

## 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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## FOUR GOOD GUYS BID ADIEU LOCAL LEADERSHIP CHANGEOVER LOOMS



United States Mayor's Conference trip with Mayors (L-R) John Marchand, David Haubert, Bill Clarkson, Jerry Thorne with Danville Mayor Mike Doyle.

It is fairly common to think that every election season is, “the most important ever.” But November 2020 will truly be a watershed election with local leadership undergoing a complete change, unlike anything ever seen.

Four Mayors; David Haubert-Dublin, Jerry Thorne-Pleasanton, John Marchand-Livermore and Bill Clarkson-San Ramon; have successfully guided the Tri-Valley through one of the most unified and prosperous periods in each community's history.

All assumed the Mayor's position at the end of the economic crash and the fact that all four are leaving at the same time, coupled with the retirement of 24 year Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty, will leave huge question marks in local leadership and proverbial “big shoes to fill”.

“Coming out of the Great Recession was an important time in Dublin”, said Haubert. “It was my priority to keep the coffers growing by expanding our economic base. We brought a lot of new jobs and good people to Dublin. Our region has benefitted with such strong leadership, I am proud to have served with Bill, John and Jerry.” Mayor Haubert is hoping to keep that philosophy alive representing most of the Tri-Valley on the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

Jerry Thorne is finishing his 26th year of local service; the last eight as Pleasanton's Mayor. “Pleasanton is a great city, but it didn't happen by accident.” said Thorne. “I am most proud of how our community is constantly changing, growing and getting better.” Thorne is considering his options for after his term of office ends.

Between service on the Zone 7 Water Board and the City of Livermore John Marchand has thirty years of public service, the last nine as Livermore's Mayor. “Our collective efforts the last 10 years have put us on the map,” said Mayor Marchand. “Our Downtown is second to none, so much economic vibrancy and cultural change in our community. I am very proud of our accomplishments.”

Bill Clarkson was a 12-year veteran of the San Ramon Valley Unified School District before becoming San Ramon's Mayor in 2011. The local realtor has emphasized public safety, infrastructure and a very open approach to community involvement in the decision-making process. “If you listen to the residents and hear what people are saying, it's hard to go wrong.”

All four share the common thread of long-time community service and fiscal responsibility. The legacy of these leaders will serve the Tri-Valley long into the future.

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# MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS • JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH 2020

## CHARTER MEMBERS

### 45 YEARS OR MORE

Dublin Chevron – 50 years

### 41-44 YEARS

Dublin Rotary Club – 44 years

Dublin Lions Club – 44 years

Dublin Sister City Association – 41 years

### 36-40 YEARS

Bank of the West – 40 years (2019)

SAV-ON Supplies – 37 years (2019)

### 31-35 YEARS

Dublin Auto Body – 31 years

Dublin Honda – 38 years

GFWC Dublin/San Ramon

Women's Club – 31 years

Livermore/Amador Valley

Transit Authority – Wheels – 34 years

St Raymond Catholic Church – 34 years (2019)

### 26-30 YEARS

Dublin San Ramon Services District – 30 years

Dublin Smiles – 29 years (2019)

Ducky Wash & Dry – 26 years

Hope Hospice – 29 years

Howard, Lisbeth – 29 years

Joseph E. Gordillo, CPA – 27 years

OfficeMax – 28 years (2019)

Valerie Barnes – 26 years

### 21-25 YEARS

Dublin Partners in Education – 24 years

Dublin Senior Center Foundation – 21 years

Hively – 22 years (2019)

Rigatoni's Restaurant – 21 years

## 16-20 YEARS

Alameda County Community

Food Bank – 19 years

Amador Valley Industries – 17 years

Bay East Association of REALTORS – 16 years

Biletnikoff Foundation – 18 years

California Document Preparers – 17 years

Diamond, Dr. William, O.D. – 16 years

Dublin Corporate Center – 20 years

Dublin Chevrolet – 16 years

Fremont Bank – 18 years (2019)

IPAC – 17 years

## 11-15 YEARS

American Swim Academy – 14 years

Axis Community Health – 15 years

Bassett Furniture – 14 years (2019)

Keith's Autobahn – 13 years (2019)

Livermore Amador Symphony – 14 years

Livermore Valley Performing

Arts Center – 14 years

Logoboss – 15 years (2019)

