

Meet Kari Rayford, Ambassador of the 1st Quarter



Kari Rayford, LVN, CHPLN, joined the Dublin Chamber of Commerce last June as an Ambassador. As she does with all of her other activities, Kari is committed 100+ percent to serving in this role. She is an enthusiastic Ambassador who helps promote the Dublin Chamber and makes

new members feel welcome.

With more than 23 years in nursing and 12 of those at Hope Hospice, Kari is passionate about providing end-of-life care for patients and their families. In her role as Hope Hospice's Clinical Liaison, she enjoys teaching and providing information to the community about how hospice provides support, guidance and comfort to patients and their families so they can enjoy what matters most to them.

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Reusable Bag Ordinance Expansion will affect Dublin retail stores & restaurants

The current Reusable Bag Ordinance adopted by the Alameda County Waste Management Authority (WMA) became effective on January 1, 2013. The ordinance promotes source control by reducing litter and keeping plastic bags out of local waterways. Given the effectiveness of the current ordinance, the WMA Board directed its staff to plan for an expansion of the reusable bag ordinance to include all retail stores and restaurants. On September 28, 2016 the WMA Board voted unanimously to pass the expanded ordinance. All jurisdictions in Alameda County are automatically included in the ordinance unless their governing body adopted an opt-out resolution

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Advocating on behalf of our membership

Your Board Chairman for 2016 and 2017, Steve Lehman of the Lehman Insurance Agency, recently met with 7th District State Senator Steven Glazer to discuss the challenges that face the small business in California. Steve Lehman was joined at the Small Business Advisory Council by Betty Jo Toccoli, President of the CA Small Business Association and Judy Lloyd, Sr Field Representative for Senator Glazer along with a representative from the restaurant industry, a commercial door manufacturer and installer and a local retail book business.

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Kaiser Permanente breaks ground in Dublin



A groundbreaking ceremony was held on November 10th to celebrate the future site of the Kaiser Permanente Dublin Medical Offices. The new medical offices, which will be built in the open lot located at 2800 Dublin Blvd. will serve Tri-Valley's 135,000 Kaiser patients. The three-story facility will include approximately 220,000 square feet of outpatient services, including about 180,000 square feet of advanced medical, urgent care clinics and medical office buildings, and a 40,000 square foot radiation/oncology center. Kaiser Permanente officials including Roberta MacKenzie, also a Director of the Dublin Chamber joined local dignitaries Dublin Vice Mayor Abe Gupta and Steve Lehman, Chairman of the Board of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce.

2016 Decorate Dublin Holiday Contest Winners Awarded



The City of Dublin and the Dublin Chamber of Commerce are proud to present the winners of the Decorate Dublin Holiday Contest plaques and gift baskets at the January 10th City Council meeting. This friendly competition among Dublin businesses brought festive decor to Dublin's retail centers during the busy holiday shopping season. Winning businesses were selected by members of the Dublin City Council, Dublin Chamber of Commerce, as well as the Dublin community. Awards were presented to:

Most Festive/Creative: **Select Imaging**

Best use of lights: **Dublin Cyclery**

Best Interior: **Ducky Wash & Dry**

People's Choice Award: **Dublin Iceland**

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After consideration at the November 1, 2016 City Council meeting, Dublin City Council did not direct staff to present an opt-out resolution.

The requirements for the expanded reusable bag ordinance are similar to the current ordinance. Affected stores can only distribute compliant reusable bags or bags made of recycled content paper. Retail stores must charge a minimum of 10¢ per bag and itemize the purchase on customer receipts; restaurants do not have to charge for recycled content paper bags, but do have to charge 10¢ for compliant reusable bags.

May 2017

Ordinance effective for new retail stores

November 2017

Ordinance effective for all restaurants & eating establishments

For more information, visit:

<http://www.stopwaste.org/preventingwaste/business/reusable-bag-ordinance>

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The meeting was to discuss topics that directly impact the Small Businesses in CA. Steve Lehman focused on two specific areas of concern – the Cumulative Unemployment Insurance Tax increases that are impacting every employer in California and secondly the trickle-down effect of increasing the minimum wage at such a rapid pace. Documentation was shared with Senator Glazer regarding these issues.

