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# Rosemead Report

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# Upcoming Events

### 5 Chamber Joint Breakfast Mixer

November 1st 2017 8:00am to 9:30am

Members Free! Prospective Members \$25

Bicycle Casino 888 Bicycle Casino Dr. Bell Gardens CA 90201

# Rosemead Fitness & Health Fair

November 5th, 2017 11:00am to 4:00pm

FREE EVENT

Rosemead Community Recreation Center

### 8th Annual Casino Night WE LOVE the 90's

6:30pm-10:30pm

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# All About Rosemead: Mayor Polly Low Delivers State of the City Address

By Chris Ventura

Late in September, Mayor Polly Low delivered her State of the City address. Among the various topics covered: political structure and hierarchy; past, present, and future plans for the city; crime rate; public safety programs; and annual community events.

The current Rosemead City Council is comprised of Mayor Polly Low, Mayor Pro Tem Steven Ly, Council Member William Alarcon, Council Member Sandra Armenta, Council Member Margaret Clark, and City Manager Bill Manis. Under the city manager falls a number of departments which include: Public Safety, Community Development, Public Works, Parks and Recreations, Technology, Human Resources, Finance, and Risk Management. The City Council is elected by the residents and the City Council selects the City Manager.

The city council relies on a number of commissions to examine the political landscape—examining legislation and making recommendations to the Council. Those commissions include: Traffic

Commission, Planning Commission, and Parks Commission.

The mayor explained that the City Council is like a board of directors. They set the direction for the city. The City Manager (Manis) is like the CEO or Executive Director of the city—they are responsible developing plans and executing the vision set forth by the city council—they make it happen. Below the City Manager is the Assistant City Manager, Brad McKinney, who helps out the City Manager with whatever is needed. The mayor referred to this position as the City Manager's right-hand man.

The Assistant City Manager is tasked with assisting in the areas of human resources, information technology, and risk management. They are also responsible for legislative analysis--any bill that comes from the state, the Assistant City Manager will take a look at it, and if it would have an impact on the city, they will bring it to the City Council's attention. McKinney also manages the public safety depart-

ment. Requests or concerns from residents will be forwarded from the Mayor to the Assistant City Manager for review and resolution.

City Clerk Marc Donohue is responsible for maintaining the city's public records and the city's election process—which includes strict adherence to the Political Reform Act. Donohue is responsible for ensuring that records are kept in accordance with the law at the local, state, and federal levels. Mayor Low credits Donohue for helping to clean up old recordkeeping and modernizing the process.

Rosemead now offers Passport Services to its residents. Individuals seeking to apply for or renew a U.S. Passport can now do so at Rosemead City Hall.

Mayor Low commented on the historical significance to Rosemead City Hall—home to many historical items from the city. The mayor encourages anyone who is interested in the history of Rosemead to come by City Hall to view them and *Mayor, continue on page 8* 



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The mission of the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce is to serve as the catalyst for a prosperous business environment and contribute to the quality of life in the City of Rosemead and the San Gabriel Valley.

### Community Press Releases & Photos Accepted

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#### City of Rosemead

#### City Hall

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### **City Council**

Mayor: Polly Low Mayor Pro Tem: Steven Ly Council Members: Sandra Armenta, Bill Alarcon, Margaret Clark,

#### **City Council Meetings**

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. City Hall

### **City Staff**

City Manager: Bill Manis City Clerk: Marc Donohue Interim Director of Community Development: Lily Valenzuela Finance Director: Pearl Lieu Parks & Recreation Director: Jason Chacon Director of Public Works: Michelle Ramirez

### **Planning Commission**

Commission Chair: John Tana Commission Vice Chair: Daniel Lopez Commissioner: Sean Dang Commissioner: Nancy Eng Commissioner: Diana Herrera

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Commission Chair: Joanne Russell Commission Vice Chair: Howard Masuda Commissioner: James Berry Commissioner: Roderick Ornelas Commissioner: Edward Quintanilla

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### Join our Multi-Chamber Networking Event















### Cost: Members Free! **Prospective Members \$25**





Join the Pico Rivera and The Bell Gardens Chamber, and the Montebello Chamber of Commerce, Commerce Industrial, South Gate Chamber of Commerce and the Rosemead Chamber for this month's Networking Breakfast 3.0.

