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Pasky Castro: A Proud Owner-Operator of Rosemead's Grocery Outlet

By Chris Ventura

"When she was talking to me about the Grocery Outlet, I told her 'Don't believe it. It's crazy. It's not true. It's too good to be true,'" Pasky Castro said to his wife when she began suggesting the idea to him about owning and operating a location of their own. Pasky and Chit Castro now proudly own and operate their very own Grocery Outlet location in Rosemead.

Chit Castro got the idea from an ex-supervisor of hers while working at another regional grocery chain.

Pasky's wife worked in the grocery industry for about 15 years since they both arrived in the United States. She was a civil engineer by profession from the Philippines, but when the Castros moved here, she started working in the grocery industry which gave them one of the most important requirements in obtaining their Grocery Outlet store.

"Usually to open your own store, you will have to have at least \$500,000 and I told her 'We don't have that much money and you're telling me our investment is not that much? I don't believe it,'" Pasky Castro said.

According to the Grocery Outlet website, the minimum cash investment to partner with Grocery Outlet could be as low as \$10,000. Additional requirements for those interested in operating their own Grocery Outlet location is that the applicant(s) must have a proven track record of performance, profit, and management in the grocery, retail, or restaurant industry.

Realizing they may likely meet these requirements, Pasky and his wife Chit decided to investigate further into the potential business opportunity offered by Grocery Outlet.

"We were encouraged to come and visit some of the Grocery Outlet locations in San Diego. That's how I realized 'Oh, it sounds good, but can we get more proof that this is true?'" Pasky said with a laugh. "We visited a store operated by her coworker—also a store manager [previously employed at the same local grocer] and we talked about Grocery Outlet and how they were able to get their own store."

The encouraging words and testimony from his wife's former coworker convinced Pasky

that this was indeed a true opportunity for them.

The Castros followed through and completed the necessary paperwork and testing. They were eventually invited by the company to Oakland and provided airfare and hotel to make the trip. It was in Oakland that the Castros and other applicants were taken on tours of several Grocery Outlet locations in the San Francisco area.

At the conclusion of the tour, Pasky was totally convinced.

"I said 'Oh, this is true. Let's go!' We started the process—and it's not easy, but after a lot of hard work, we got into training and after about one year in training, we got this store in Rosemead," Pasky Castro said.

Grocery Outlet is responsible for making the high-volume purchases and distributing the goods to each independent operator's store on consignment. The independent operator hires and manages their staff. The independent operator chooses their consigned merchandise from the company's inventory guides which makes the product selection at each location custom-tailored to the desire of the owner and the needs of the community. Owner/operators of each location follow the company's business-model and profits are shared between the local owner/operator and Grocery Outlet.

So, what makes Grocery Outlet a unique store for the community and how is it able to provide its customers with such bargains? Castro explained.

"Grocery Outlet is 60% opportunistic buying and 40% made-to-order," Castro said. "We make sure that we have a lot of Asian grocery items in the store—especially organics, because we know our customers who are 70 to 80 percent Chinese and Vietnamese—they love organics. We also buy American products for the young Asian customers."

"Grocery Outlet is mainly an opportunistic buyer. Grocery Outlet buys only quality brand name products from their manufacturers. When a manufacturer has a surplus inventory from excess (or changed) packaging, manufacturing overruns, or a wrong (sales) forecast, they call Grocery Outlet first. Some of the greatest buys are in wine, health & beauty, frozen foods,

organics, and produce. Our customers—they shop almost every day for their daily needs. If they buy here at a huge discount, they benefit," Castro said.

Castro was asked what it feels like to be part of the Rosemead community. He said he feels right at home in Rosemead.

"We are Asian so we feel like home because Chinese and Vietnamese Community—they are in the Philippines, so we understand how they shop and how they work. They are hard-working and they use money smartly. So, we are in the same culture," Castro said.

