

COVINA BUSINESS

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It's that time of year again when we honor the men and women who protect our community and who make Covina a great place to own a business. While we appreciate every Officer at the Police and Fire Departments, this luncheon highlights three individuals who have been nominated by their peers for their exceptional performances over the last year. Reservation forms can be downloaded from our website: www.covina.org If you are unable to attend the event, you can still participate by sponsoring a Police Officer or a Firefighter. Sponsorships allow the Chamber to pay for every Officer's lunch. It's a great way to say thank you!

The 27th Annual Awards Luncheon honoring



James Rochford
Police Officer of the Year



Jennifer Brand
Police Civilian Employee
of the Year



Tim Cremins
Firefighter of the Year

Wednesday, September 15, 2010
Hamilton's Steak House Restaurant
1211 E. Garvey St., Covina
Registration 11:30 a.m. Lunch 12 Noon
Cost \$30.00 Per Person

SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER MIXER – 4 CHAMBERS

(Azusa, Covina, Glendora & Irwindale)

SILVERADO SENIOR LIVING – SIERRA VISTA
125 W. Sierra Madre Ave., Azusa

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2010

5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

See enclosed flyer for RSVP information



CHAIRMAN'S CLUB 2010

PLATINUM LEVEL

Foothill Transit
SGV Postal Credit Union

GOLD LEVEL

Athens Services
Citizens Business Bank
Citrus Valley Health Partners
The McIntyre Company
Northwestern Mutual – Robert Gillespie
Stellar Business Bank

SILVER LEVEL

Forest Lawn Mortuary
Jan's Towing, Inc.
Kaiser Federal Bank
Taco Bell – Downtown Covina
Valley Insurance Service, Inc.

BRONZE LEVEL

Citrus Valley Florist
Coldwell Banker Town & Country Realty
Covina Valley Unified School District
Custer Christiansen Mortuary
Elite Financial Solutions, Inc.
Foothill Dermatology Medical Center
Foothill Federal Credit Union
Law Office of Kevin R. Taylor
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Reynolds Buick/Pontiac/GMC
Southern California Edison
Southern California Gas Company
Tucker Tire Co., Inc.

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CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Can you believe it? What happened to summer? The Chamber was busy right through the summer with breakfasts, grand openings, E-waste events, golf committee meetings, and an eye-opening seminar concerning human resources. Many attendees learned some very valuable information.

The August networking breakfast was to acknowledge many outstanding members that have been with the Chamber for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and 40 years. Yes, up to 40 years!!! I applaud

and thank each of you for your steadfast membership and belief in the Chamber all these years – even in these most recent difficult times.

September 15th is the Police/Fire/Civilian awards luncheon. This event is always a special event for the attendees – we remember what these men and women give up to protect our City and secure its safety for us.

October 23rd is Thunderfest and Music Festival. Come enjoy the different music venues, classic and NHRA cars. Remember to visit Civic

Park – there are various vendors and great food booths. It is a fun day for all!

As the weather begins to cool consider joining the Chamber for a day of golf. The enjoyable event will be at Sierra La Verne this year on November 8th. Also it's not too late to attend a golf meeting in preparation for this fun day. For information please call the Chamber office.

Again, thank you to ALL members for your support of the Chamber!

Sally Ervolina

The Chamber was able to collect 60,394 pounds of electronic waste at our last event. Thanks to everyone who participated and donated!

THUNDERFEST IS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

If you would like to be a Business/Craft Vendor - applications are available on our website. Space is very limited and Chamber members receive a 10% discount so get your application in as soon as possible.

If you would like to enter your Street Rod - applications are available on our website.

We look forward to another great event...A Car Show including NHRA dragsters and street rods, Business/Craft vendors, Music and lots of fun!!!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Covina Business (USPS 708-150) is published monthly (with the exception of combined July/Aug and Dec/Jan issues) for \$10.00 of the membership yearly investments by the Covina Chamber of Commerce, 935 W. Badillo Street, Suite 100, Covina, CA 91722. Second class postage rates paid at Covina, CA Postmaster. Advertisements in the Covina Business newsletter in any form, does not indicate endorsement by the Covina Chamber of Commerce.

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LEGISLATIVE POWER LUNCHEON

The Chambers of Commerce of Covina, El Monte/ South El Monte, Irwindale, Regional Chamber of Commerce, SGV and West Covina along with the SGV Economic Partnership invite you to attend this event.

Invited guest speakers include:

Congresswoman Judy Chu, Senator Bob Huff, Assemblyman Ed Herenandez, West Covina Mayor Sander-son, Supervisor Antonovich Field Deputy Brian Mejia.

The Luncheon topics featured will be: major changes in their role in government, special projects in the district and the future direction of their branch of government.

