

## MAYOR TO ADDRESS THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY

Mayor Tim Sbranti will deliver his Annual State of the City Address at the first general membership meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, January 29, 2014.

The luncheon will be held at the Shannon Community Center, 11600 Shannon Avenue, Dublin with networking beginning at 11:30 a.m., lunch served at 12:00 Noon. The cost for lunch is \$40.00 per person and reservations are required. All reservations must be received no later than Friday, January 24, 2014.

Sponsors for the State of the City luncheon include Chevron Corporation and PG&E. For more information, contact the Chamber office at 925-828-6200.

## CHAMBER HOLIDAY MIXER DECEMBER, 2013



## ANNUAL BUSINESS EXPO HAS A NEW LOCATION!

February 20, 2014 is the date of the Annual Business Expo & Flavor of Dublin event sponsored by the Dublin Chamber of Commerce and the City of Dublin. This year's Expo promises to be bigger and better!!!

The event will move to the Shannon Community Center, 11600 Shannon Avenue, Dublin. This is a great opportunity for Dublin businesses to showcase their products and services, meet potential new customers and network with fellow members. Local restaurants have been invited to participate again this year, serving their specialty dishes.

Booth space is \$275.00 with a \$100.00 discount given to Dublin Chamber of Commerce members making the net amount \$175.00 per booth. Booth space includes a six foot table, tablecloth, skirting and two chairs.

DON'T be left out, this is the only Business Expo of the Year! For information about the Expo or to reserve booth space, contact the Dublin Chamber of Commerce office at 925-828-6200.

## BUSINESS REFERRAL NETWORKING GROUP

The Dublin Chamber of Commerce will be launching a new Business Referral Networking Group starting in January, 2014. The group will meet the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Elephant Bar, 7202 Amador Plaza Road in Dublin. The first meeting will be held on Thursday, January 23, 2014.

The "kick off" orientation meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 16, 2014, 4:00 p.m. at the Chamber office. Light refreshments will be served.

All members of the Referral Networking Group must also be members in good standing with the Dublin Chamber of Commerce. Group membership is limited to one person per profession. Based on the application and information received from the applicant, the Leadership Team will determine qualifications for membership.

The cost of membership for the Networking Group is \$150.00 annually, payable in January of each calendar year. This is in addition to Chamber Membership Dues. Members joining after March 1st of each year will have their dues pro-rated for that year.

For more information about the Business Networking Group, contact Jeff Lemmo at 925-866-4562 or e-mail Jeff at [jlemmo@ft.newyorklife.com](mailto:jlemmo@ft.newyorklife.com).

## CHECK OUT THE CHAMBER'S NEW WEBSITE

The new Dublin Chamber of Commerce website which was launched a few weeks ago. Please be sure to check your business listing to confirm all the information and data is correct. If there is an error or you want to add something, please contact the Chamber office at 925-828-6200.

[www.dublinchamberofcommerce.org](http://www.dublinchamberofcommerce.org)



## NEW MEMBERS

The Dublin Chamber of Commerce extends a warm welcome to the following new members and looks forward to seeing them at future Chamber events.

### Alexander Chiropractic

7950 Dublin Boulevard, #210 • Dublin 94568  
Telephone: 925-875-1459 • Fax: 925-875-1777  
www.drmattalexander.com • drmatalexander@yahoo.com  
Matt Alexander

Chiropractor

### Creative Kids

7485 Village Parkway • Dublin 94568  
Telephone: 925-828-1082 • Fax: 925-828-1082  
www.uscreativekids.com • ckdublin@uscreativekids.com  
Wenjing Zhang & Lulu Wang

Chinese Heritage School & Learning Center

### Laser Eye Center of the East Bay

5780 Stoneridge Mall Road • Pleasanton 94588  
877-438-2020  
www.2020eyesite.com • alex@2020eyesite.com  
Dr. Craig Bindi

Laser Eye Center

### Palma Financial Services, Inc.

11840 Dublin Boulevard • Dublin 94568  
Telephone 925-307-5454 • Fax 925-828-4991  
www.mpalma.com • charlotte@mpalma.com  
Miguel Palma