Grocery Outlet strives to give back to the community in which they operate. The company has a program called Independence from Hunger which began about 6 years ago. Last year, the company as a whole was able to gather close to \$3 million in donations. These donations go to the local communities where Grocery Outlet operates. Proceeds help feed the hungry and support a number of local non-profit organizations. This year in Rosemead, a large portion of the proceeds will be donated to Maryvale—a non-profit that has a campus in Rosemead and has been part of the greater Los Angeles area for the past 162 years.

Pasky Castro had these final words on immigrants seeking business opportunities in the community.

"As you know, the United States is the 'land of opportunity,' but this opportunity comes to those people who have strong values—who work hard, who have dreams," Castro said. "There's a lot of opportunities out there if they will just work for it and continue what they have formed as their core values. I think they will succeed if they just open their eyes and look for opportunities and retail is a trade that will be a part of humanity, and in a free economy, retail is always a part of the economic system."

Grocery Outlet developed out of a military surplus store started by Jim Read in 1946. The company has grown under the Read family with its third-generation currently at the helm with over 300 store locations that are independently operated in California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Washington.

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The CCPA, which will go into effect on January 1, 2020, authorizes the Attorney General to promulgate regulations that will establish procedures to facilitate consumers' rights. The Department of Justice (DOJ) will be conducting six statewide forums in advance of the formal rulemaking process for stakeholders to provide feedback early in the rulemaking process.

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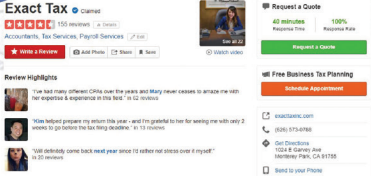


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PUBLIC POLICY

Los Angeles County to Enhance Emergency and Urgent Care Services for San Gabriel Valley Residents

Many uninsured San Gabriel Valley patients often must travel to LAC+USC Medical Center in Boyle Heights for emergency and urgent care services, which is not conducive to quality and timely care. In response, today the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved an investment of \$6.6 million to renovate the El Monte Comprehensive Health Center Primary Care Clinic, which includes adding an Urgent Care Center to the facility, to ensure local residents gain quick access to emergency medical care.

“Many San Gabriel Valley residents, particularly Latino and Asian American immigrant communities, children, and senior citizens, lack access to quality health care,” said LA County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, whose First District includes the City of El Monte. “I am committed to eliminating this gap that hurts our most vulnerable and underserved communities, and to expanding access to health care services for all residents in the San Gabriel Valley.”

In a letter, which was approved by the Board of Supervisors, the LA County Department of Public Works requested that the Board approve the two plans and authorize the advertising of the proposals so that the Department could actualize a contract for the projects. The projects have a combined total budget of \$6.6 million.

The \$1.3 million Primary Care Clinic construction project will entail remodeling 3,400 square feet to accommodate a reception and waiting room, a treatment room, eight

exam rooms, staff and managerial offices, and restrooms. The new spaces will allow medical professionals to treat patients with health maintenance and chronic disease management services.

The construction of a new \$1.7 million Urgent Care Center will include refurbishing 5,400 square feet to house a reception and waiting room, a nurse’s station, two triage rooms, four observation rooms, a treatment room, education and counseling offices, five exam rooms, restrooms, and staff and managerial offices. The Urgent Care Center will be located on the first floor of the El Monte Comprehensive Health Center. Both the Primary Care Clinic and the Urgent Care Center will be located at 10953 Ramona Blvd. in the City of El Monte.

The projects will also include the removal and installation of new partitions, ceiling tiles, flooring and casework; fire alarm system upgrades, and compliance with accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The construction is expected to begin in June 2019 and is estimated to be completed in September 2020.

These proposals require that at least 30 percent of total California craft worker hours be performed by local residents and at least 10 percent be performed by Targeted Workers facing employment barriers. The construction projects will be funded by the County Department of Health Services.