> This month's theme: Business Succession Planning **Location: Bicycle Casino** 888 Bicycle Casino Dr. Bell Gardens CA 90201 Cost: **Members Free! Prospective Members \$25** Date:

> > November 1st 2017 Time: 8:00am to 9:30am

### \*\*\*\*Something New\*\*\*\*\*

The first ten people to register for this event will receive 5 Raffle tickets that will be entered into a drawing. We will have a grand prize giveaway so make sure that you get as many tickets as

But wait....... There is another opportunity to be entered into the drawing. You can earn two raffle tickets for bringing a friend and checking in before 8:00 am.

About Networking Breakfast 3.0 --

Our monthly networking breakfasts feature over 100 business networkers and are an effectivelow cost marketing method for developing sales opportunities. Recommendation and personal introductions are the added advantage, helpful for developing business opportunities.

WHY NETWORK, WHY ATTEND THESE BREAKFASTS?

The best person to promote YOUR business is YOU!

In the professional world, first impressions do matter. They can be the difference between you developing a new client or business lead or just another face in the crowd. Make sure you win them at "Hello" and mark your calendars for November 1st, for our Networking Breakfast 3.0 experience!

Come join us early at the start of the day to network, make new contacts, renew old ones and develop new business. Our program includes plentiful of networking, commercials on your business, brand your products and/or services to a large audience, many resources, and business card drawings!

Instead of informally mingling with just a few familiar faces, be part of an organized networking environment where each person has the opportunity to speak about his or her business. Then you'll rotate to another table and do it twice more, meeting tables full of prospective new customers or clients. The advantage to this type of networking is that you have the undivided attention of the group at your table. Instead of informally mingling with just a few familiar faces, you will experience a very focused networking scenario. Come prepared to talk about what you do or sell and bring plenty of business cards.

Register now for our monthly Networking Breakfast 3.0 Series, and take advantage of this opportunity for structured networking!

Be sure to bring plenty of business cards!

### Rosemead Report Deadline 15th of Each Month

### E-mail is preferred: news@rosemeadchamber.ora

Please submit your press releases, news articles, photos, and ad before the 15th of each month to be published the following month. Our staff has been working diligently to arrange earlier delivery of your monthly newspaper so it arrives at the beginning of the month. Therefore, we must have your information by the 15th of the preceding month to make it possible. Stories submitted must be in Microsoft Word or plain text format and photos in a JPEG format. Stories cannot exceed 400 words. If you have any questions, please call (626) 288-0811.

# LEGISLATION & PUBLIC POLICY



# Assemblymember Chau Hosts Appointments Seminar to **Encourage Greater Diversity** In State Boards And Commissionst

MONTEREY PARK - Assemblyappointments.

the outpouring of interest from the packets of information detailing the community to learn how they can application process and a list of boards become more involved in our state and commissions that constitute government," said Assemblymember California's government. Chau. "It is only when we have greater representation to reflect our cultur- civically minded to contact my office al and geographic diversity that we for more information on the applicawill then be able to craft better public tion process," concluded Assemblypolicies."

The seminar was organized in member Ed Chau (D-Monterey collaboration with Assembly Speaker Park) recently convened a communi- Anthony Rendon's Appointments Unit, ty seminar, at the Monterey Park Governor Jerry Brown's Appoint-Club House, in search of talented ments Unit, the City of Monterey Park, and qualified individuals to apply for League of California Cities - API important positions on state boards Caucus, and Asian Pacific American and commissions. Over one hundred Legislative Staff Network (APALS). attendees participated in the seminar, The seminar included presentations including several local area residents from Nikki Johnson with Speaker who presently hold, or previously held, Rendon's office and Lila Mirrashidi with Governor Jerry Brown's office. "I am tremendously gratified by Participants at the seminar received

"I encourage all constituents who are member Chau.



# Supervisor Solis Statement on Disability Pride Month

of celebration, of acceptance, and belief that disability is a natural and perception of disability."

"Disability Pride Month is a time beautiful part of our human diversity.

In this spirit, I am proud to author of feeling proud to be who we are today's motion to declare October as individuals and as a community. as "Disability Pride Month" in the Disability Pride Month serves as an County of Los Angeles. It is my hope opportunity to change how people that this motion will promote full think about and define disability. We inclusion, including the accommodamust end the internalized shame among tion of disability in all spaces, overall people with disabilities, and we all bear awareness, visibility of people with responsibility to promote a societal disabilities, and redefine the public



# New Law Allows Schools to Donate Food and Milk from **Share Tables**

SACRAMENTO - Schools across of charge. California can now donate their cafete-Governor Jerry Brown.

food that they deserve

"I am proud the Governor signed SB to reduce child hunger." 557 into law, which gives schools the necessary tools to donate the food they Food Service Director Joseph Vaughn. do not use and help local communities "It removes several barriers that have suffering from food waste issues," said made it difficult to donate food." Senator Hernandez. "We have millions reality."