Financial Services

### Savers

7117 Regional Street • Dublin 94568  
Telephone: 925-551-0943 • Fax: 925-551-0968  
www.savers.com • 1204@savers.com  
Nicholas Benitez, Manager

Thrift Store

### Window Genie

7347 Shadow Place • Dublin 94568  
Telephone: 925-398-3349  
www.windowgenie.com/livermore  
gwtrivalley@windowgenie.com/livermore  
John Townsley

Window Cleaning/Tinting/Power Washing, etc.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

**Save the Date!** 2014 StopWaste Business Efficiency Awards Celebration – March 13, 2014. Hosted by local public agency StopWaste, this inspiring event will recognize businesses from around the county for outstanding achievements in waste reduction and energy efficiency, throughout a wide range of industries. Help celebrate the winners, hear their success stories and learn how your own company can reduce waste and become more efficient. Thursday, March 13, 2014, 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. at the Zero Net Energy Center, 14600 Catalina Street, San Leandro. Light breakfast will be served. This event is free, however RSVP is required at [www.StopWaste.org/2014awards](http://www.StopWaste.org/2014awards). Following the recognition program, guests are invited to join an optional 30-minute tour of the Zero Net Energy Center - the largest building in California that produces as much or more energy than it consumes.

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**New website teaches Dublin businesses about food scrap recycling.** Businesses looking to step up their food scrap recycling program can now get a wealth of tips and resources through Ready Set Recycle's new website [www.ReadySetRecycle.org](http://www.ReadySetRecycle.org).

Features include:

- RecycleWhere? Enter the name of any item you are trying to dispose of and learn the proper method of recycling or disposal.
- Sorting Tips – Expert tips for improving food scrap recycling and keeping trash free of recyclables and compostables.
- Recycling in your City – Specific information for Alameda County residents about the different recycling rules for their city.

To learn more about Ready Set Recycle, visit  
[www.ReadySetRecycle.org](http://www.ReadySetRecycle.org).

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**THE IMPACT OF HEALTHCARE REFORM ON YOUR BUSINESS.** The Dublin Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the City of Dublin and the Alameda County Small Business Development Center will present a seminar that provides a general overview of the Affordable Healthcare Act, generally known as Health Care Reform, and how it impacts small businesses.

The seminar will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2014, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at the Dublin Library, Community Room, 200 Civic Plaza, Dublin. There is NO CHARGE for Dublin Chamber of Commerce members, however you must register through the Chamber office at 925-828-6200. There is a \$25.00 charge for non members and you must register online at [www.acsbdc.org](http://www.acsbdc.org).

Topics to be discussed:

- Key provisions of the Act
- Individual Mandates
- Employer Shared Responsibility
- Reporting Requirements
- Penalties, Costs, Taxes and Fees
- State Exchanges

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**Eat Tri Valley Restaurant Month returns in January, 2014.** January 1st through January 31, 2014 has been designated Eat Tri Valley Restaurant Month. The event, formerly Restaurant Week, is a part of the larger California Restaurant Month initiative, featuring 30 destinations statewide-produced by Visit California and designed to drive post-holiday travel to the Golden State.

This year, each of the five tri valley communities will be celebrated throughout the entire month of January, allowing for guests to enjoy as many restaurants as possible. A list of participating restaurants will be listed on [www.visittrivalley.com/eat](http://www.visittrivalley.com/eat).



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CELEBRATING 20 YEARS IN THE LIVERMORE VALLEY WINE COUNTRY

## REINVESTING MEMBERS

The Dublin Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following members for renewing their investment for another year. Thank you for your continued support of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, it is greatly appreciated.