Rep. Chu Statement on House Vote for Wall Funding and a Government Shutdown

The Republican-led House of Representatives passed a funding bill to keep the government open until February 8, 2019 that also included \$5.7 billion in new appropriations for President Trump’s border wall, something Senate leaders have said does not stand a chance of passing through their chamber. Rep. Judy Chu (CA-27) released the following statement:

“Last night, Republicans voted to bring us closer to a government shutdown. That means thousands of Americans may not receive their hard-earned paychecks right before Christmas because this president refuses to stop campaigning and start governing. Republicans cannot even be honest with the American people about why they’re shutting down the government. This is not about border security – the claim that ten terrorists a day approach our border is fiction. And it’s not about the opioid epidemic – the vast majority of drugs come through our country’s legal ports of entry. This is 100% about stoking the fires of xenophobia that fuel this presidency. And we will not play along. Trump said this is a shutdown he would be proud to own. Now that he sees how unpopular it is, he is attempting to shift the blame. There is one way for him to get out of this crisis of his own making, and that is to drop the ridiculous demand for an ineffective and expensive border wall which will have no impact on our security or drug trade, but will instead stand as a government-built monument to bigotry.”

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COMMUNITY



TiLi Rios Is Youth of the Year: 2018 Boys & Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley Ambassador Also Receives Scholarship

San Gabriel, CA, November 28, 2018– TiLi Rios, senior at Schurr High School, was named Boys & Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley’s (Club) Youth of the Year. As the winner and the Club’s official ambassador, TiLi also receives \$2,500 in college scholarship from Dr. Hy Ngo Scholarship Fund.

Youth of the Year is one of the Boys & Girls Clubs’ premier programs that celebrates the extraordinary achievements of Club members. Each year, one exceptional member from Clubs across the country is selected to be the National Youth of the Year, who serves as an ambassador for the Boys & Girls Club youth and as a strong voice for all of our nation’s young people. The journey to becoming the National Youth of the Year begins at the local Club. TiLi was among the 16 candidates from the various Club sites. Candidates were from the Monterey Park, La Puente, Ramona Gardens, and Estrada Courts sites.

TiLi has been a Club member for 3 years. He is active in many of the Club’s programs including Leaders in Training and Minding Manners (etiquette class). He is an avid member of Brent’s Club, an alcohol and drug abuse prevention program and helps promote the program to his peers so that they could learn the risks and pitfalls of drug and alcohol use.

In his speech before an audience of close to 200 community members, TiLi shared how the

Club has allowed him to overcome how people defined him, given his life’s unique circumstances. At the Club, he learned how his own words and actions were what really mattered. He also learned how to recognize and deal with his feelings.

“TiLi has overcome a lot,” says JR Dzubak, Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley. “But despite the hardships that he has gone through, he has such a great spirit. He brings a lot of joy and laughter to the Club and his peers gravitate to him and his twin, Malaki.”

In order to compete as a Youth of the Year candidate, applicants must be a member of the local club for at least 2 years. They also have to complete an application packet that includes submission of 3 essays, letters of recommendation, and school transcripts. After 10 weeks of working on all of the above with Club staff, the candidates go before a panel of judges and give a speech on their personal stories, which includes their club experience, their personal brand, and their vision for America’s youth.

This year’s judges who had to make the tough decision of only being able to pick 1 winner out of the 16 candidates for the Club’s Youth of the Year competition. This year’s judging panel included Amanda Mejia (Athens Services), Cynthia Torres (UPS), Elizabeth Householder (Cathay Bank), Evie Jeang

(Ideal Legal Group), Frances Bilak (The Bilak Companies), Jennifer Lahoda (Boyle Heights Chamber of Commerce), Joe Emory (Hot Topic Foundation), Jude Schneider (Southern California Edison), Rhea Patel (Disney), Tiffany Rubin (Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation), and Tina Hsing (Panda Restaurant Group). Co-Chairs were Samuel Swabb (Diamond Development) and Donna De La Rosa (Garfield Medical Center).

The event was held at Grapevine Arbor at the San Gabriel Mission. Club supporters were also honored at the event for helping further the work of the Club in serving more youth in the community. Honorees were: John Scanlan, Leadership Impact Award; Cathay Bank, Corporate Partnership Award; and City of San Gabriel Councilman Chin Ho Liao, Excellence in Service Award.

