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The Rosemead Chamber Celebrates Lunar New Year

By Chris Ventura

On Friday, February 22, the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce held its 17th annual Lunar New Year Banquet at the 888 Seafood Restaurant in Rosemead. The night was full of good cheer, food, music, and magic. All attendees were greeted by the Fortune God who handed out lucky red envelopes and posed for group photos.

Rosemead Chamber of Commerce Executive Director and CEO Ray Jan served as hostess for the evening. She began by thanking everyone for attending and wishing everyone a Happy Lunar New Year. Teddy Lu, President of the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce was introduced and came up to the stage to deliver opening remarks.

Lu commented on the longevity of the Chamber, currently in its 92nd year.

"We are mighty grateful to the City of Rosemead and its honorable council members for their continuous support to the Chamber," said Lu. "As an organization, we are the voice of the business entrepreneurs and small businesses within the community. We serve our businesses and community by being an effective liaison between the City and those that provide services for our residents."

"Our commitment to our members is to be energized and passionate as we continue to 'Move in the Speed of Success,' helping to enhance and promote business and entrepreneurship within the City of Rosemead," Lu continued. "We have launched new programs to assist local business, including the Rosemead Insider, a coupon book with amazing deals where we aim to promote the local business as well as help the consumers save. We have also been partnering up with other professional associations to host fairs and workshops, providing information and opportunities for businesses, entrepreneurs, and members. We hope to continue our growth with you by our side."

Following the remarks by Teddy Lu, Rosemead Mayor Steven Ly took the stage to share some comments and accolades for the Chamber and their work.

"I remember when I was just an involved Rosemead resident here in the city and coming to one of the first Rosemead Chamber events. It was much smaller back then[...]and just seeing this growth is just wonderful and a lot of credit goes to this board, a lot of credit goes to Ray

[Jan] for all of her hard work,"

Mayor Ly said. "[The Chamber] is the key lifeblood for our city finding key resources, the key shops, and the restaurants that our community love and enjoy so much."

Mayor Pro Tem Maggie Clark thanked local business attendees and sponsors for their continued support of the city and the Chamber.

Rosemead Councilmember Polly Low also took the stage to offer some remarks.

"The Rosemead Chamber is one of our key partners that our city works with and we want them to do well and by you being here, it shows signs that the Chamber is on its way up and I hope you continue to support the Chamber and we will also continue to support the Chamber," said Low.

Sean Dang, newly-elected Rosemead City Councilmember was welcomed up to the stage to say a few words to attendees.

"It is the year of the pig and what I read today is that those that are born in the year of the pig are very compassionate, very generous, and very hard-working people, but I think it sort of describes everyone in this room," Dang said. "They're all very phenomenal people—hard-working and very diligent and we always take the extra steps to bring greatness in."

Following Councilmember Dang's comments, a number of special guests for the evening were recognized. Some of those recognized guests came up to say a few words.

First up was Assemblymember Ed Chau. He thanked the Chamber for putting on the event and praised how it helped to promote cultural diversity in the community.

"I also want to thank the Chamber for providing an excellent platform for businesses to be here in the neighborhood and this is really an opportunity for all of you to get together—not only to compare notes but also to encourage each other and to be successful and as we know, businesses—particularly small businesses really form the engine that drives our economy and what that means is: Jobs, jobs, and jobs," Chau said.

Further, he thanked local businesses with their contributions to the local economy and promised that the State of California is working hard to help small businesses at the state level. Chau noted the recent improvements to the California Earned Income Tax Credit with further refinements to come.

The Deputy Director of the Taipei Economic

& Cultural Office (TECO) Los Angeles, Tony Ong, also came up to say a few words.

Ong praised the Chamber on their sustained work in helping the local business community for nearly a hundred years. Ong also praised the Rosemead Chamber for working hard to conduct outreach with other cities across the state nationwide as well as its recent retreats and international outreach.

"I want to mention that a good chamber of commerce is so significant for a city, the residents, and the business people. I can see that your expansion is so substantially successful. I have confidence that in the future, you are going to build up an even greater achievement," Ong said.