Other concerning topics that were discussed were on the frivolous law suits that businesses in California are frequently subjected to that touch on subjects of ADA, employee pay records, etc. There have been improvements as to this issue but the small business is still subject to considerable out of pocket costs.

The other topic that was discussed was the high cost of living and the difficulty in finding qualified employees who can afford to work for a small business in the East Bay area. The lack of vocational training for trade vocations in our public schools has made it more difficult to find trade/skilled workers with some level of training or hands on knowledge for a specific position. The discussion addressed whether there is something that can be considered at the state level to assist in offering vocational training options at either the public schools or community colleges.

We're very fortunate to have a representative like Senator Steven Glazer who is sincerely interested in listening to the real life concerns of small business. We will continue to work with Senator Glazer, Assembly Member for District 16, Catharine Baker and our Dublin city elected officials and staff with issues and to continue to improve our standard of living for both residents and businesses in our community.

At the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, we would welcome your concerns so that we can advocate and communicate on your behalf to the state and local governments. Please send us your topics of concern that are 'top of mind' to your particular industry. We are here to represent you and assist you in growing your business. Let us know how we can best assist you in accomplishing that goal.

NEW MEMBERS

We extend a warm welcome to the following new members and look forward to seeing them at future Chamber events.



Bank of America

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Dublin, CA 94568
925-551-4875

www.bankofamerica.com

Sapna Mehta, Financial Branch Manager



Lira Clinical

6938 Sierra Court
Dublin, CA 94568
877-440-5472

www.liraclinical.com

Metaxia Dalikas, Brenda Cumming
Francine Kagaraki and Anna Konstantin



JSW Insurance Associates

7567 Amador Valley Blvd., #211, Dublin, CA 94568

925-737-1560

Craig Williams

www.jswinsurance.com



Shooting Stars Preschool

7156 Regional Street
Dublin, CA 94568
925-351-5053

www.shootingstarsschool.com

Dilip Chetan & Roopa Dilip



Paris Baguette / W & H P.B. LLC

7150 Regional Street
Dublin, CA 94568
Ph: 925-361-5100

www.parisbaguette.com

James Hsieh, Owner/ Manager



Sunrise Senior Living

5700 Pleasant Hill Road
Pleasanton, CA 94568
925-416-0238

www.sunrisepleasanton.com

Melissa Malek



Carl Zeiss Meditec

5160 Hacienda Drive
Dublin, CA 94568
925-557-4158

www.zeiss.com/med

Kim Ky, Senior Regulatory Affairs Specialist



One Year Anniversary Mixer | October 13, 2016 18/8 FINE MEN'S SALONS

4101C Dublin Blvd., Dublin, CA, 94568

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10:00am-8:00pm

Sat. 9:00am-7:00pm, Sun. 10:00am-6:00pm

(925) 448-3188 | www.eighteneight.com/dublin-ca



October 22, 2016

The Dublin Chamber of Commerce joined Chevron Corporation and celebrity waiter Catharine Baker at the DPIE Celebrity Waiter Dinner to raise funds for their programs that support Dublin Schools.



Joint Dublin/San Ramon Chamber Networking Mixer | October 27, 2016

HOPE HOSPICE

6377 Clark Avenue, Suite 100, Dublin

(925) 829-8770 | www.hopehospice.com

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"Since I joined the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, I've met so many wonderful people who have been interested in learning more about the benefits of hospice," says Kari. "Many of you have also told me how hospice has helped their family members."

For more than 35 years, Hope Hospice has provided personalized end-of-life care to families in the Tri-Valley and surrounding communities. As a community-led, non-profit organization, Hope Hospice offers services regardless of insurance, income status, nation of origin or religion.

