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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 www.pasoroblesrotary.org August 9, 2018

Jack Gould, Executive Director Son Care Foundation

Jack Gould leads New Life K9s, a non-profit organization that trains service dogs that truly makes a difference in the lives of combat veterans and first responders suffering PTSD, as well as prisoners who serve as dog trainers. Their mission is "saving lives through the healing power of

the human-canine bond". Jack *(right)* began by acknowledging generous donors like club member Jennifer Idler who sponsored the training of the chocolate lab named "Hope" shown in the portrait Jack will give to Jennifer.

Jack showed a video of numerous veterans who told of the remarkable healing power that these service dogs provide to those fortunate enough to receive one. The need is great and the



statistics are grim. More than 22 veterans commit suicide each day. One in three combat veterans are diagnosed with PTSD and one in three homeless are veterans.

Jack introduced Greg who brought his service dog "Eddie" who was trained by a murderer in prison. Greg was a crime scene investigator with PTSD who did not respond to various traditional therapies. Greg's life "did a 180" once he received Eddie who provides Greg with unconditional love. Greg believes Eddie changed his life and the lives of those around him by lowering anxiety, reducing his medication, and allowing him to do regular activities again.

Jack is proud that all dogs trained by New Life K9s utilize a new training method called "bond-based teaching" noting that "love is all you need". Bond-based training is grounded in providing unconditional love that is particularly effective in rehabilitating inmate trainers. While the majority of prisoners return to crime when released, only 11% of inmate trainers do so. And dogs trained in prison settings may be the safest canines anywhere according to Jack. Another benefit of inmate training is it lowers the high cost of training from \$45-85K per dog to \$10-12K thereby allowing more of those in need to receive a service dog sooner.

News You Can Use

- Winemakers' Cookoff The annual cookoff will be held this Saturday, 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.
- 2018 Rotary District 5240 Conference 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.

Remembering Kirby Brush

Thanks to Kevin Brush (*right*) and his family for the tribute to his late father, Kirby Brush, who was president of our club in 1970. Kevin's great grandfathers, Walter Brush & R.C. Heaton, were charter members and club president in 1925 and 1931, respectfully. His grandfather, Jerry Brush, was president in 1943. **What a great Rotary legacy!**



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Coming Programs

Today:	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
- Sep 6: Jeanne "Bean" Murdock, Satirist, My Guardian Angel Wears Antiperspirant

Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

Jan Jensen-Pyeatt	Aug 9	Larry Ward	Aug 29
Matt McClish	Aug 9	Cheri (Darrell) Cooper	Sep 1
Lisa Henry	Aug 12	Megan (Chris) Williams	Sep 1
Brian Maxted	Aug 14	Chris Williams	Sep 3
Vicki Silva	Aug 14	Karen (Dan) Jones	Sep 3
Lee (Cristina) Sirotta	Aug 14	Bob Chute	Sep 4
Jaynee (Jeff) Orcutt	Aug 16	Gail Tannehill-Lloyd	Sep 5
Stephen McAbee	Aug 19	Jennifer (Jim) Moffatt	Sep 6
Cristina Sirotta	Aug 20	Rick Minton	Sep 7
Julie (Chris) Bausch	Aug 20	Rick (Gail) Harold	Sep 8
Barbara (John) Partridge	Aug 20		

Anniversaries This Week

Brenda & Dick Cressey Aug 10 Mary Ann & Stephen Burke Aug 12

Humor Corner

More Words from the 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. More winners:

- 1. **Inoculatte:** To take coffee intravenously when you are running late.
- 2. Glibido: All talk and no action.
- 3. **Dopeler Effect:** The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you rapidly.
- 4. **Beelzebug:** Satan in the form of a mosquito, that gets into your bedroom at three in the morning and cannot be cast out.
- 5. **Caterpallor:** The color you turn when you discover half a worm in the fruit you're eating.