact Jennifer if you would like further details on hosting an event.
- <u>Peace is Possible</u> Nancy Fisk from the Sunrise Rotary Club asked that members consider sponsoring the 1st annual *Peace is Possible* event on **Sept. 14 from 8 4** at the La Quinta Inn, 2615 Buena Vista Drive. The keynote speaker is West Point grad and Iraq war veteran Paul K. Chappell. The event also has lined up many local leaders including Police Chief Ty Lewis to discuss how to support peace in our community. Sponsorships are \$500. Please contact Michael Massey at mikeymassey33@gmail.com.or (805) 305-8383 for further information.
- <u>2018 Rotary District 5240 Conference</u> President Gail Tannehill 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.
- International Vision Clinic Project International service director co-chair Katy Wetterstrand is seeking 6 to 8 Rotarians to participate in an international Vision Clinic project next April in Belize. This project will provide clear vision to hundreds of teens and adults who are far-sighted. Rotarians will assist with the logistics of dispensing glasses for two days. Travel costs for each participant will be approximately \$1200-1500. Please contact Katy if you are interested in participating in this interesting international opportunity.

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Coming Programs

- Today: Jack Gould, Executive Director, Son Care Foundation, New Life K-9s
- Aug 9: Ronald Vasconcellos, North County Adaptive Sports & Recreation Program
- Aug 11: Winemakers' Cookoff, 6-9 PM, Paso Robes Event Center
- Aug 16: Julie Opheim, PR Branch Manager & SLO County Sales Manager, Placer Title Company, *E-mail & Wire Fraud*
- Aug 23: Josh Cross, Economic Director, Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce, *Economic Strategy for Paso Robles*
- Aug 30: Dr. Tige Griffin, Doctor of Chiropractic, Staying Fit While You Sit

Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

Margaret (Larry) Ward	Aug 4	Jaynee (Jeff) Orcutt	Aug 16
Pat Sayne	Aug 8	Stephen McAbee	Aug 19
Jan Jensen-Pyeatt	Aug 9	Cristina Sirotta	Aug 20
Matt McClish	Aug 9	Julie (Chris) Bausch	Aug 20
Lisa Henry	Aug 12	Barbara (John) Partridge	Aug 20
Brian Maxted	Aug 14	Larry Ward	Aug 29
Vicki Silva	Aug 14	Cheri (Darrell) Cooper	Sep 1
Lee (Cristina) Sirotta	Aug 14	Megan (Chris) Williams	Sep 1

Anniversaries This Week

Steve & Dawn Gregory Aug 8

Humor Corner Washington Post's Mensa Invitational

Readers were asked to take any word from the dictionary, alter it by changing one letter, and supply a new definition. Some winners:

- 1. **Cashtration**: The act of buying a house, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period of time.
- 2. **Intaxication:** Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with.
- 3. **Sarchasm:** The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.
- 4. **Osteopornosis:** A degenerate disease.
- 5. **Decafhalon:** The grueling event of getting through the day consuming only things that are good for you.