We thank all our Members who participated, our partner the City of Dublin and our sponsors for making this event a success



In Partnership:

Dublin
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



November 3, 2016

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JANUARY EVENTS

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2017
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
 Ambassador Committee Meeting
 Dublin Chamber Office

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2017
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting
EYE LEVEL LEARNING CENTER
 5715 Dublin Blvd., #C
 Dublin

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2017
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
 Board of Director Meeting
 Dublin Chamber Office

Thursday, Jan. 12, 2017
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 Director/Ambassador Mixer
 Dublin Chamber Office

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2017
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Golf Committee Meeting
 Dublin Chamber Office

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2017
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Networking Mixer
STEVE KAU, CPA PC
 11750 Dublin Blvd., Ste. 102
 Dublin

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
 Economic Development
 Speaker Series
DAVID STARK
 Bay East Realtors Association
 Dublin Civic Center
 Regional Meeting Room
 100 Civic Plaza
 Dublin

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2017
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
 Board of Director Meeting
 Dublin Chamber Office

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2017
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Golf Committee Meeting
 Dublin Chamber Office

Thursday, Feb. 23, 2017
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Networking Mixer
HUNTER JOSEPH SALON
 7197 Village Parkway
 Dublin

MARCH EVENTS

Thursday, Mar. 2, 2017
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
 Economic Development
 Speaker Series
 Dublin Civic Center
 Regional Meeting Room
 100 Civic Plaza
 Dublin

Tuesday, Mar. 7, 2017
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
 Ambassador Committee Meeting
 Dublin Chamber Office

Wednesday, Mar. 8, 2017
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
 Board of Director Meeting
 Dublin Chamber Office

Wednesday, Mar. 15, 2017
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
ST. PATRICK'S BUSINESS EXPO
 Shannon Community Center
 11600 Shannon Ave.
 Dublin

Friday, Mar. 17, 2017
6:00 p.m.
 Dublin Sister City Association
GREEN & WHITE GALA
 Dublin Senior Center
 7600 Amador Valley Blvd.
 Dublin

Saturday, Mar. 18, 2017
9:00 a.m.
 Dublin Lion's Club
DUBLIN ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
 Downtown Dublin

**Saturday, Mar. 18, 2017 &
 Sunday, Mar. 19, 2017**
10:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 City of Dublin
ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL
 Dublin Civic Center
 100 Civic Plaza
 Dublin

Sunday, Mar. 19, 2017
8:30 a.m.
 City of Dublin
Shamrock 5k Fun Run & Walk

Wednesday, Mar. 22, 2017
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Golf Committee Meeting
 Dublin Chamber Office

Thursday, Mar. 30, 2017
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Networking Mixer
JOHN MUIR HEALTH
 5860 Owens Drive
 Pleasanton

COMMUNICATE

We are committed to promoting commerce in the community by ensuring a healthy and viable business community. We are the information hub of the Dublin business community and we keep you informed!
we CONNECT you.

COLLABORATE

When growing your business, it's not only what you know; it's who you know. Building relationships is a best practice for any business owner and we support this with our networking mixers and events.
we CONNECT you.

ADVOCATE

As the voice of business, we advocate for business friendly legislation on behalf of our members. From outlining issues to show how it affects business, to placing you in front of community leaders and officials,
we CONNECT you.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

We thank the following members for reinvesting in the Dublin Chamber of Commerce for the months of October, November & December 2017.

CHARTER MEMBERS OVER 45 YEARS

Lange Enterprises – 49 years

41 – 44 YEARS

Big O Tires – 43 years
 KKIQ – Alpha Media – 42 years

36 – 40 YEARS

Bank of the West – 37 years
 Camp Parks RFTA – 36 years
 Dublin Iceland – 40 years
 Georgian Vonheeder-Leopold – 39 years
 Valley Christian Center – 38 years

31 – 35 YEARS

Don Babbitt – 35 years
 Dublin Honda – 34 years
 Dublin Unified School District – 35 years
 The Independent Newspaper & Magazine – 32 years
 Parkway Veterinary Hospital – 33 years
 St. Raymond Church – 31 years
 Sav-On Supplies – 34 years
 Soroptimist International – 33 years
 Stanford Health Care - ValleyCare – 32 years

26 – 30 YEARS

Costello Accountancy & Law Firm – 30 years
 Dublin Smiles – 26 years

21 – 25 YEARS

Custom Photographic Services – 23 years
 Dublin Cyclery – 24 years
 Franklin Templeton – 22 years
 Luso American Financial – 23 years
 MCE Corporation – 21 years
 Straface Commercial Real Estate – 24 years
 Paula Tucker – 26 years
 Tucknott Electric – 22 years
 Val Forms – 22 years