Every school day, L.A. Unified away. serves nearly 650,000 meals to temperature can be given to food banks landfills or other recycling facilities." or other charities, to be distributed free

"Thank you to Governor Brown for ria leftovers to local foodbanks and signing SB 557 into law," said L.A. charities. Today, Senate Bill 557, Unified Superintendent Dr. Michelle authored by Senator Ed Hernandez, King. "We would also like to extend a O.D., (D-West Covina) and sponsored special thank you to Senator Hernandez by the Los Angeles Unified School for authoring this important legislation District, was signed into law by and for his unwavering support. Now, thanks to SB 557, even food and milk SB 557 allows public schools to that has been served will be put to good donate certain food items to food use instead of thrown away and wasted. banks, and will ensure that Califor- In a District as large as ours, these food nians across the state have access to the donations will provide greater access to nutritious foods, while also helping

"I think this bill is fantastic," said

Donating excess food to charities of Californians who suffer from food is not new at L.A. Unified. In fact, the insecurity. This is a positive step Board of Education passed a resolutoward growing a fruitful relationship tion, "Healthy Food, Healthy Students, between schools and local charities in Healthy Communities" in 2011 to order to protect hungry Californians. allow contributions to charities that Thank you to LAUSD for their contin-serve needy children and families. But, ued collaboration to bring this idea into only food and milk that had not been served at our schools could be given

"SB 557 will further help the district students. Since some children are picky reduce our organic waste by giving us eaters and many youngsters often take the ability to donate perfectly good food, more than they can eat, they are allowed instead of introducing it to the waste to put what they don't want on share stream," said Director for Environmentables. Those items are available for tal Health and Safety Robert Laughton, children who want additional food, but LEED AP, FMP. "For every 20 percent the leftovers are thrown into the trash. reduction in organic waste, the District Not anymore. Unopened prepackaged will save on average \$45,000 per week food, uncut produce like apples, and in rubbish hauling expenses, and reduce cartons of milk kept at the appropriate the amount of organic waste going to

# **CHAMBER**



### SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

### **MINORITY-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS FAIR**

Limited seating! Please RSVP at: 626-350-4500











Get connected with County agencies and community organizations to expand your business opportunities

### WHEN: October 30, 2017

9 am - 10am: Registration & breakfast provided 10am-11:15am: Program, Guest Panel 11: 30 am - 12:30 pm: Workshops 12:30 pm~: Resource Fair & lunch provided

### WHERE:

### Los Angeles County Department of Public Works Headquarters

900 S Fremont Ave, Alhambra, CA 91803

### ENTREPRENEUR **GUEST PANEL**



BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

- **Contracting Opportunities** with LA County immigrant Employer & **Employee Workplace Rights**
- Social Media Basics for Small Business



ON-SITE CERTIFICATION RESOURCE FAIR





# San Gabriel Taiwanese Lions Club





### 2017 Community Service 社區服務

Free Sight Screening 免費 視力 眼睛 檢查 What

Date October 21, 2017 (Saturday) 2017年10月21日(星期六) From 10:00 am to 1:00 pm (上午10點到下午1點)

Where Rosemead Community Recreation Center (at City of Rosemead Plaza)(在柔似蜜市政府廣場)

> 3936 N. Muscatel Ave. Rosemead, CA 91770 電話: (626) 569-2251

柔似密計區康樂中心



賴映辰醫師 Elson Lai, MD

San Gabriel Taiwanese Lions Club working in conjunction with Lions Mobil Health Screening Unit (LMHSU) and Rosemead Chamber of Commerce, will provide screening service for acuity, glaucoma, elevated blood pressure, free of charge. A 35' Winnebago Mobile Health Screening Unit (a. k. a Lions Eye Mobil) and Elson Lai, MD, and Chester Cheng, OD, technicians will be available to provide the professional service to our community. Only first 100 persons who are 8 years and older will be served (will not accept reservation). Chester Cheng, OD Refreshment and soft drinks will be provided.



美國台灣人獅子會和南加州獅子會活動檢查車及柔似蜜商會合作,對社區民眾提 供免費視力、眼睛、檢查。當天南加州獅子會所屬的活動檢查車將進駐柔似蜜社 區康樂中心,由賴映辰醫師(Elson Lai, MD)及鄭君德醫師(Chester Cheng, OD)為民眾服務。項目包括視力敏銳度檢查、青光眼及眼壓檢查。服務 對象為 8 歲以上人士。名額限 100 位,限當天報名,恕不接受預約,額滿為止。 當天獅子會將提供麵包及飲料。

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# Royal Business Bank Grants \$5K to Asian Youth Center's Youth Employment Services

AYC.

