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## 2015 TRIVALLEY SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE FAIR

In collaboration with the US Small Business Administration, the Tri Valley Cities of Dublin, Livermore and Pleasanton are joining forces with their respective Chambers of Commerce to offer local businesses the first regional event of the **2015 Tri Valley Small Business Assistance Series:** 

**Small Business Resource Fair** will feature an exhibit of business resource providers, one-on-one business consulting and networking opportunities that will provide businesses with the right knowledge to build a successful company. Registration is free for this event and now open: <a href="http://www.eventbrite.com/e/small-business-resource-fair-tickets-16125887965">http://www.eventbrite.com/e/small-business-resource-fair-tickets-16125887965</a>. The Resource Fair will be held at the Robert Livermore Community Center, 4444 East Avenue, Livermore on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

For more information contact Shelley Despotakis of the Livermore Chamber of Commerce at 925-447-1606. To learn about the 2015 Tri Valley Small Business Series, visit **www.dublin.ca.gov/businessseminars**.

July 2015: Tech Talk for Small Business – Pleasanton October 2015: Meet the Lenders – Dublin

Registration starts two months in advance for each part of the series.

#### GRAND OPENING



#### **Joyful Kids Academy Bilingual Preschool**

A grand opening/ribbon cutting ceremony was held recently for **Joyful Kids Academy Bilingual Preschool** located at 7250 Amador Valley Boulevard, Dublin, Phone: 925-560-8603. Pictured with Mayor Haubert and Chamber Board Chairman Rick Sanciangco is Tracy Zhang, Owner and Lori Dixon, Director of Joyful Kids Academy.

## 2015 STATE OF THE CITY LUNCHEON



Approximately 160 people were in attendance to hear **Mayor David Haubert** deliver his first State of the City Address as Mayor at the March 25th Dublin Chamber of Commerce State of the City luncheon held at the Shannon Community Center in Dublin. Luncheon Sponsors included **SAP**, **PG&E** and **Chevron Corporation**.

## 28TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT SLATED FOR JUNE

Plans are well underway for the **28th Annual Dublin Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament** scheduled for Monday, June 8, 2015 at Dublin Ranch Golf Course. The cost of \$185.00 per person includes golf, cart, golf gift, lunch and dinner. Dinner only is \$50.00 per person.

The tournament is four person scramble plus the **19th Hole Challenge** and is open to the first 100 players. Registration deadline is June 1, 2015. There will be **FIVE HOLE IN ONE's** for automobiles this year sponsored by Dublin Nissan, Dublin Toyota, Dublin Hyundai, Dublin Volkswagen and Dublin Fiat. There is also a **Hole In One** for \$5,000.00 cash sponsored by Bay Commercial Bank.

Title Sponsors for this year's tournament are **Chevron Corporation** and **Trumark Homes.** Corporate Sponsors include **SAP, Hacienda Crossings** and **Charter Properties**. Platinum level sponsors include **Big O Tires, Amador Valley Industries, Lennar** and **KDW Construction**. There are still sponsorship opportunities available. Please call the Chamber office at 925-828-6200 for more information.

#### **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.

#### **Bay Area Charter Transportation**

3736 Fallon Road, #3222 • Dublin, CA 94568
Telephone: 925-964-7434
www.bayareachartertransportation.com
Piyush Rattan, Owner, Limousine Service Company

#### **College Planning Solutions**

11501 Dublin Blvd., Suite 200 • Dublin, CA 94568
Telephone: 925-452-8220
www.MyCollegePlanningSolutions.com
Ayden Masudi, Owner/Manager, Educational Consulting

#### eWaste Direct

6005 Scarlett Court, Suite B • Dublin, CA 94568 Telephone: 855-439-2783 • www.edirect.com Joe Nelson, Electronic Recycling

#### **Great Harvest Bread Company**

5300 Iron Horse Parkway, Suite B • Dublin, CA 94568
Telephone: 925-789-0049
www.greatharvestpleasanton.com
Christie Talbert, Owner, Café/Bakery

#### Joyful Kids Academy Bilingual Preschool

7250 Amador Valley Boulevard • Dublin, CA 94568 Telephone: 925-560-8603 • www.myjoyfulkids.com Wenjing Zhang, Owner / Lori Dixon, Director Bilingual Preschool

#### **Danita Romero Accounting Services**

11501 Dublin Boulevard, Suite 200 • Dublin, CA 94568 Telephone: 925-452-8239 • www.danitaromero.com Danita Romero, Owner, Accounting Services