TiLi’s last statement perfectly wrapped up the evening. “Thank you for being here. By being here, you are listening to us. Thank you for supporting the Club. Thank you for supporting us.”

TiLi advances to the Los Angeles County competition, which will be in Spring 2019.

Event sponsors included: Office of Supervisor Hilda Solis, SJL Insurance Services, Dr. Hy Ngo, Open 4 Business Productions, LLC, Garfield Medical Center, Athens Services,

Regional Chamber of Commerce – San Gabriel Valley, Lanterman Insurance, Monterey Park Rotary Club, Southern California Gas Company, The Bilak Companies, Milkfarm, Orbit Printing, Young Market Company. Renowned comedian and Club alumni Ernie G. hosted the event.

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Since 1972, the Boys & Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley has provided a safe and structured environment to youth where they can learn and grow through access to high quality after school programs. The Club’s mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens.

The Club serves kids ages 6 to 17 in the communities of Monterey Park, Alhambra, Rosemead, San Gabriel, Montebello, City of Industry, La Puente, and Baldwin Park. In addition, we now also serve Boyle Heights and surrounding communities. In partnership with the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, the Club has units at William Mead, Ramona Gardens, and Estrada Courts Housing Projects. The Club currently has 3,020 members and serves more than 6,000 kids. To learn more, visit <http://www.wsgvbgc.org/>

Assemblymember Chau Honors Leaders Who Make A Difference At Holiday Toy Drive

San Gabriel – On December 6th, Assemblymember Ed Chau (D-Monterey Park) honored eight outstanding individuals and organizations with the “Make a Difference” award for their dedication and commitment to improving the quality of life for residents in the community. The award ceremony took place during the Assemblymember’s annual “Holiday Toy Drive” in the City of San Gabriel.

“Our community role-models are men, women and organizations that have dedicated themselves to serving others and been actively involved in local civic affairs,” said Assemblymember Chau. “Their professional and personal dedication to issues, such as mental health, education and child-welfare is inspirational, and should be recognized by all of us.”

The 2018 award recipients included: Emily Wu Truong, Mental-Health Advocate; Tokuji “Toke” Yoshihashi, World War II Veteran and member of the celebrated all Japanese-American 442 Regiment; Alhambra Education Foundation, Outstanding Education Organization; Karen Mac Nair, Non-Profit Leader; Winston Wu, Youth Advocate & Mentor;

Delario Robinson, Grass-Roots Activists; Maryvale, A Leading Child-Welfare Agency; and, Dan Arrighi, Life-Long Public Servant.

Family, friends, and neighbors also met with the Assemblymember during the “Holiday Toy Drive” to discuss legislative issues, services and programs offered by the district office, and to celebrate the holiday season. All toys collected were donated to non-profit organizations for distribution to families in need within the 49th District. For 2018, the participating non-profit organizations were: Asian Youth Center, Church of Our Savior, West San Gabriel Valley Boys and Girls Club, Home of Angels, El Monte/ South El Monte Emergency Resources Association, and Survivors of Murdered Children.

“In the spirit of the holidays, it is a pleasure to bring together various communities in my district to celebrate,” said Assemblymember Chau. “Given these tumultuous times, I am extremely grateful for the generosity demonstrated by constituents who donated toys that will bring smiles to many children during this season.”



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Meet our Ambassador



Cindy Kong, CST Insurance Service, Inc

Cindy Kong is the CEO and founder of CST Insurance Service, Inc located in City of Rosemead in 1999. CST Insurance relocated to City of Alhambra since May 2016. With over 30 years experience in the insurance business, she is serving the insurance needs of the community in San Gabriel Valley area. Beside managing her business, Cindy is an active member in her community. She is the Ambassador of Rosemead Chamber of Commerce and Board of Director for the California Asian Insurance & Financial Professional Association. She was the Co-Chair of Miss Los Angeles Chinatown Pageant for 2012 to 2015. Cindy enjoys trying exotic foods and loves serving her community.