Earlier this summer, the Asian Youth Royal Business Ban.

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Yves Mombeleur, Director of Royal Business Bank and Larry Pang, Community Lending/CRA Officer and Analyst. Michelle Freridge, AYC Larry Pang, Analyst of Royal Business Executive Director, accepted the check Bank presenting the \$5,000 check to on behalf of AYC along with students from AYC's ACE Summer Program.

"AYC deeply appreciates the \$5,000 Center (AYC) a non-profit organization grant from Royal Business Bank for dedicated to empowering low-income, employment services for low-inimmigrant and at-risk youth through come youth." said Michelle Freridge, education, employment, and social Executive Director of AYC. "Last fiscal services, received a \$5,000 grant from year, AYC served over 682 unduplicated individuals with employment The \$5,000 check for AYC's Youth services. We strive to serve more youth Employment Services was present- and serve them better each year, and ed by Yves Mombeleur, Director of this grant from Royal Business Bank



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become unable to work due to programs. grave impairments or have died.

efficient ways.

language, you can visit www. a bilingual representative. segurosocial.gov, our Spanish-lanty card, plan for retirement, apply gov orwww.socialsecurity.gov.

We know the importance of for benefits, and manage your "familia" in Hispanic culture, and benefits once you're receiving we're proud to celebrate Hispan- them. Many of our offices have ic Heritage Month (Sept. 15 to staff who speak Spanish, or you Oct. 15) by helping build a secure can call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 future for you, your family, and a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and select the option for Spanish.

Nationwide, our public affairs Social Security helps secure today specialists reach out to thousands and tomorrow for millions of of Hispanic Americans each year families by visitingwww.socialse- to raise awareness of the benefits they may qualify for and to learn Hispanics make up our nation's the advantages of setting up a my

These specialists promote our Census Bureau. Social Security is programs at local events, health serve the public, including the Currently, we do this by provid- Hispanic population. Some of our ing retirement, disability, and bilingual staff serve as contribuother benefits to 61 million people, tors to Spanish-language televiincluding nearly 3.5 million sion, radio stations, and newspa-Hispanics, who have contributed to pers. They also visit embassies and the Social Security system through consulates in the U.S. representtheir payroll taxes. Social Securi- ing Latin American countries to ty also provides a safety net to the educate diplomatic leaders and new families of American workers who immigrants about Social Security

Spanish-speaking We work hard to provide wishing to apply for retirement, enhanced customer service and disability, survivor, and other to educate millions of Americans benefits, as well as Medicare, about the importance of our can now request an appointment programs and benefits. This allows online at www.socialsecurity.gov/ us to connect with the Hispan- applyforbenefits for an in-person ic community in meaningful and interview or telephone claim with a representative. In many cases, If Spanish is your primary you can make an appointment with

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# **EDUCATION**



Dear Rosemead Community and Friends,

COME SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE! THE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ROSEMEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE HOSTING THEIR 11TH ANNUAL HEALTH & FITNESS FAIR INCLUDING A WELLNESS WALK/RUN RACE

Please join us for our annual Wellness Run Walk Health Day scheduled for Saturday, October 21st at Muscatel Middle School. I hope you will plan to attend and participate.



Signe	d Parent	Permission Slip	& Entry	Fees due no lat	er than F	riday, Oct. 6, 2017.	
		Partic	cipants rece	ive a t-shirt and race av	vard.		
En	ntry Fees: 🛭	5 for 1 child, \$10 fo	or a group o	of 2–4 siblings, and \$1	5 for a gro	up of 5 or more siblings.	
Race Schedule							
PRESCHOOL	8:15	2nd GRADE GIRLS	9:10	4th GRADE GIRLS	9:50	6th GRADE GIRLS	10:40
Kindergarten GIRLS	8:30	2nd GRADE BOYS	9:20	4th GRADE BOYS	10:00	6th GRADE BOYS	10:55
Kindergarten BOYS	8:40	3rd GRADE GIRLS	9:30	5th GRADE GIRLS	10:10	7th GRADE GIRLS/BOYS	11:10
1st GRADE GIRLS	8:50	3rd GRADE BOYS	9:40	5th GRADE BOYS	10:25	8th GRADE GIRLS/BOYS	11:25
1st GRADE BOYS	9:00					TEEN-ADULT WOMEN/MEN	11:40

For more information, please contact RSD Educational Foundation President, Mr. Alex Gaeta via agaeta@rosemead.k12.ca.us. The Rosemead School District Educational Foundation welcomes your interest as a volunteer or member of its committee.