#### The UPS Store

3736 Fallon Road • Dublin, CA 94568
Telephone: 925-875-9340 • Store6449@theupsstore.com
Prity Bhuptani, Owner
Printing, Notary, Mailbox Service, Shipping

#### **Tile Setters Toy Store**

6800 Sierra Court, Suite C • Dublin, CA 94568
Telephone: 925-479-0795 • www.tilesetterstoystore.com
Stan & Marjorie Young, Owners
Tile Setter Supply Store

#### Today P.C., Inc.

5540-A Springdale Avenue • Pleasanton, CA 94588 Telephone: 925-734-0999 • www.todaypc.com Tien & Vira Luong, Computer & IT Services

#### 2015 Business Expo

Over 250 people attended the 2015 Dublin Chamber of Commerce Business Expo in a two hour period. Thank you to Kaiser Permanente and KKIQ Radio for being Sponsors of this annual event as well as the City of Dublin for cosponsoring the Expo with the Chamber. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the Expo so successful with a special thank you to Kathy Johnson, Vice Chairman of Events, Sue O'Reilly and Marnie Rosellini for volunteering so many hours of their time and talent in preparing the room at the Shannon Community Center for the Expo. It was a very successful event!







#### **Business Briefs:**

### **PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**New Gate Entrance at Camp Parks

At 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, April 7, 2015 the new gate entrance at Camp Parks will open. Camp Parks will be closing the old gate entrance at Midnight on April 6th and opening the new main gate.

**From the old gate:** go West to Dougherty Road and turn right on Dougherty Road and go straight to the gate.

**From Highway 580:** Dougherty Road Exit go North (right) on Dougherty past Dublin Boulevard straight to the new gate entrance.

From the Hopyard Road exit: turn left over the 580. For more information e-mail usarmy.parks.imcom-central. list.cpar-pao@mail.mil. Or telephone 925-875-4298.







#### **DUBLIN PRIDE WEEK**

Announcing **Dublin Pride Week** – Saturday, April 25th through Saturday, May 2, 2015. Dublin Pride Week is a week packed with a variety of civic opportunities. Time to roll up your sleeves and make other cities "green" with envy as we show our friends and neighbors that by volunteering we can **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**. Visit the Dublin Pride website at **www.dublinprideweek.com** for more information.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS AND NEW MEMBERS FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH 2015

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 Member - 45 + Years

Dublin Chevron – **45 years** U S Bank – **46 years** 

#### 41 - 44 Years

Dublin Trophy House – **43 years** Harvey's Cleaners & Laundry – **44 years** 

#### 31 - 35 Years

Cronin Ranch/Marie Cronin – **34 years**Dublin Honda – **33 years**Dublin Unified School District – **33 years** 

#### 26 - 30 Years

GFWC Dublin/San Ramon Women's Club - 26 years Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority - 29 years St. Raymond Church & School - 29 years ValleyCare Health System - 30 years

#### 21 - 25 Years

American Cancer Society – 21 years
Appliance Parts Distributor – 22 years
Valerie Barnes – 21 years
Dublin Smiles – 24 years
Dublin Toyota – 25 years
Frankie, Johnnie & Luigi Too! – 23 years
Hope Hospice – 24 years
Martin Inderbitzen, Attorney at Law – 21 years
Steve Kau, CPA, PC – 24 years
UNCLE Credit Union – 25 years

#### 16 - 20 Years

United Car Stereo - 22 years

Bay Commercial Bank – 16 years
Charter Properties – 17 years
Dublin Car Tek – 16 years
Dublin Senior Citizen Foundation– 16 years
Dubney Building – 20 years
Hana Japan Steak House – 17 years
George Zika – 18 years

#### II - I5 Years

Alameda County Community Food Bank – 14 years
Amici's East Coast Pizzeria – 12 years
Armadillo Willy's BBQ – 12 years
Biletnikoff Foundation – 13 years
Braddock & Logan – 14 years
California Document Preparers – 12 years
Chabot Las Positas Community College District – 12 years
Erlene DeMarcus – 12 years

#### II - I5 Years

FastSigns – 15 years GM Superstore – 11 years IPAC – 11 years Lockhart & Associates – 14 years

#### 6 - 10 Years

Alameda County Fire Department – 9 years
Axis Community Health – 10 years
EZ Blinds – 8 years
Hacienda Business Park – 10 years
Keith's Autobahn – 8 years
Livermore Valley Performing Arts Center – 9 years
1-800 DryClean – 8 years
Rubeclar International – 10 years
Technology Credit Union – 9 years
Vacation Getaways – 9 years

Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty - 4 years

#### I - 5 Years

A Tasteful Affair - I year

Association of US Army - I year Barons - 2 years Chevron Corporation - 4 years Community Bank of the Bay - I year Dahlin Group Architecture Planning - I year Fallon Dental Group - I vear Four Points Sheraton - 3 years Fountainhead Montessori School - 2 years Four Paws Veterinary Center – 3 years Me N Ed's Slices - 4 years Mortensen & Son Carpet & Upholstrey Cleaning - 4 years Palma Financial Services, Inc. - I year Pegnim & Ivancich, LLP - 4 years Pleasanton Rentals - I year Security Management Group Int'l, Inc. - I year Standard Pacific - 4 years StopWaste.Org - 5 years



#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### **APRIL**

#### Wednesday, 8th • 8:30 a.m.

Board of Directors Meeting Chamber Office Conference Room

#### Thursday, 9th • 3:00 p.m.

Golf Meeting
Chamber Office Conference Room

#### Wednesday, 22nd • 7:30-9:00 a.m.

Coffee & Cards Mixer – Host: Dahlin Group 5865 Owens Drive, Pleasanton



#### MAY

#### Thursday, 7th • 8:30 a.m.

Economic Development Meeting Regional Room, Civic Center Featured Topic: BART and Future Plans

#### Wednesday, 13th • 8:30 a.m.

Board of Directors Meeting Chamber Office Conference Room

#### Wednesday, 20th

Whole Foods Grand Opening Details to follow.

#### Thursday, 28th • 8:00 a.m.

Coffee & Cards Mixer Host: KeyPoint Credit Union, 7901 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin



#### JUNE

#### Thursday, 4th • 8:30 a.m.

Economic Development Meeting
Regional Room, Civic Center
Featured Speakers: Chris Foss, City Manager
& Linda Smith, Assistant City Manager.

#### Monday, 8th

28th Annual Golf Tournament Dublin Ranch Golf Course 10:30 a.m. – Check-in 11:00 a.m. – Lunch 12:30 p.m. – Tee Time

#### Wednesday, 10th • 8:30 a.m.

Board of Directors Meeting Chamber Office Conference Room

#### **CHAMBER OBJECTIVE**

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



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#### 2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### **Rick Sanciangco**

Chairman of the Board Nothing Bundt Cakes

#### **Steve Lehman**

Chairman of the Board Elect Lehman Insurance Agency

#### **Rich Boschetti**

Vice Chairperson, Economic Development Bank of the West

#### **Kathy Johnson**

Vice Chairperson, Programs
Dublin Chevron

#### Steve Kau - Officer

Treasurer Steve Kau, CPA

#### **DIRECTORS**

#### **Matt Alexander**

Alexander Chiropractic

#### Les Jacob

Select Imaging

#### Dan Karas

Acclaim Print & Copy Centers

#### Sue O'Reilly

Dublin Creek Kennels

#### **Walt Trembley**

Community Bank of the Bay

#### **Chuck Tyler**

Dublin Cyclery

#### **STAFF**

#### Nancy Feeley

Interim President/CEO

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Thursday • 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed Friday

Voice Mail: 24 hours per day, 7 days a week

## PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS AT UPCOMING MIXERS

There are TWO Coffee & Cards Mixers planned in the next couple of months. Dahlin Group, located at 5865 Owens Drive, Pleasanton has graciously agreed to host a Coffee & Cards Mixer on Wednesday, April 22nd from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. You are cordially invited to come meet fellow business people, learn what they do and share what YOU DO. There is no charge to attend the mixer.

**KeyPoint Credit Union** will be the host of the May 28th Coffee & Cards Mixer. KeyPoint Credit Union is located at 7901 Amador Valley Boulevard in the Shamrock Shopping Center in Dublin.

If you would like to host a Mixer in the future, please contact the Chamber office at 925-828-6200 for scheduling.

# DUBLIN CHAMBER PARTICIPATES IN ST. PATRICK'S PARADE



The Dublin Chamber of Commerce once again participated in the Annual St. Patrick's parade with a float entry. Board of Directors and Chamber Members handed out beads to the crowd.

The Dublin Chamber of Commerce wants to keep its members informed of current events, business issues, grand openings, and promotions. The most efficient way of getting the news out quickly, is by email blasts. If you are not receiving our email blasts, and would like to be on our email list, please contact the Chamber at 925-626-8200 or email info@dublinchamberofcommerce.org, give us your email address, and we will add you to our mailing list. It's a great way to keep current and informed.