1) Reason for becoming an ambassador:
To promote the Chamber to the business community how Chamber can help them in their business growth.

2) Pros of being an ambassador
Ambassadors are the public relation arm of the Chamber, being an ambassador, I am able to build a better relationship with local business and develop a broader business network group.

3) Valuable lesson learned serving as an ambassador:
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January, 2019

Message from the Superintendent

Dear Rosemead Community and Friends,

Rosemead School District Introduces its 2019 Board of Trustees
The Rosemead School District introduces its Board of Trustees for the 2019 calendar year following Board organization meeting on December 13, 2018, held at the District Office Board Room.

Mr. Ronald Esquivel assumed the office of Board President and Mr. John Quintanilla assumed the office of Board Clerk, with Mrs. Veronica Peña, Ms. Nancy Armenta, and Mrs. Diane Benitez who filled Mrs. Harmon's expired seat, as Trustees.

The Board of Trustees incumbents and new trustee were administered the ceremonial Oath of Office as follows:



Incumbent Ms. Nancy Armenta accompanied by her father Mr. Jesus Armenta and Godson Mr. Frankie Aragon had her Ceremonial Oath of Office administered by Councilmember and sister Ms. Sandra Armenta



Newly elected Trustee Mrs. Diane Benitez had her Ceremonial Oath of Office administered by her husband



Presentation of Certificates City of Rosemead
Pictured left to right: Trustees Mr. John Quintanilla, Ms. Nancy Armenta, Councilmember Ms. Sandra Armenta, and Mrs. Diane Benitez



Presentation of Certificates El Monte Union High School District
Pictured left to right: Trustees Mr. John Quintanilla, El Monte Trustee Mr. Ricardo Padilla, Ms. Nancy Armenta, and Mrs. Diane Benitez



Incumbent Mr. John Quintanilla had his Ceremonial Oath of Office administered by former Los Angeles County Board of Supervisor Mr. Michael Antonovich



Pictured left to right: Trustee Mr. John Quintanilla, Trustee Ms. Nancy Armenta, 2019 CSEA President Mrs. Kathryn Monte, 2019 CSEA Secretary Mrs. Sylvia Petrovich, 2018 Outgoing CSEA President Mr. Octavio Serrato, Trustee Mrs. Diane Benitez, and 2019 CSEA Vice President Ms. Christina Price.

2019 Board of Trustees Leadership
President Mr. Ronald Esquivel, a longtime resident of Rosemead and alumni of the Rosemead School District, has served on the Rosemead School District Board of Trustees since 1999 and has served in the roles of President, Clerk, and Member.

Clerk Mr. John Quintanilla, a longtime resident of Rosemead and alumni of the Rosemead School District, has served on the Rosemead School District Board of Trustees since 2013 and has served in the roles of President, Clerk, and Member.

The Superintendent, administration, and staff look forward to working with the entire Board of Trustees to continue the great work of educating and supporting the students and staff of the Rosemead School District.

Respectfully,
Alejandro Ruvalcaba
Superintendent

Board of Trustees

2019 Board of Trustees Meeting Schedule:

On December 13, 2018, the Board of Trustees adopted the following meeting schedule for the 2019 Calendar Year:

Thurs., January 17 - Regular	Thurs., May 2 - Regular	Thurs., September 5 - Regular
	Thurs., May 16 - Study Session	Thurs., September 19 - Study Session
Thurs., February 7 - Regular	Thurs., June 6 - Study Session	Thurs., October 3 - Regular
Thurs., February 21 - Study Session	Thurs., June 20 - Regular	Thurs., October 17 - Study Session
Thurs., March 7 - Regular	July - Special meetings will be scheduled as needed.	Thurs., November 7 - Regular
Thurs., March 21 - Study Session		Thurs., November 14 - Study Session
Thurs., April 4 - Regular	August - Special meetings will be scheduled as needed.	Thurs., December 5 - Study Session
Thurs., April 18 - Study Session		Thurs., December 12 - Regular

2019 Board of Trustees meeting calendar is subject to change. Special Meetings may be scheduled at any time following The Brown Act posting requirements. Visit www.rosemead.k12.ca.us to view the agenda, for date and location updates, or contact the Superintendent's Office at 626-312-2900 x212 or email cbracamonte@rosemead.k12.ca.us.