### Charter Members – 42 + years

Dublin Trophy House – **42 years**

World of Shoes – **45 years**

### 36 – 41 years

Big O Tires – **40 years**

Dublin Iceland – **37 years**

### 31 – 35 Years

Don Babbitt – **32 years**

Sav On Supplies – **31 years**

### 26 – 30 Years

Accurate Tax Service – **30 years**

Costello Accountancy & Law Firm – **27 years**

Hairtique, Kim Sharp – **30 years**

Parkway Veterinary Hospital – **30 years**

Soroptimist International of Pleasanton/Dublin – **30 years**

### 21 – 25 Years

Dublin Cyclery – **21 years**

Dublin Floral Design – **21 years**

Dublin Smiles, Janice C. Liao, DMD – **23 years**

Paula Tucker, Associate Member – **23 years**

State Farm Insurance/Ron Rodrigues – **25 years**

Straface Commercial Real Estate – **21 years**

### 16 – 20 Years

Alameda County Transportation Commission – **16 years**

Charter Properties – **16 years**

Franklin Templeton Investments – **19 years**

Law Office of Peter MacDonald – **16 years**

Livermore Cyclery – **18 years**

Luso American Life Insurance Society – **20 years**

### 11 – 15 Years

Amici's East Coast Pizzeria – **11 years**

City of Dublin – **13 years**

Dublin Corporate Center – **13 years**

FastSigns – **14 years**

Fremont Bank – **12 years**

Janet Lockhart, Associate Member – **13 years**

Mayor Tim Sbranti – **11 years**

Sybase – **12 years**

TelecomPlus – **11 years**

Valley Children's Museum – **11 years**

Zone 7 Water District – **14 years**

### 6 – 10 Years

1-800 DryClean of Dublin – **7 years**

Allsafe Self Storage – **9 years**

B & S Hacienda Auto Body – **9 years**

Bassett Furniture Direct of Dublin – **8 years**

Bay East Association of Realtors – **9 years**

Dublin Nissan – **6 years**

Dublin Volkswagen – **6 years**

Lowes Home Improvement Center – **6 years**

School of Imagination & Happy Talkers – **7 years**

### 1 – 5 Years

American Safety Academy – **3 years**

Chevron Corporation – **3 years**

Dublin Security – **1 year**

Elephant Bar Restaurant – **5 years**

Envision Construction & Design, Inc. – **3 years**

Fountainhead Montessori School – **1 year**

Four Paws Veterinary Center – **2 years**

Immuno Science – **2 years**

K. Hovnanian Homes – **3 years**

Nothing Bundt Cakes – **5 years**

ServPro of Pleasanton/Dublin – **3 years**

State Farm Insurance/Laurence Damaser – **5 years**

Tri Beauty – **1 year**



### GRAND OPENING HELD OF SAVERS THRIFT SUPERSTORE

Dublin Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors & Ambassadors welcomed Nick Benitez, III, Store Manager and his staff of Savers Thrift Superstore on October 23, 2013 with an official grand opening ribbon cutting. Savers Thrift Superstore is located at 7117 Regional Street, Dublin (right next to Sports Authority). Welcome to Dublin!!



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JANUARY

**8th • 8:30 a.m.**

Board of Directors Meeting  
Chamber office conference room

**8th • 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Joint Mixer with  
Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce.  
HOST: East Bay SPCA  
4651 Gleason Drive, Dublin.

**16th – 4:00 p.m.**

Orientation Open House for newly formed  
Chamber Business Networking Group  
Members are invited.

**20th**

Martin Luther King Jr., Day – Office closed

**29th • 11:30**

Networking

**12:00 Noon Lunch**

Annual State of the City Address  
by Mayor Tim Sbranti  
Shannon Community Center  
11600 Shannon Avenue, Dublin  
**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

### FEBRUARY

**6th • 8:00 a.m.**

Economic Development Committee meeting  
Chamber office conference room

**12th • 8:30 a.m.**

Board of Directors meeting  
Chamber office conference room

**17th • President's Day**

Chamber office closed

**20th • 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Annual Business Expo & Flavor of Dublin  
**NEW LOCATION:**  
Shannon Community Center  
Co-sponsored by the City of Dublin

### MARCH

**6th • 8:00 a.m.**

Economic Development Committee meeting  
Chamber office conference room

**12th • 8:30 a.m.**

Board of Directors Meeting  
Chamber office conference room

**15th & 16th**

St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival

**17th • 12:00 Noon**

Annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon  
Holiday Inn  
6680 Regional Street, Dublin

### CHAMBER OBJECTIVE

Promoting financial opportunity and strengthening  
the business environment for our membership.



