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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

92 years of service to the Community

Charter granted January 15, 1924

www.pasoroblesrotary.org

September 15, 2016

Shaun Russell, General Manager Lifewater International

"We won't stop until every child has safe water." That is the mantra and motto of Lifewater International, a Christian non-profit organization headquartered in SLO. Lifewater focuses on improving the quality of life for the world's most vulnerable rural communities through water access, sanitation and hygiene interventions. Lifewater strives to create a sustained and leveraged impact through the application of community-driven and appropriate water supply, sanitation and hygiene activities. Lifewater has been involved with this critical mission for 40 years serving

over 2.5 million people in 45 countries.



Shaun Russell (*left*) has been General Manager of Lifewater for 3 years. Previously, he spent 12 years working in college athletics directing the marketing, corporate relations, and development departments at Cal Poly and the University of Maine. Shaun holds a degree in Business Administration from the University of Maine. He lives with his wife and children in Atascadero.

Shaun was joined during the presentation by Bobby deLancellotti (*right*). Bobby came to Lifewater in 2015 to build relationships with local churches. As a pastor for more than 30 years, he brings extensive ministry experience and passion to Lifewater's mission. Bobby is a graduate of Mater Dei High School, same as Prez Tony Wallace. Bobby spent extensive time in Zambia where he first learned of the global water and sanitation crisis.



The global statistics are grim: 1,600 children die *each day* from preventable water borne illnesses. The five part strategy for addressing this is rather simple: wash hands, use a latrine, store & use water safely, use a drying rack, and clean the living compounds of animal waste. Lifewater International served over 50,000 people last year and plans to double that to 100,000 this year and beyond. If you are looking for a charity to help a huge number of children, Lifewater is a great candidate!

In Memoriam



Curtis Mortenson

October 8, 1959 - September 9, 2016

We all mourn the passing of our friend and valued Rotary Club member this past Friday. Details on his memorial service will be posted when available. Those wishing to provide a meal to the Mortenson family, please contact Nicolette Harley at nicoletteharley@hotmail.com.

News You Can Use

- **Pioneer Day - October 8** - Festivities take place all day long in downtown Paso Robles including a antique/classic car show, children's pet show, Gymkhana, free bean feed, Whiskarino contest, band concert, horseshoe contest, old gas engine, wagon & tractor display, and the Pioneer Day parade. This year's parade theme is "*The Great Depression of 1931, 85 years later*". The best part is the entire day's events are free. At least 24 volunteers are needed to provide parade route safety. Please contact Dave Lundy to sign up. Dave is also looking for blackjack dealers to support the dinner/dance event on September 24.
- **District 5240 Conference - Oct 14-16** at the Hyatt Regency in Westlake Village. Registration is now open. Please note - The Early Bird Registration deadline is today, **Sept 15**. Please register at www.rotary5240dc.com or view a schedule of events at www.rotary5240dc.com/agenda.html

Rotary "Paso Oak Leaf" Bulletin

- The weekly newsletter is **now on-line** on our club website at: www.pasoroblesrotary.org The current bulletin will be posted on the Wednesday prior to our meeting and prior editions are also available.
- **Help Still Needed** - A back-up bulletin editor is urgently needed to produce the bulletin when the editor is out of town. No experience needed. Anyone who can take a few photos and meeting notes is qualified. This is an excellent way for new members to meet people and learn about club operations. The producer of a bulletin receives a *free lunch* as well! Please contact Bob Vilhauer at 805-464-2024 or rjvilhauer@gmail.com.

Coming Programs

Today: Chief Scotty Jalbert, Cal Fire's Unit Chief for SLO County

Sept 22: Bill O'Neil, First Four Decades of Space Exploration at JPL

Sept 29: Mike di Milo, Integrated Waste Management Authority

Oct 6: Pioneer Day Old Timers Lunch at the Mid-State Fairgrounds

Oct 13: Bob Bourgault, Executive Director, Almond Acres Academy

Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

May (Al) Garcia	Sept 17	Debbie Lorenz	Oct 3
Koene Graves	Sept 19	Linda Midkiff	Oct 5
David Lundy	Sept 22	Sheri (Lars) Jorgensen	Oct 7
Harry Ovitt	Sept 22	Rebekah (Dave) Lundy	Oct 8
Gary (Kathy) Tucker	Sept 25	Tom Apkarian	Oct 11
Jennifer Sorenson	Sept 26	Scott Brennan	Oct 11
Brian Stack	Sept 26	Tina (Curtis) Mortenson	Oct 11
Susie (Tom) Apkarian	Sept 27	Ralph Byrd	Oct 13
Mary (Pat) Sayne	Sept 27	Rick Goree	Oct 13
Aeri (Tom) Taylor	Sept 28	Lars Jorgensen	Oct 14

Anniversaries This Week

Scott & Beth Brennan Sept 19

Jan Jensen-Pyeatt & Frank Pyeatt Sept 19

Autumn Quotes

"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf's a flower." - Albert Camus

"By all these lovely tokens September days are here, with summer's best of weather and autumn's best of cheer." - Helen Hunt Jackson

"Autumn is the mellow time." - William Allingham

"I trust in nature for the stable laws of beauty and utility. Spring shall plant and autumn garner to the end of time." - Robert Browning

"Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons." - Jim Bishop

"Autumn....the year's last, loveliest smile." - William Cullen Bryant