*Exceptions include, not limited to:

- January 2019 – scheduled the 3rd Thursday only to avoid Winter Break.
- June 2019 – due to LCFF Public Hearing and Budget Adoption.
- July & August 2019 – no meetings scheduled; special meetings will be scheduled as needed.
- November 2019 – to avoid Thanksgiving Week.
- December 2019 – Organizational meeting as per Education Code.

Educational Services Department:

ENROLLMENT - TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN, AND 1ST-8TH GRADE

Enrollment for our 2018-2019 school year has begun. We have implemented our online enrollment process for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st through 8th Grade enrollment. Please visit the District website at www.rosemead.k12.ca.us and click on "Online Enrollment System" on the mid-upper left-hand side. **Preschool Program:** visit the District Office, Suite 150 to register. **Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade Program:** 1) enroll online and 2) visit your homeschool. For more information visit or call the District Office/your homeschool.

Encinita Elementary School	Mildred B. Janson Elementary School	Savannah Elementary School
(626) 286-3111 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/encinita 4515 Encinita Ave. Rosemead, CA 91770	(626) 288-3150 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/janson 8628 Marshall St. Rosemead, CA 91770	(626) 443-4015 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/savannah 3720 Rio Hondo Ave. Rosemead, CA 91770
Emma. W. Shuey Elementary School	Muscatel Middle School	Rosemead School District District Office
(626) 287-5221 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/shuey 8472 E. Wells Street Rosemead, CA 91770	(626) 287-1139 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/muscatel 4201 Ivar Ave. Rosemead, CA 91770	Welcome Center - Suite 150 3907 Rosemead Blvd. Rosemead, CA 91770

Questions:
Preschool enrollment & qualification: contact Mrs. Bella Galvan, (626) 312-2900 x235, bgalvan@rosemead.k12.ca.us
TK-8th gr. & Transfer permits: contact Ms. Myrene Melendez, (626) 312-2900 x213, mmelendez@rosemead.k12.ca.us

COMMERCE



Recap of Lincoln Training Center’s Dinner at Di Pilla’s

My family had fun!" said John, an LTC client. John's party of 12 joined over 150 attendees at "Dinner @ DiPillas." Claudia Di Pilla, owner of the restaurant, generously donated 20% of the proceeds from the evening to LTC. Thank you to Claudia, her staff, LTC clients, parents, employers, vendors and board members



**SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
HUMANE SOCIETY
FUNDRAISING EVENT**
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20th!

Join us at San Gabriel’s newest 5-star rated brewery for a day-long fundraiser! *OgoPogo* opened in the Fall of 2018 and has generously offered to host our first fundraising event for 2019.

Invite your friends to spend a few hours tasting from their menu of 13 house-made brews. LA Pizzeria Company will be there from noon-6 pm to tempt your appetite.

Volunteers from SGVHS will be there with some of our adoptable dogs from noon until 4:00 pm.

Ogopogobrewco.com
Sgvhumane.org

**Keeping the “fun”
in fundraising!**

**Sunday
January 20th
11:00 am-8:00 pm**

OGOPOGO BREWING

864 Commercial Ave

San Gabriel, CA
*(directly North of SGVHS,
East of San Gabriel Blvd.)*

**15% of the day’s
gross proceeds go
directly to SGVHS!**

No Reservations Required



The State Of California is Safeguarding More Than 48 Million Properties Worth, A Total of \$9.3 Billion Ready to be Found And Claimed

SACRAMENTO — State Controller Betty T. Yee today shared some good tidings – the State of California is safeguarding more than 48 million properties worth a total of \$9.3 billion ready to be found and claimed through her online database.

“In November, more than 24,000 people received their properties worth over \$23 million,” said Controller Yee. “I hope you will take a moment to search for lost cash and heirlooms that my team may be holding in your name.”