Friday, September 17, 2010

11:30 am—2 pm

Hamilton's Steak House at the Radisson
(upstairs above Hamilton's)
1211 East Garvey Ave, North
Covina, CA 91724

Table Sponsor: \$500 for ten persons

A table includes your seven guests; two high school stu- dents and one college student.

To reserve your table or reservation please call the West Covina Chamber Office at 626-338-8496

SPEAKERS BUREAU

The Covina Chamber is always thinking of new ways to promote our members and so we have decided to create a Speakers Bureau. The Chamber staff is constantly being asked by various organizations for speakers on specific topics and often times we don't know who to refer. So, if you are a professional speaker who would like your information given out to other organizations and posted on our website, please let us know. All you have to do is call the office with your name, contact information and the topic you specialize in.

SPECIAL THANKS!!!

Thank you to the businesses below, for the continued support of our Networking Breakfasts'. These generous donations of door prizes are recognized and appreciated.

Networking Breakfast – July 14, 2010

Ace Pelizon Plumbing
Arbonne International – Betty Futter
Artemis Concepts
Citrus Valley Florist
Dyson Motors
Elite Financial Solutions, Inc.
First City Credit Union
Fonda Don Chon Restaurant
Charles Gustafson, MFT
The Hair'em Beauty Salon
K & S Snaks
Royal Coaches Auto Body & Towing
Senior Helpers of Covina
Shirley's Gourmet Dugout
Trinity Foster Care

Networking Breakfast – August 11, 2010

Arbonne International– Betty Futter
Artemis Concepts
Caskets N More
Dyson Motors
Fonda Don Chon Restaurant
PJL & Associates
Foothill Transit
K & S Snaks
Royal Coaches Auto Body & Towing
San Gabriel Valley Postal Credit Union
Senior Helpers of Covina
Shirley's Gourmet Dugout
Trinity Foster Care

WHERE IS YOUR MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE AND DECAL?



Membership in the Covina Chamber of Commerce sends a message to your customers, employees and friends that your business is actively involved in and concerned with the community. **Lisa Tucker Ashcraft and Jerry Tuba of Tucker Tire Company** recognizes this and displays their Covina Chamber of Commerce Membership Certificate and the new Membership Decal with great pride for all to see. Each month the

Chamber staff will be stopping by businesses at random and if your certificate and decal are on display you will receive a small gift from the Chamber of Commerce and recognition in our newsletter. If you have not received your Certificate and your Decal, contact the Chamber office or stop by and pick one up. (For certificates please call ahead).

Phone: 626-967-4191

Several Members Celebrate Milestone Anniversaries

As you can see from the list below, several members were honored for maintaining their Chamber memberships over the years at the August Networking Breakfast. The Chamber appreciates their commitment to the business community and thanks them for their loyalty to the Chamber. A special thanks goes to Athens Services for sponsoring all the honorees breakfasts. We appreciate your generosity!

40 Years – North Woods Inn, Powell Camera Shop, Azusa Engineering, Inc.

35 Years – A-1 Event & Party Rentals, Tucker Tire Co., Inc.

30 Years – Ace Pelizon Plumbing, Suburban Water Systems, Duncan, Hom, Horibe & Gutierrez, Rayne Water Conditioning

25 Years – Athens Services, Western Christian High School, First Choice Loans, Forman, Richter & Rubin, Johnny’s Pool & Spa Service, Century 21 Hanich, Tradeway Glass Company

20 Years – Haney’s Landscape Maintenance, Inc., Henry Morgan, RE/MAX Masters Realty – Jose Pastora, Michael R. Melendez & Co.

15 Years – Albert Izmirian, Serenity Infant Care Homes, Inc., Citrus Community College, Young’s Automotive Service Center, Inc.

10 Years – Penny Peng, D.D.S., Coldwell Banker Town & Country Realty, Jan’s Towing, Inc., Animal Medical Center, Sunland Tire Co., Foothill Transit

5 Years – First City Credit Union, Great Smiles Dental Center, C&S California Capital, Inc., East Valley Community Health Center, Inc., Elephant Bar Restaurant, Credit Union of Southern California, Sign*A*Rama, St. Mary Dental, HomeTown Buffet, The Escrow Solution, Inc., Smith Family Trust International, Royal Coaches Auto Body & Towing, Covina Gardens, Mehrbrodt Insurance Service.



35 years



25 years



20 years



10 years



Over 75 in attendance!!!



5 years

NEW MEMBERS—WELCOME!



Sandy Futter
Covina Assembly of God
 250 E. San Bernardino Rd.
 Covina, CA 91723
 (626) 966-4488
www.covinaag.org

Covina Assembly is committed to helping the community, not only spiritually but also by meeting its physical needs. We recently opened our Economic Relief Center where families can receive free food and gently used clothing. For further information about additional community outreaches, visit our website and look under Community Events.