Please return your completed registration form and check to: Rosemead School District, c/o: Educational Foundation - Alex Gaeta, 3907 Rosemead Blvd., Rosemead, CA 91770.

Thank you for your continued support. See you in October at the Walk/Run Health & Fitness Fair.

### RECOGNITION OF THE 2017-2018 ROSEMEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Annually the Rosemead School District selects a Teacher of the Year recipient from the school teacher nominations. For the 2017-2018 school year, the District elected Ms. Respect Ly, who was recognized on Friday, September 29, 2017, at the Los Angeles County Office of Education Teacher of the Year lunch celebration. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Administration, and the students of the Rosemead School District thank you for your dedicated service to the District.



Pictured (Left to Right): Mr. James Cross, LACOE Board Member; Mr. Gregory McGinity, LACOE Board Member; Ms. Respect Ly, TOY Recipient; and Dr. Debra Duardo, Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools



Pictured (Left to Right): Ms. Respect Ly, TOY Recipient and Dr. Amy Enomoto-Perez, Superintendent



Pictured (Left to Right): Ms. Respect Ly, TOY Recipient and Mr. Gabriel Cardenas, Principal



Pictured (Left to Right): Ms. Respect Ly, TOY Recipient and Mrs. Dawn Rock, Director



Pictured (Left to Right): Dr. John Lovato, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services; Mr. Gabriel Cardenas, Janson Principal; Mr. John Quintanilla, Board President; Ms. Respect Ly, Teacher of the Year; Mr. Alex Castagneto, Spouse; Dr. Amy Enomoto-Perez, Superintendent; and Mr. Ronald Esquivel, Board Member

### CELEBRATION OF A COMBINED 940 YEARS OF SERVICE BY 62 DEDICATED EMPLOYEES FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

The Rosemead School District is very fortunate to employ such dedicated educators year after year. Annually the District and Board of Trustees recognize the years of service at the beginning of each school year. This year we have a combined 940 years of service by 62 employees who were hired in 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, and 2012. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Administration, and the students of the Rosemead School District thank you for your dedicated years of service to the District. Below are the employees who were recognized:

#### **Savannah Elementary School** 60 years of service celebrated by 5 employ-



Pictured (Left to Right): Front Row: Lisa Rodriguez (10 yrs), Sharon Choi (10 yrs), Scott Levin (10 yrs), Principal Ruth Soto (10 yrs), Board President John Quintanilla, and Assistant Superintendent Armida Carreon; Back Row: Conner Ryan (10 yrs), Assistant Superintendent John Lovato, Senior Director Lee Wang, Board Member Ronald Esquivel, Superintendent Amy Enomoto-Perez, and Director Dawn Rock

### **Encinita Elementary School** 190 years of service celebrated by 11



Pictured (Left to Right): Claudia McClain (10 yrs), Christa Quiles (15 yrs), Tiffany Ta-Chau (15 yrs), Christopher Shriner (20 yrs), Daniel Montoya (25 yrs), Sandra Salgado (25 yrs), Deborah Fleming (20 yrs), and Jenny Layne (20 yrs); Not pictured: Juanita Camarena (15 yrs), Christina Castro (15 yrs), and Lilia Liang (10 yrs)

### Mildred B. Janson Elementary School

285 years of service celebrated by 16 employees. Thurs., August 31, 2017



Pictured (Left Pictured (Left to Right): Christina Cam (15 yrs) and Jounite Yacoub (30

to Right): Arlene Hooks (15 yrs) and Diana Valles (25 yrs)



Pictured (Left to Right): Albert Aguilar (10 yrs), Lani Moore (30 yrs), Vicki Smith (20 yrs), Estela Gonzalez (10 yrs), Ruth Vasquez (10 yrs), Melissa Kidd (15 yrs), Denise Flores (20 yrs), Denise Gerard (30 yrs), Respect Ly (10 yrs), and Candice Camacho (25 yrs); Not pictured: Janet Garcia-Zacarias (15 yrs) and Britney Sanchez (10 yrs)