California’s unclaimed property law protects consumers by requiring banks, insurance companies, and other businesses to transfer property to the State Controller after a period of no activity (generally three years). Savings or checking accounts, insurance benefits, uncashed checks, wages, stocks, bonds, and safe deposit box contents are common types of unclaimed property.

Here is a snapshot of the unclaimed property claims paid last month to people in the following 12 cities:

- 471 properties valued at \$994,418 in Oakland
- 913 properties valued at \$732,165 in San Diego
- 286 properties valued at \$152,295 in Fresno
- 51 properties valued at \$116,497 in Riverside
- 179 properties valued at \$77,501 in Stockton
- 471 properties valued at \$77,076 in Bakersfield
- 41 properties valued at \$69,734 in Palm Springs
- 104 properties valued at \$65,579 in Santa Ana
- 54 properties valued at \$35,179 in Petaluma
- 61 properties valued at \$28,022 in Redding
- 59 properties valued at \$26,738 in Santa Maria
- 71 properties valued at \$13,131 in Chico

People who find property on the State Controller’s website can submit claims at claimit.ca.gov or by calling (800) 992-4647. Anyone can download the unclaimed property database for free and see if people in their community or organization have items safeguarded by the state.



The manager of EZ INSHOP, Miss Amy is introducing planning of deployment of 2019 in-store shops



Mr. Zhang Kui is Introducing the Warehouse in the East of America



Miss Su Wangxiulan mayor of Walnut City attending the conference

“Going out, Bringing in” Kuiyi International Inc. Promoting China’s Emerging Brands Gonging Abroad

On the afternoon of November 9, “superior product and helpful friend” 2019 Kuiyi International Inc. China-US strategic conference was held in Los Angeles iDream Space. Su Wangxiulan, mayor of Walnut city, attended the conference and issued her congratulations to Zhang Kui who is the CEO of KuiYi international Inc. In the strategic conference, the future plans of KuiYi International Inc. for Asian snacks products and daily necessities are demonstrated including how to help domestic emerging brands go abroad to expand their international influence and the in-store shops plan as well as the deployment of North America.

Since its establishment, KuiYi international Inc. has kept meeting the demand of Asian immigrants at the same time showing the Chinese domestic local fine cuisine to American people, in order to help domestic emerging brands going abroad, and expand their international influence. Through the global resources and in response to the policy of One Belt One Road, they integrate a large number of American national food distribution networks to supply the unique and delicious Chinese food to every corner of America.

At last, Zhang expressed that KuiYi international Inc. has established a cooperative relationship with several mainstream markets, and it is still looking for more brands and products which are suitable for international consumers, and he hopes to lead more domestic brands step into the public view and sell their products to ordinary people! Promoting the Chinese brand going out needs to combine the core competitive advantages achieve mutual inclusion, go overseas cooperatively. An enterprise’s development of competitiveness, not only need to upgrade products and design, but also need to pay more attention to cultural development and set up a correct global perspective.

Get it
Right from
the **Start**

You are invited to attend the
**State Labor Law and Payroll
Tax Seminar**

**Wednesday, February 13, 2019
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**P.A.C.E. Business
Development Center
1055 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 900B
Los Angeles, CA 90017**
(Seminars are subject to change or cancellation.)

No Charge
There is no charge for this seminar. To make reservations, visit the EDD website at www.edd.ca.gov/Payroll_Tax_Seminars/ or call 1-866-873-6083.

For additional seminar dates, times, locations, and subjects, please check the EDD website at www.edd.ca.gov/Payroll_Tax_Seminars/ or call 1-888-745-3886.

You will receive information from the EDD and Division of Labor Standards Enforcement on:

- Recordkeeping, reporting requirements, employer obligations, and payment requirements.
- Common wage and hour law application.
- Employer and employee rights and responsibilities.
- How to distinguish between an employee and an independent contractor.

The EDD is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Requests for services, aids, and/or alternate formats need to be made prior to the event by calling 1-866-873-6083 (voice) or TTY 1-888-547-9565.