James Roeske
Pipeone Communications
 Covina, CA
 (818) 402-8808
www.pipeone.com

I will do a complete account analysis of your local phone usage, long distance usage, and your internet needs. I then look at all of the providers for you and let you know all of the options available to you and your business.

NEW MEMBER

Guillermo Guevara
Famsa, Inc.
 1421 N. Azusa Ave.
 Covina, CA 91722
 (626) 430-2100
www.famsa.com

CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, November 8, 2010 — Sierra La Verne Country Club

The 2010 Golf Committee is working hard to make this tournament a success. There are several ways you can participate:

Golfers – contact the Chamber office or Robert Gillespie, Northwestern Mutual
 Raffle Item Donations – contact Betty Futter, Arbonne International
 Tee Bag Donations – contact Amanda Gonzalez, San Gabriel Children's Center
 Sponsorships – contact Nathan Kirschenbaum, Stellar Business Bank
 Volunteers – contact the Chamber office

If you have other questions regarding the tournament you can always contact the Chamber office or other Committee members: Bill Hammett, Grand Printing; Kathy Bigelow, First City Credit Union; Diane Fonseca, Artemis Concepts; Garry Dyson, Dyson Motors; Chris Carlos, Athens Services; Sally Ervolina, Chamber Chairperson.

CAP 3 MEETING MEMBERS

Congratulations to the following members:

Betty Futter – Arbonne
 Sarah Parker – K&S Snaks
 Anita White – SGV Postal Credit Union

These individuals have attended 3 or more events and were recognized at the August Networking Breakfast.

We appreciate your involvement!

COVINA SWING BAND

“Covina Swing Band Festival Scheduled for September 18”

The Covina Concert Band will sponsor an evening of four free swing band concerts Saturday, September 18. The second annual Covina Swing Band Festival will feature four local swing bands in concert at the Covina Park band shell. Covina Park is located on the corner of Badillo and Fourth in downtown Covina.

The concerts begin at 5:00 pm with a performance by the Covina Concert Band Swing Band and will continue throughout the evening with performances by Palminteri and the Big Band at 6:00 pm, Music Masters at 7:00 pm and the LAPD Swing Band at 8:00 pm.

A dance floor will be available for your dancing pleasure.

For additional information please contact:

Bob Praeger
 Covina Concert Band
 626-332-0020 Band office
covinaconcertband@yahoo.com
www.covinaconcertband.org

September 2010 Events

Networking Breakfast

Wednesday, September 8th
7:00 a.m.

HomeTown Buffet

1318 N. Azusa Ave., Covina
\$7-Members/\$10-Non-Members

Cut-A-Thon

Friday, Sept. 10th
2 to 8 p.m.

Walt Allen III and Albert Cortez are proud to present...

Tantrum Salon

Charity fundraiser Cut-A-Thon to benefit

Citrus Valley Hospice

In memory of Patricia Allen

Tantrum Salon - 131 N. Citrus Ave., Covina

Women - \$20 Men & Kids - \$15

Cut & Style - \$30

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Wednesday, September 15th

Honoring Police Officer of the Year

Police Civilian Employee of the Year

And

Firefighter of the Year

Hamilton's Steak House Restaurant

1211 E. Garvey St., Covina

Registration: 11:30 a.m. Lunch: 12 Noon

Cost: \$30 Per person

Reservations Required

After Hours Mixer w/Covina, Azusa, Glendora & Irwindale Chambers

Thursday, September 23rd

5:00 p.m. FREE

Silverado Senior Living - Sierra Vista

125 W. Sierra Madre Ave., Azusa



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JUNE & JULY RENEWING

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Allegro Promotions & Printing	11	Gonzalez Transportation Services	7
Mark Andersen & Associates	4	Charles Gustafson, MFT	6
Arbonne-Betty Futter	7	Harry's Auto Repair, Inc.	7
Artemis Concepts	14	Suzanne M. Herron, C.P.A.	24
Avolio's Italian Restaurant	16	Kaiser Federal Bank	9
Brunswick Covina Bowl	28	L.A. Works	21
Buffet China	7	Mission Upholstery	13
Wing Y. Chung, D.D.S.	7	Nick's Taste of Texas	19
City of Covina/Parks and Recreation Dept.	9	One Stop Storage	4
Covina Center For The Performing Arts	6	Park Place Tax & Accounting Service	7
Covina Ear, Nose & Throat Medical Group	6	Regency Grand at West Covina	9
Covina Sunrise Rotary Club	6	Rude Dog Bar & Grill, Inc.	17
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		West Covina	23
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Rowland Heights, CA 91748
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