Rubeclar International – 15 years

Safeway - Dublin Blvd &

Tassajara Rd Store – 14 years

State Farm, Larry Damaser – 12 years

Sutter Health Palo Alto

Medical Foundation – 13 years

Tri-Valley Career Center – 11 years

## 6-10 YEARS

Association of the United States Army – 6 years

Alcosta Shell/C & J Cox Corporation – 8 years

Barons Jewelers – 7 years

Bright Horizons at Dublin – 10 years

Cox Family Stores /

Hacienda Crossings Shell - 8 years

Dougherty Shell /

Cox Family Stores - 8 years

Dahlin Group – 6 years

I.B.E.W. Local 595 – 10 years

Pleasanton Rentals, Inc. – 6 years

Scott Haggerty / Alameda County

Board of Supervisors – 9 years

Trumark Homes – 6 years

## 1-5 YEARS

Aloft Dublin Pleasanton Hotel – 2 years

Amalfi Mediterranean Fusion – 1 year (2019)

BrightStar Care – 1 year

Brookfield Residential – 4 years

California Gold Advocacy Group – 1 year

Carl Zeiss Meditec, Inc. – 4 years

Compass – 5 years (2019)

Dublin Arts Collective – 1 year

Dublin Integrity In Action – 5 years

Fallon Gateway Chevron /

Cox Family Stores – 5 years

Friends of the Library – 5 years

IKEA – 4 years

John Muir Health – 5 years

Mission Hope Day Program – 1 year

Provident Credit Union – 2 years

Shred City – 1 year

Spectrum Community Services, Inc. – 3 years

Sunrise of Pleasanton – 3 years (2019)

Tyler, Chuck – 2 years

Valley Capital Realty – 1 year

Visit Tri-Valley – 2 years

# NEW MEMBERS • JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH 2020

### • Best in Class Education Center

7660 Amador Valley Blvd  
Dublin, CA 94568

925-833-7626 / 925-963-7399 cell

[www.bestinclass.com](http://www.bestinclass.com)

Monika & Ajay Sharma

Tutoring and Educational Center

### • Yafa Hummus

7012 Amador Plaza Road  
Dublin, CA 94568

925-361-5375 / 209-769-0242 cell

[yafahummus@gmail.com](mailto:yafahummus@gmail.com)

Mohammad Ziad

Mediterranean-Greek Restaurant

### • The Coach's Grille

7222 Regional Street  
Dublin, CA 94568

925-558-3450 / 925-558-9450 cell

[www.thecoachsgrille.com](http://www.thecoachsgrille.com)

Robb D'Amore

Family Sports Restaurant

### • Cool Earth Solar

2174 Rheem Drive  
Pleasanton, CA 94588

925-223-8547 / 925-409-5851

[www.coolearthsolar.com](http://www.coolearthsolar.com)

Rebekah Armstrong, Robert Lamkin

Residential and Commercial Solar and

Storage Installer

### • MVP Development California, LLC

801 San Ramon Valley Blvd, Ste F  
Danville CA 94526

925-467-9900

Kevin Fryer, Ravi Nandwana

[kevin@missionvalleyhomes.com](mailto:kevin@missionvalleyhomes.com)

Real Estate Development Company

### • East Bay SPCA

4561 Gleason Drive  
Dublin, CA 94568

925-479-9670 / 510-564-2955

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

Kayla Vucinich

Welfare of Cats and Dogs

### • The JPPE Group

3825 Hopyard Road, Suite #106  
Pleasanton, CA 94588

510-472-6916 / Jason Pugao

[www.thejppregroup.com](http://www.thejppregroup.com)

Real Estate Services

### • Rowell Ranch Rodeo, Inc.

9725 Dublin Canyon Road  
Castro Valley, CA 94552

510-581-2577

Brian Morrison, Russ Fields

Non-profit Org. – Sport of Rodeo

### • Master Kim's Taekwondo Academy

2688 Dublin Blvd, Dublin, CA 94568  
925-895-6370 / 415-769-1127

[www.masterkimtaekwondo.com](http://www.masterkimtaekwondo.com)

Shannon Kim / Martial Arts Instruction

### • AV Images, Inc.

7085 C Las Positas Road  
Livermore, CA 94551

925-245-7400 / Taryn Gavagan Bozzo

[www.avimages.com](http://www.avimages.com)

Audio Visual Production Company

### • City National Bank

6160 Stoneridge Mall Road, Suite 100  
Pleasanton, CA 94568

925-398-0337 / 925-550-8815

<http://cnb.com>

Eddie Jimenez, Brad Talmadge

Banking, Trust & Investment Services

### • Rubicon Property Group

Dublin Gateway Center  
7950 Dublin Blvd, Dublin, CA 94568

925-980-7875

<http://dublingateway.com>

Jerry Hunt, Kameron Klotz

Redevelopment Company

### • ATDublin – Shea Properties

911 Towne Center Drive, Suite #400  
San Diego, CA 92122

858-526-6655

<http://atdublin.com>

Kevin Fryer, Kevin McCook

Mixed-Use Neighborhood

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Georgian Vonheeder-Leopold – 43 years