EDD Employment Development Department State of California

DLSE Division of Labor Standards Enforcement

CHAMBER



The Inauguration of Otto Chang, PhD as the Ninth President of University of the West

Born in Taiwan, Dr. Chang earned his bachelor’s degree in Economics at National Taiwan University. He completed both his master’s and PhD in Accountancy at University of Illinois. He has served in many roles in higher education, including professor, chair, and dean.

Dr. Chang is an award-winning accounting and business educator. Through the years, he has been recognized for excellence in teaching, research, and service to both university and community. He is the author of more than sixty publications, and serves as consultant to several major firms in the United States and China. He has served as president of professional and business organizations in several Pacific Rim countries and is often asked to provide professional workshops for executive leadership.

In Dr. Chang’s own words -- I was attracted to UWest because of Venerable Master Hsing Yun’s vision and the institution’s mission. My goals are to make UWest a top-ranked university among religiously-focused academic institutions by enhancing student learning and faculty professional development; increase accessibility to and financial sustainability of the university; and improve the university’s contribution to the global community. I believe the merging of academic excellence and community service is both a mandate and an unavoidable trend for higher education. I want UWest to be a model for whole-person education in the nation.

The mission of University of the West is to provide a whole-person education in a context informed by Buddhist wisdom and values, and to facilitate cultural understanding and appreciation between East and West.

Belonging to a university community founded on Humanistic Buddhist principles means:

BECOMING people of strong character who behave ethically, cultivate awareness of self and others, and develop wisdom.

PRACTICING compassion and working with others to relieve suffering and promote equality.

BUILDING a sustainable community by embracing diversity and achieving harmony through common purpose.



Micaela Sue McElrath 2019 Pasadena Rose Queen's Royal Court

Micaela Sue McElrath is a senior at Westridge School for Girls and lives in Pasadena. She is currently an after-school volunteer tutor with Stars, Vice President of the 12th grade class at Westridge School, 3rd year Peer to Peer Counselor, and a Teacher Assistant in a 4th grade classroom. Micaela enjoys being involved in community service and student leadership. Over the summer she took a three week service and spiritually enlightening trip to the Dominican Republic where she helped construct additions to a school. She plans to study Psychology, Education, and English and has applied to and would like to attend one of the following, Bard College, Connecticut College, Fordham University, Trinity College, or University of Southern California. Micaela is the daughter of Matthew McElrath and Inez Enguidanos-McElrath; she has four siblings, Stuart, Belen, Mariah, and Evan.

Rosemead Chamber of Commerce
cordially invite you to our seventeenth Annual
LUNAR NEW YEAR BANQUET

Friday, February 22, 2019
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

888 Seafood Restaurant
8450 Valley Blvd, #121, Rosemead, CA 91770

PRESENTED BY

The Rosemead Educational Foundation Presents:

CASINO NIGHT 03-02-2019
GIFT AUCTION 6:30pm - 10:00PM

CALIFORNIA COUNTRY CLUB
1509 WORKMAN MILL ROAD, WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA

EARLY BIRD TICKET RATES	REGULAR TICKET RATES
SINGLE \$45	SINGLE \$50
TABLE OF 10 \$400	TABLE OF 10 \$450
TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED ON OR BEFORE 2/15/2019	TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED ON OR BEFORE 2/25/2019

... DRESS ATTIRE ...

FOR GENTS GRAB YOUR FEDORA & BOWTIE

FOR LADIES WEAR THE MOST EXTRAVAGANT HAT

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES DINNER
CHECK-IN & NO HOST BAR OPENS: 6:30PM
DINNER SERVED: 7:00PM
CASINO TABLES OPEN: 7:30 - 10:00PM

**ADULTS ONLY. Tickets may be purchased at your local school office as well as the Rosemead School District Office. Tickets will not be sold at the door so buy your tickets early! MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ROSEMEAD EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION. For more information contact us at: 626.782.5797 or 626.312.2900 ext.230. Visit us on <http://rosemeadedfoundation.com> and like us on Facebook!