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### 2014 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Rick Sanciangco**

Chairman of the Board  
Nothing Bundt Cakes

**Rich Boschetti**

Vice Chairperson,  
Economic Development  
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**Kathy Johnson**

Vice Chairperson, Programs  
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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday  
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Closed Friday

Voice Mail:

24 hours per day, 7 days a week

### DIRECTORS

**Les Jacob**

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**Chuck Tyler**

Dublin Cyclery

### STAFF

**Nancy Feeley**

President/CEO

**Phyllis Wilkinson**

Executive Assistant

## NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR 2013 CITIZEN, YOUNG CITIZEN & ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

The City of Dublin is now accepting nominations for the 2013 Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Organization of the Year. The purpose of these awards is to recognize outstanding individuals and groups who have contributed to the quality of life in Dublin in 2013.

Nominations are based on five established criteria: the Dublin Pride – Integrity in Action Program's ten characteristics: (i.e. Responsibility, Respectfulness, Caring, Giving, Positive Attitude, Trustworthiness, Cooperation, Doing One's Best, Honesty and Self Discipline); originality and uniqueness of the activity/project; overall relevance and importance to the Dublin community; time and effort spent; and challenge(s) in accomplishing the activity/project.

Nominees will be recognized at the Volunteer Recognition Event on Wednesday, February 19, 2014 at the Shannon Community Center. Organization of the Year will receive \$500 cash prize and \$300 donation will be given to each of the Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year's favorite non-profit organization.

Nominations can be completed online at the City's website [www.dublin.ca.gov/vre](http://www.dublin.ca.gov/vre) or by calling the City Clerk's office at 925-833-6650. Deadline to submit nominations is Friday, January 17, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.



# 23RD ANNUAL "TURKEY BOWL CLASSIC" BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Thank you to all the businesses sponsoring teams in the 23rd Annual Dublin Chamber of Commerce bowling tournament. A great time was had by everyone in attendance. Thank you to all the volunteers as well as the staff of Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl for making this event such a success.

## Final Standings were as follows:

Big O Tires .....	3944
Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl – Team #2 .....	3909
Pegnim & Ivancich, LLD .....	3748
Hairtique – Kim Sharp .....	3609
Walt Lupeika, CPA .....	3563
Dublin Chevron .....	3540
Amador Valley Industries .....	3538
B & S Hacienda Auto Body Service .....	3532
Widenbaum Chiropractic – Team #2 .....	3477
Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl – Team #1 .....	3473
Dublin Trophy House .....	3465
So Unique Painting & Decorating .....	3449
Costello Accountancy Firm .....	3374
Dublin Ranch Golf Course .....	3316
Dublin Partners In Education .....	3217
Peterson Sheetmetal – Team #2 .....	3212
Dublin Rotary Club .....	3170
Studio Blue Digital Print & Copy .....	3169
Scepter Scientific, Inc .....	3079
Steve Kau, CPA .....	3010
Peterson Sheetmetal – Team #1 .....	2788
Widenbaum Chiropractic – Team #1 .....	2786

## Men's High Series:

Steve Nelson, Amador Valley Industries .....844

## Women's High Series:

Briana Parker, Pegnim & Ivancich .....690

## Men's High Game:

Steve Nelson, Amador Valley Industries .....	300
J R Ruckey, Big O Tires .....	300
Art DeLeon, Amador Valley Industries .....	300
Lester Espinosa, Big O Tires .....	300
Ralph Soto, Dublin Trophy House .....	300
Women's High Game:	
Liza Concepcion – Widenbaum Chiropractic – Team #2 .....	266



**Winners:**  
Big O Tires



**2nd Place:**  
Earl Anthony's Dublin  
Bowl – Team #2







**GREAT  
TEAMS!**

**GREAT  
FUN!**