### **Emma W. Shuey Elementary School**

150 years of service celebrated by 10 employees Thurs., September 14, 2017



Pictured (Left to Right): Young Esther Park (yrs), Sandra Montiel (15 yrs), Sandra Montiel (15 yrs), Sandra Almaraz (15 yrs), Erin Barquero (15 yrs), Linda Baum (15 yrs), Cami Case (15 yrs), Anna Lozano (15 yrs), Consultant Juan Romero, Director Dawn Rock, Assistant Superintendent Armida Carreon, Board President John Quintanilla, Superintendent Amy Enomoto-Perez, Board Clerk Nancy Armenta, and Board Member Ronald Esquivel; Not pictured: Sharon Giambalvo (35 yrs), Rita Barron (10 yrs), and Teresa Moreno (10 yrs)

### **Muscatel Middle School**

215 years of service celebrated by 15 employees. Wed., September 20, 2017



Pictured (Left to Right): Front Row: Diana Richardson (10 yrs), Cindy Ly-Do (10 yrs), Deborah Pettus (10 yrs), Traci Eisen (15 yrs), Angela Kohn (15 yrs), Dana Martin (10 yrs), and Steve Miranda (10 yrs); Back Row: Superintendent Amy Enomoto-Perez, Board President John Quintanilla, Board Member Ronald Esquivel, Assistant Superintendent John Lovato, Director Dawn Rock, and Ross Carson (20 yrs); Not pictured: Thomas Sales (20 yrs), Deborah Garcia

(20 yrs), Christina Price (20 yrs), Claudia Anabalon (15 yrs), Maricela Martinez (15 yrs), Katherine Monte (15 yrs), Sonia Valencia (10 yrs)

### **District Office**

40 years of service celebrated by 3 employees. Fri., September 22, 2017



Pictured (Left to Right): Adrian Villanueva (10 yrs) and Alex Gaeta (5 yrs); Not pictured: Nadine Wilcox (25 yrs)

# **COMMUNITY**

## Mayor, cont from page 1



learn about their historical significance to Rosemead. The mayor showed a slide of a Monopoly game that used Rosemead streets and landmarks on the game board.

Lily Valenzuela serves as Rosemead's Development Interim Community Director. The Mayor was very pleased with Rosemead's progress in the area of community development.

the finalists as the most business friendly city in Los Angeles County. We have been pushing for economic development for the last ten years," Mayor Low said. Despite not winning, the mayor noted the significance of that honor—a result of the recent progress made in the city. This year, Rosemead once again has made the list of finalists. "It is so important that we bring development in so that the city can have more revenue in order to provide services to the residents," Mayor Low concluded. The winner will be announced November

Projects recently completed in the City of Rosemead include the Valley Boulevard Starbuck Drive-Thru—formerly a Taco Bell and the addition of Lucille's Smokehouse BBQ as a tenant adjacent to The Shops at Montebello. Projects currently under construction: the area of Garvey Avenue and Willard Avenue, Garvey Avenue to 80% of Rosemead's income from TOT. Corridor as a whole, and the intersection of Garvey Avenue and Delta Avenue. city's General Fund-money that the city Projects noted as coming soon include the has generated (usually through taxes) that revitalization of the intersection of Garvey Avenue and Del Mar Avenue, the Hampton fit. Money from a percentage of taxes that Inn on Glendon Way near Interstate 10 and Rosemead Boulevard, retailer Ross coming to Rosemead Place, and a 21-unit housing project on San Gabriel Boulevard.

The Garvey Avenue corridor is a major focus of the city. The Garvey Specific Plan started in 2014 with a goal of making it easier for developers to come into the city and build. Rosemead has selected MIG as the consultant to help develop the plan on how best to revitalize the Garvey Corridor. Questions examined include what steps and plans are best for developing the commercial corridor and what impact will it have on surrounding residents.

looks really nice so that developers come in and revenue can be generated from it?" mayor during her speech.

Five members oversee the Garvey Specific Plan. Those members include a.m.-2 p.m.

Mayor Polly Low, Mayor Pro Tem Steven Ly, one member from the planning commission, one member from the traffic commission, one member from the Beautification Committee. Meetings are held quarterly. The plan is runs the length of Garvey Avenue from New Avenue to San Gabriel Boulevard. It is a fairly lengthy process including the longest piece of the puzzle—the environmental impact report.

"When we were working on the plan, it's really conceptual," the Mayor said. "We said we want this, we want this, I think this would be really good for us, and so on. But, as we put the project through this process, we realized that there were certain things that we put in there that really sounds like a good idea, but in reality, the practicality doesn't quite work."