Ong also took a moment to single-out Chamber Executive Director Ray Jan for her hard work and dedication over the years.

"It is really a blessing and I am very fortunate to work in this Chamber and work with the beautiful people in the community," Jan said. "As you can see, everyone here...We're not just members, we are all friends who help each other's business growing and professional development. I think this close bond adds character to our Chamber and makes us unique."

Other recognized attendees included Special Assistant to LA County Assessor Carol Quan, Rosemead School District Board President Ronald Esquivel, Rosemead School District Board Member Nancy Armenta and John Quintanilla, City of Rosemead Public Safety Supervisor Mandy Wong, San Gabriel Valley Water District Director Charles M. Treviño, and Senator Susan Rubio.

This was Senator Susan Rubio's first time attending Rosemead Chamber Lunar New Year Gala as the newly elected Senator of District 22. She thanked the Chamber and local businesses for their economic contributions to the community and wished everyone a happy new year.

The final speaker of the evening was newly-elected Diamond Bar City Councilmember Andrew Chou. Andrew "As a small business owner myself, I understand the importance of a local chamber of commerce so I do appreciate all of the work that you do for the community," Chou said.

The evening's dinner concluded with a highly-entertaining and interactive magic show performed by local magician Minh Tran followed by music from Lansum Music.

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Commission Facts:

Qualifications: Commissioners must reside in the City of Rosemead at the time of the appointment and throughout the term in office, and be registered to vote in the City. Commissioners are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of, the City Council. Commissioners may only serve on one Commission at a time and may not be an elected official of Rosemead.
Terms: Commissioners serve two-year terms that are subject to reappointment.
Meetings: Beautification Commission meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month in the Rosemead City Hall Council Chamber at 7:00 p.m.
Parks Commission meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month in the Rosemead City Hall Council Chamber at 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission meetings are held on the first and third Monday of the month in the Rosemead City Hall Council Chamber at 7:00 p.m.
Traffic Commission meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month in the Rosemead City Hall Council Chamber at 7:00 p.m.
Compensation: Commissioners receive a stipend in the amount of \$100 for each regularly scheduled meeting and special meeting held and attended.

Traffic Commission

Traffic Commission meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month in the Rosemead City Hall Chamber at 7:00 pm. The Commission acts as an advisory board on matters relating to the movement and regulation of traffic within the City and makes recommendations to Council of ways, means and methods of improving traffic conditions within the City
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Planning Commission meetings are held on the first and third Monday of the month in the Rosemead City Hall Council Chamber at 7:00 pm. The Commission conducts public hearings, reviews policies and procedures, makes findings, renders decisions and makes recommendations to the City Council on a variety of matters affecting the physical development of the City.
Planning Commissioners:
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John Tang
Nancy Eng
Michael Vuong

Beautification Commission

The Beautification Commission was established by Ordinance No. 981, approved at the August 28, 2018 City Council meeting. The Beautification Commission is comprised of five members and the City Clerk’s Office in an advisory capacity. The Beautification Commission was created to facilitate a citizen-based, community “grassroots” effort to organize, promote and participate in service projects and programs designed to beautify Rosemead. Commissioners are appointed by the City Council to serve staggered two year terms.
Beautification Commission meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month in the Rosemead Council Chamber, at 7:00 p.m.
Activities of the Beautification Commission include but are not limited to:
•Organize citizen participation in community "clean-up" service projects;
•Nominating and selecting winners of the annual Beautification Awards;
•Serving as an advisory body to the City Council and staff on community beautification efforts; and
•To advise on other related items as assigned by the City Council.
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The Parks Commission is a commission of five voting members appointed by the City Council. The voting members of the Commission shall serve a term of two years, which commence on July 1st and expire on June 30th of the appropriate calendar year, unless a shorter term is necessary to fill a vacancy. Commissioners must reside and be registered to vote in the City of Rosemead at the time of the appointment and throughout term in office. Commissioners are appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of the City Council. Commissioners may only serve on one Commission at a time and may not be an elected official of Rosemead.
Regular meetings of the Parks Commission shall be on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.
The ongoing purpose of the Parks Commission is to assist in increasing accessibility to parks and open spaces through various methods including but not limited to seeking land acquisition and joint usage agreements with local stakeholders and providing park amenity suggestions and feedback.
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PUBLIC POLICY