#### 31-35 YEARS

Amador Lakes Apartments Homes – 35 years

Las Positas College – 31 years

#### 26-30 YEARS

Easter Seals Kaleidoscope – 30 years

Hoge, Fenton, Jones & Appel – 28 years

#### 21-25 YEARS

Outback Restaurants – 22 years

B.A. Morrison/

General & HVAC Contractor – 21 years

#### 16-20 YEARS

El Monte RV – 20 years

Valley Children's Museum – 18 years

Studio Blue – 17 years

#### 11-15 YEARS

Lehman Insurance Agency – 13 years

ServPro of Pleasanton/Dublin – 10 years

#### 6-10 YEARS

Costco Wholesale - 9 years

Waterford Place Apartments – 8 years

University of San Francisco – 6 years

#### 1-5 YEARS

All Natural Stone – 5 years

Ray Auto Service – 5 years – 2019

Refine Men's Salon of Dublin – 5 years

Today PC – 5 years

Lamps Plus – 4 years

JJACPA, Inc – 2 years

Morley Brothers – 2 years

ACE Academy – 1 year

Sourdough & Company – 1 year

## NEW MEMBERS • APRIL, MAY, JUNE 2020

- **San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission / ACE Corridor Express**  
949 East Channel Street  
Stockton, CA 85202  
1-800-411-7245 / Rene Gutierrez  
[www.acerail.com](http://www.acerail.com)  
Commuter Rail Service

- **BizBen.com**  
7172 Regional Street, #364  
Dublin, CA 94568  
925-785-3118 / Peter Siegel  
[www.BizBen.com](http://www.BizBen.com)  
Buy and Sell Small Businesses

- **AT&T**  
5001 Executive Parkway  
San Ramon, CA 94583  
925-804-5387 / Oliver Schempp  
[www.business.att.com](http://www.business.att.com)  
os5822@att.com  
Technology / Business Solutions

- **FCGA Architecture**  
301 Hartz Avenue, Suite 213  
Danville CA 94526  
925-678-2003 / Elaine Moal  
[www.fcgaarchitecture.com](http://www.fcgaarchitecture.com)  
Architecture Firm

## WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS!

At the July Chamber Board meeting, three new members were appointed to fill vacancies.

“We are thrilled to welcome Steve, Brent and Kristina; and we look forward to working together to make Dublin a great place to do business.” said Chair-elect Gina Molinaro-Cardera. “All three Directors bring a wealth of talent and perspective to assist the Chamber and its members navigate the future of our business community.”



### STEVE KAHN

Steve is a shareholder attorney with Hoge Fenton, a multi-service regional law firm with highly focused attorneys in a variety of practices. He works out of the Pleasanton office and leads the firm's Real Estate team. Steve's practice focuses on real estate disputes and litigation. He represents clients throughout Northern California, including individuals, families, trusts, real estate professionals, insurers, municipalities, and businesses of any size, private or public. Steve addresses wide-ranging issues involving real estate and is committed to solving problems and finding solutions for clients in real estate disputes and transactions.



### BRENT HERRERA

Brent, financial adviser with Mutual of Omaha Investor Services, is passionate about changing people's perception of the financial world. He specializes in making the information you need about insurance, retirement and financial planning strategies accessible and simple. Brent provides an independent assessment of your financial condition that creates an overall plan consistent with your goals and puts you in control of a coordinated approach to your financial life. Listening to your concerns and acting as a resource, is part of your list of professional advisors of attorney, accountant, and others, to help develop a financial plan for you. Whether a financial novice; or someone who has already honed their wealth management skills, Brent will work with you to provide you valuable information to help you realize and achieve your unique personal goals.



### KRISTINA SIVAS

Kristina represents Dublin Toyota, the largest sales tax generator in the City of Dublin. As an important employer and member of the community, Toyota provides an insight into the issues associated with retail in Dublin and the Tri-Valley. Kristina provides a voice for auto dealerships in Dublin. She has extensive knowledge of digital media marketing with seven of the last ten years in the automotive field. A Dublin resident, Kristina has a vested interest in the success of businesses in Dublin and creating a strong economic base. She volunteers at her church, Cornerstone Church, in Livermore. Kristina looks forward to help guide the Dublin Chamber as we find creative ways to help businesses navigate the current pandemic.



## SIGN OF THE TIMES

### Local Auto Dealers Shine During Local Pandemic Response

The proprietors of the Dublin Volkswagen and Hyundai franchises wanted to use their newly refurbished readerboard sign for some community messages, the first opportunity in early March was to pay tribute to the Dublin High Varsity Basketball Championship Season. Little did they know that was practice for a larger purpose aimed towards the COVID crisis.