A meeting was recently held with members to discuss potential changes and to update the plan as the process continues. The lengthy process might have delayed the plan, but as the mayor noted, it would be wise to have a thorough review resulting in the most feasible plan, rather than to have a plan that may not work out.

The upcoming schedule for the Garvey Specific Plan: In January, a joint meeting will be held between the Planning Commission, the Traffic Commission, and the Beautification Committee to hold a workshop to discuss the current plan further and to hold a public hearing in February or March.

Rosemead's Finance Director is Pearl "This year we got selected as one of Lieu. Rosemead's financial budget is completely transparent—any resident or anyone else who is interested in examining it may do so upon request.

> Mayor Low reported that city revenue from sales tax has increased since last year; In the first quarter, it was 13.5% higher than last year. Also, the city has received new funding for 2017-2018 from Measure M and SB1. Mayor Low says that this additional funding will assist the city in helping with infrastructure—road repaving and a number of issues related to traffic.

> Top performers in sales tax revenue include many larger local businesses and large corporate city tenants such as Walmart and Target. The Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT)—a tax collected mostly on hotel stays is way up—\$2.2 million. The top four producers include the DoubleTree Hotel, Motel 6, Fairfield Inn and Suites, and Quality Inn. Those four generate close

> Mayor Low reported a balance in the can be used on anything that the city sees come into the city are restricted for use on certain projects such as a portion of sales tax attributed to Measure M must be used on traffic or transportation related projects only. Rosemead's general fund is balanced which means that city pending is in line with current revenue.

> Rosemead Chief of Police Lt. Robert Hahnlein is in charge of Public Safety. There are 12 general patrol deputies in the city, 9 special assignment deputies, and a recently added motor patrol. Some deputies now also patrol the city on bicyclesmostly at parks and special public events.

Rosemead's Public Safety Center is "How do we make it so that Garvey located at the intersection of Garvey Avenue and Charlotte Avenue at 3018 Charlotte Avenue next to Zapopan Park. was the general question posed by the It is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. and an additional day has been added to the schedule: Saturday from 10

The City Council is very big on public vehicles and public works equipment. safety-they want to ensure that all surroundings and public safety programs are a big part of making sure of this.

Rosemead's Area Watch program has and statistics about the areas are generated and shared with residents at community at meetings and workshops. Meetings are held at locations in each of these 9 areasresidents. At the meetings and workshops, information is shared and residents are place since 2014.

The Connection Forum is comprised of community leaders from City Council, and we will continue to do so, because School Districts, and local churches. They all come together to discuss crime are proud of being residents of the city of prevention—such as anti-drug programs. Meetings are held on a regularly scheduled the best it can be."

The Rosemead Business Watch Program attendance and welcomed by the mayor. started in 2011. Local business leaders share stories to generate solutions for all local businesses.

Rosemead also has a program called Community Academy. It is a seven-week program where participants learn more about the city, including local law enforcement programs, policies, and procedures.

Rosemead's Community Emergency Response Team plans for disaster preparedness through education, workshops, and emergency simulation drills.

The City of Rosemead also participates annually in National Night Out—where the entire community is encouraged to participate. It is a community-police awareness-raising event held on a nationwide level on the first Tuesday of August.

City Manager Bill Manis helped start Rosemead's newest public safety program Quality of Life. Manis leads a 15-person team comprised of city staff, public works agents, and staff from Republic Services. They visit different areas of the community including homeless workshops.

has been beneficial to local youth.

and really have a good time," Mayor Low Our Community."

projects. She spoke about the improvements to local parks, highlighting the revitalization of Zapopan Park.

"We revitalized it so that we have a very just a nice area for people to just hang out and have a relaxing time."

lighting for the paths was recently added—

Other noted public works projects a secure central location used to store city 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Jason Chacon serves as Rosemead's businesses and residents feel safe in their Parks & Recreation Director. This department is responsible for park renovations, the execution of plans for the skate park, school improvement, the military street the city is divided up into nine areas. Data banner program, the annual Fourth of July parade—preceded by a 5k run and followed by a day-long community festival. This department also oversees the farmers' market, the 9/11 memorial services, Moon making these meetings more accessible to Festival, Fall Fiesta in October, and Christmas tree lighting.

"As much as we work hard in the city, taught ways on how to keep their homes we also play hard and we like that," Mayor and family safe. This program has been in Low said. "As you can see, we in the city really do a lot. We do a lot of fun things. We do a lot of real work—hard work, we are proud of being in this city, and we Rosemead, and we want to make the city

Assemblymember Ed Chau was in

"This is basically a status report to let come together to discuss concerns and you know what we have done so far, but what I wanted to talk a little bit about is 'the going forward'—what are we going to do," Mayor Low said. "We are very big on promoting economic development, so what we are going to do, actually, is something very exciting. In a couple of weeks we are going to take a delegation to Taiwan."