16 – 20 YEARS

Bay Commercial Bank – 18 years
 City of Dublin – 16 years
 FastSigns – 16 years
 JGPC Business & Corp. Law – 18 years
 Law Office of Peter MacDonald – 19 years
 Residence Inn by Marriott – 17 years
 Zone 7 Water Agency – 17 years

11 – 15 YEARS

All Smogs – 11 years
 Amici's East Coast Pizzeria – 14 years
 B & S Hacienda Auto Body – 12 years
 Bassett Furniture of Dublin – 11 years
 Challenge Dairy Products, Inc. – 12 years
 Dublin Ranch Golf Course – 13 years
 Hacienda Business Park – 12 years
 Tim Sbranti – 14 years
 Tri Valley YMCA – 21 years

6 – 10 YEARS

1 800 DryClean of Dublin – 10 years
 All American Label – 6 years
 Dublin Jewelers – 9 years
 Dublin Nissan – 9 years
 Dublin Volkswagen – 9 years
 Envision Construction & Design, Inc. – 6 years
 Kaiser Permanente – 9 years
 Lowes Home Improvement – 9 years
 Nothing Bundt Cakes – 8 years

1 – 5 YEARS

1st Choice Point of Sale & Surveillance – 2 years
 Alexander Chiropractic – 3 years
 Dublin Security Storage – 4 years
 Fountainhead Montessori School – 4 years
 Iron Horse Optometric Group – 2 years
 Pat Mayfield Consulting LLC – 1 year
 Pritchard Asset Management – 1 year
 Ray's Auto Service – 2 years
 W P Realty, Inc. – 5 years
 Wholesome Living Care Home – 1 year
 Window Genie – 3 years
 Yalla Mediterranean Restaurant – 1 year

BOARD OF DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

The Board of Directors has voted to add three new board members. Les Jacob, Select Imaging, Marelyne Devi, Fremont Bank - Dublin and Brian McSherry, Dublin VW / Dublin Hyundai

Any qualifying Chamber Member in good standing may apply for a position on the Board of Directors by submitting written notice/application to the President/CEO of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce. Additional names of candidates for directors can be nominated by petition bearing the genuine signatures of at least five (5) qualified members of the chamber. Such petition shall be filed with the Nominating Committee within ten (10) days after notice has been given of the names of those nominated. The determination of the Nominating Committee as to the legality of the petition(s) shall be final. If no petition is filed by February 8th, 2017, the nominating shall be closed and the nominated slate of three candidates shall be declared elected by the Board of Directors at their regular February Board meeting.
(Dublin Chamber of Commerce bylaws are available for review at the Chamber Office)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS & STAFF

Steve Lehman
 Chairman of the Board
 Lehman Insurance Agency

Kathy Johnson
 Vice Chairperson Programs
 Dublin Chevron

Julia Dozier
 Vice Chairperson
 Economic Development
 Chabot-Las Positas Community
 College District

Steve Kau
 Chairman Elect
 Treasurer
 Steve Kau, CPA PC

Marelyne Devi
 Director
 Fremont Bank - Dublin Branch

Les Jacob
 Director
 Select Imaging

Roberta J. MacKenzie
 Director
 Kaiser Permanente

Brian McSherry
 Director
 Dublin Volkswagen
 Dublin Hyundai

Sue O'Reilly
 Director
 Dublin Creek Kennel

Rick Sanciango
 Director
 Nothing Bundt Cakes

Alicia Wegrzynowski
 Director
 Stanford Health Care
 ValleyCare

Brad Johnson
 President/CEO

Phyllis Wilkinson
 Executive Assistant

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1st PLACE
B. A. Morrison
Score 3620

TURKEY BOWL CLASSIC

WINNERS
November 20, 2016



2nd PLACE
Mackay & Soms
Score 3566



Men's High Game - 286
Bernie Rose
Amador Valley Industries



Women's High Game - 219
Alynne Zielinski
Amador Valley Industries



Men's High Series - 687
Daryn Young
Kaiser Physicians #2



Women's High Series - 595
Holly Velando
E. A. Dublin Bowl #1

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