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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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July 26, 2018

Queen Gail and Her Court

Annual Organizational Meeting

President Gail Tannehill unveiled her priorities for the coming Rotary year and asked each club service director to briefly describe what they do and their focus for the coming year. Gail joked that her first



priority was to not get impeached, but she would also like to increase the visibility of the club's good work throughout the community by making better use of social media to highlight our activities and ultimately increase membership. She also wants to ensure that new members feel welcome and get involved in Rotary projects early. Lastly, Gail reminded members that they should all have received an invoice for their annual dues of \$700.

In addition to helping increase membership, new membership director John Fisher wants to help new members speed their transition from red badge wearers to blue. Program chair John Hamon would like to build capacity for club members to be available to share their insights and experiences in the event of last minute cancellation by a scheduled speaker. He asked that those needing to leave our lunch meetings early let the speaker know in advance as a matter of courtesy. Lastly, John announced that he has changed his initial plans and decided to run again for City Council! Bob Fonarow will serve along with Katy Wetterstrand as co-international service directors. Bob announced the "Russians are coming" as five Russian journalists will be coming to our club as part of "Open World". Gail added there will also be a trip to Belize to assist with the setting up of an eye clinic. Julie Opheim serves as community service director and coordinates all big events during the year. She encouraged new members to volunteer to make these events successful. Joe Irick continues as vocational service director helping with 17 different initiatives including the Four Way Test essay and Skills USA competitions. Volunteers are always appreciated to help judge various competitions. As club service director, Jennifer Sorenson leads recognition and social activities. (continued on page 3)



Pat Sayne Recognized

President Gail Tannehill presented past president Pat Sayne with a clock to commemorate Pat's service in leading the club this past year. In addition to his regular duties, Pat led efforts to revise the club constitution, by-laws, and policies. Thank you Pat!

News You Can Use

- **Junior Livestock Auction** - Loretta Burke, Paso Robles Future Farmers of America officer and daughter of club member Mary Ann Burke, addressed members last week to request that members consider attending the Junior Livestock Auction at the Mid-State Fair on Saturday, July 28. The auction begins at 8 AM at the Event Center Pavilion. Buyers will have various options to buy livestock or partial livestock depending on their needs. Those interested in participating can call (805) 238-3272 to sign up.
- **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.

REC Foundation Support

Mayor Steve Martin attended last week's meeting to publicize the **August 25** fundraiser "*Made in the Shade*" with all proceeds used to purchase building shades structures for our downtown park. The event will be held starting at **5:30 PM** at **Rava Winery** with dinner, beverages and live music. Tickets are \$100. For further information, call (805) 234-4850 or purchase tickets at <https://madeintheshade.bpt.me> Or check with Queen Gail for the availability of limited discounted event tickets.



In the photo at left, Mayor Steve Martin (*middle*) was presented a Rotary check by golf tournament chair Rick Goree (*left*) and club president Gail Tannehill (*right*) for \$2,500 to the REC Foundation to support the purchase of the shade structures.

Coming Programs

- Today:** **Wade Horton, SLO County Administrator, *SLO County Operations***
- Aug 2: 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 Robles 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*

Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

John Hamon	Jul 27	Vicki Silva	Aug 14
Marcey Eberle	Jul 28	Lee (Cristina) Sirota	Aug 14
Joanne Hovey	Aug 1	Willemke Bokma (Dale Justin)	Aug 16
Margaret (Larry) Ward	Aug 4	Jayne (Jeff) Orcutt	Aug 16
Pat Sayne	Aug 8	Stephen McAbee	Aug 19
Jan Jensen-Pyeatt	Aug 9	Cristina Sirota	Aug 20
Matt McClish	Aug 9	Julie (Chris) Bausch	Aug 20
Lisa Henry	Aug 12	Barbara (John) Partridge	Aug 20
Brian Maxted	Aug 14		

Anniversaries This Week

Don & Vera Jacobs Aug 1

Organizational Meeting Highlights (continued from front page)

Linda Midkiff continues to lead as our youth service director activities with Interact. She encouraged members to show up for one of their weekly Interact meetings each Monday from 12:20-12:50 PM at PRHS or volunteer to transport attendees to RYLA in Ojai. Webmaster Nic Mattson will work closely with new public relations director Brian Maxted to utilize our website and social media to get the word out on events & service activities. With all this talent, it should be a great year!

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