> The mayor said that the delegation would be comprised of a couple of the Council Members, the City Manager, and a couple of Chamber members. They will go to Taiwan to learn about their economic development, to promote the city or Rosemead, and to build interest in the city.

> 'We want to continue to improve our public safety," Mayor Low said. "As some of you might know, our crime rate has gone up and I think that is true in all the cities. That is because of AB109 and Prop 47 and Prop 57."

These propositions changed the terms of personnel, sheriffs, code enforcement punishments and the definitions of severity on a variety of infractions.

"To clarify, the propositions were voted that need to be cleaned up. The team helps by the people and I would say, I have clean up the area and connects people with received information especially for Prop services they may need and benefit from 57," Mayor Low continued. "I felt that a lot of the information was very mislead-In the area of Public Works, the city ing and really people just didn't know the of Rosemead completed an ambition detail of it, and many people voted for it, project, the Rosemead Skate Park. Despite so it passed. But, there are actually a lot disagreements between the mayor and of side effects. And the side effects are Mayor Pro Tem Steven Ly, Mayor Low happening now and that is the cause of the agrees on the success of the plan and that it crime rate increase. So, we will continue to work with the Sheriff's Department and "We're definitely looking forward to see how we can improve in that area. There having a place for the youth to hang out is a movement going called Taking Back

Many cities on a regional level are The mayor showed slides of a variety banding together to examine current legislaof before and after images of public works ture and how to push for amendments and future propositions in order to fix some of the problems that current legislature may be causing for many local cities.

Several cities are on board this unity nice park. It has a walking trail and basket- of legislative oversight and the City of ball court," Mayor Low said. "Again, it is Rosemead is one of them. The city will continue to have council members who serve on different community caucuses Rosemead Park Pedestrian Lighting and organizations—the Latino Caucus, the Project: A walking trail had existed at the API Caucus, the California Contract Cities park for quite some time, but additional Association for example, in order to have an influence on future policy making and to making the park safer in the evening hours. share concerns with other caucus members.

The public is invited to attend City mentioned included the resurfacing of Council meetings. Meetings are held every Temple City Boulevard and the acquisition second and fourth Thursday of each month of a public works yard. The city purchased at 7 p.m. at City Hall. City Hall is located a building and repurposed the property as at 8838 East Valley Boulevard. Office a public works yard. It currently serves as hours are Monday through Thursday from

# **COMMERCE**



## Save the Date





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# SUNDAY, November 5, 11a.m. ~ 4p.m. Rosemead Center

3936 N. Muscatel Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770 (Valley & Muscatel, next to the Rosemead City Hall)



Welcome Ceremony 歡迎儀式 - 1:30pm (At entrance of the center 入口廣場)

- ♣ Button Making for All 徽章創作 R1
- ♣ Inspirational Books Giveaway 書籍贈送 R1
- ♣ CLEO Gift & Raffle 抽獎與禮品 R3 (11:30am)
- ♣ Themed Art Exhibition 汪老師美院藝術展 R3
- ♣ Flower Arrangement Show 羅老師花藝展 R4

- Art Contest Award Ceremony 畫圖比賽頒獎 (1:45pm at R3) \*R=Room 廳
- ♣ Flu Shots 免費流感注射 R1
- ♣ Health Screenings 健檢 R1 & R2
- ♣ Senior Haircuts \$2 長者理髪 R2 (1-3pm)
- ♣ Eastern Medicine 中醫義診 R2
- Cosmic Ch'i Healing 天人炁功理療 R2
- Free Specialized Phones 特別電話贈送 R2
- Mosquito Information 居家防蚊指導 R2
- Save the Earth by Recycling 電器回收 Parking Lot
- Career Opportunities 警察人員招聘 Entrance

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### Demonstrations 示演 - R2 (10:45am - 4pm)

- Water Tai Chi 水拳太極 10:45am
- Belly Dancing 美麗肚皮舞 11am
- Hula Dancing 熱情夏威夷舞 12pm

### Location: Entrance of the center (1:45pm)

- 100 People Yang Style Tai Chi 百人太極匯演
- 100 Yuan Ji Kungfu-Fan 百人元極功夫扇
- Shaolin Kung Fu 少林功夫