“Switching to positive messages, supporting our hospitals, non-profits, and public safety that are helping us thru this COVID crisis just seemed like the right thing to do.” said **General Manager Lance Tenwolde**. “We’ve always been very community-minded, but using the Board gave us an avenue to spread the word in ways that most other people can’t.”



The new readerboard on Scarlett Court is 400 square feet and typically used to sell autos and service for Volkswagen and Hyundai. The location on I-580 makes it a perfect way to reach the community and **teaming with the Dublin Chamber of Commerce made it happen**. “We started with a positive message from **Mayor David Haubert**,” said Tenwolde, “and then it grew from there.” Local non-profits, hospitals, community groups, public safety and even **Supervisor Scott Haggerty** soon populated the Board. “The response has been great and it is something we will continue in the future.” “Some large companies may be a bit slower to jump into the fray, our team is local so we can react on a dime, our tech staff has done a great job turning around the requests and started making it happen. For us, it was a no-brainer.”

## CHAIR OF THE BOARD MESSAGE



The Dublin Chamber of Commerce is teaming with local businesses, organizations, foundations, and civic-minded individuals, to get information out to our members about the important local elections that affect our community. The nonpartisan effort to inform everyone in Dublin about the candidates and issues is so important as Election Day looms. The Dublin Chamber of Commerce has created a couple of helpful tools to assist efforts to spread the word about the election and inform employees, customers, friends and others about the importance of voting on Election Day. Information about the candidates running for office for the Dublin Mayor, City Council, Dublin School Board and our water purveyor, Dublin-San Ramon Services District. Candidate Forums and Debates, information about important statewide ballot measures that affect your business, partnering with local media to get information about our candidates to the Dublin community, utilizing social media such as Facebook and Twitter to get people talking with their family and friends about the issues and the candidates. We really are just trying to make it a community project to get our vote up, our goal here is to try and become the community in the East Bay with the highest percentage of voters who come out and cast their vote.

## CEO MESSAGE



It has been a busy, action-packed summer in spite of COVID and we are preparing a full slate of activities and information post-Labor Day. We are hosting candidate forums for our local elections, workshops, seminars, and our very own State of the City address by Mayor Dave Haubert.

**WATCH OUR CALENDAR!** Our improved website is bringing new visitors and traffic in increasing numbers to our most popular pages. New features have been added: the ability to place a banner ad featuring an event or service you may want to highlight, enhanced directory listing are available, too. Add a video, gallery of pictures and highlight a service or product with hyperlinks about your business, add more keywords and enjoy more space for your business description. Leverage off the Chamber’s website traffic to drive visitors to your business listing and on to your website. Call the office today for a tour and pricing of these exciting enhancements.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Wed: Aug. 26 • 11:45 am • Mayor Summit**
- **Wed: Sept. 2 • Annual BBQ CANCELLED**
- **Thurs: Sept. 3 • 9:00 am**  
Economic Development Speaker Series  
Winning Google and Facebook Ad  
Strategies for Small Businesses  
Presented by Ellipsis Marketing
- **Mon: Sept. 7 • Office Closed: Labor Day**
- **Tues: Sept. 8 • 11:30 am**  
Board of Directors – Virtual
- **Thurs: Sept. 10**  
**6:00 pm • Candidates Forum – Mayor’s Race** • Partnership with Pleasanton Weekly and GFWC Dublin San Ramon Women’s Club  
**7:15 pm • Candidates Forum – City Council Race** • Partnership with Pleasanton Weekly and GFWC Dublin San Ramon Women’s Club
- **Wed: Sept. 16 • 9:00 am**  
Ambassador Meeting – Virtual
- **Thurs: Sept. 17 • 6:00 – 7:30 pm**  
**Candidates Forum – Dublin Unified School Race • Districts 1, 3, & 5**  
Partnership with Pleasanton Weekly and GFWC Dublin San Ramon Women’s Club
- **Thurs: Sept. 24 • 10:00 am**  
State of the City Address, Presented by Mayor David Haubert, Produced by Amos Productions
- **Tues: Oct. 13 • 11:30 am**  
Board of Directors – Virtual
- **Mon: Oct. 19 • Last Day to Register Online to Vote**
- **Wed: Oct. 21 • 9:00 am**  
Ambassador Meeting – Virtual
- **Tues: Nov. 3 • Election Day – General Election**
- **Tues: Nov. 10 • 11:30 am**  
Board of Directors – Virtual
- **Wed: Nov. 18 • 9:00 am**  
Ambassador Meeting – Virtual
- **Wed/Thurs: Nov. 26-27 • Office Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving**
- **Wed: Dec. 2 • 11:30 am to 5 pm**  
Annual Holiday Mixer  
PENDING County Health Orders
- **Thurs/Fri: Dec. 24-25 • Office Closed in Observance of Christmas**

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