Assembly Privacy Committee Convenes First Informational Hearing On The California Consumer Privacy Act Of 2018

SACRAMENTO – State legislators, key academics, industry experts, government liaisons, and consumer representatives convened on Wednesday for an informational hearing of the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 (CCPA). Members of the committee heard from numerous stakeholders on ways to refine the law – ranging from suggestions on how to further clarify and address perceived workability issues from a business standpoint, to suggestions on how to strengthen the law from a consumer and privacy protections standpoint.

“The purpose of the hearing was to make sure there is a strong understanding of the rights and protections that we won for Californians last year, and the obligations that the CCPA imposes for businesses,” said Assemblymember Ed Chau (D-Monterey Park). “Once we have done that, it is just as critical that we continue our work to ensure that the law is refined, and true to our intent, so that the privacy protections we fought for are accessible for consumers, and that businesses are able to carry out the law in practice.”

Last year in California, the Legislature took on the historic task of enacting the most comprehensive privacy rights law in the nation. Beginning in 2020, the CCPA gives consumers the right to request from a business the personal information it collects or sells about them, its purpose for doing so, and with whom the personal information is shared. Consumers will also have the right, with limited exceptions, to request that a business delete any personal information collected from them. It gives consumers the right to “opt-out” of the sale of their personal information, while requiring “opt-in” consent to sell the personal information of minors up to 16 years of age. Finally, it prohibits businesses from discriminating against a consumer for exercising these rights. Since the passage of the CCPA, the conversations have focused on clean up and enforcement efforts. Today’s hearing was a recognition of the fact that there is more work to be done.

“Obviously, it is my hope that folks will

not seek to erode the important rights that Californians now have in the name of ‘clean up’ or ‘clarity,’” said Assemblymember Chau. “We must safeguard those rights and I will look to members of this committee to join me in that effort by working together and diligently towards workable solutions.”

The hearing was titled, "Understanding the Rights, Protections, and Obligations Established by the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018: Where should California go from here?" It included expert testimony from Alastair Mactaggart, Chairman of Californians for Consumer Privacy; James Harrison, Attorney for Remcho, Johansen & Purcell; Veronica Abreu, Chief Privacy Officer for Square; Tanya Forsheit, Partner and Privacy & Data Security Group Chair for Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz; Stacey D. Schesser, Supervising Deputy Attorney General for the Consumer Law Section - Privacy Unit at the California Department of Justice; Sarah Boot for the California Chamber of Commerce; Eric Goldman, Professor of Law at Santa Clara University School of Law; Kevin McKinley for the Internet Association; Margaret Gladstein for the California Retailers Association; Elizabeth Galicia, Vice President of Common Sense Kids Action; Lee Tien, Senior Staff Attorney & Adams Chair for Internet Rights for the Electronic Frontier Foundation; Nicole A Ozer, Esq., Technology and Civil Liberties Director for the ACLU of California; Todd Weaver, Founder and Chief Executive Officer for Purism; Scott Jordan, Professor at UC Irvine; and Ashkan Soltani, Independent Researcher and Technologist.

Assemblymember Chau is the Chair of the Assembly Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection and Select Committee on Emerging Technologies and Innovation. He represents the 49th Assembly District, comprised of the communities of Alhambra, Arcadia, El Monte, Monterey Park, Rosemead, San Gabriel, San Marino, Temple City and portions of Montebello and South El Monte.

How Social Security Decides If You Still Have A Qualifying Disability

Social Security is required by law to review, from time to time, the current medical condition of all people receiving disability benefits to make sure they continue to have a qualifying disability. Generally, if a person’s health hasn’t improved, or if their disability still keeps them from working, they will continue to receive their benefits.

These continuing disability reviews help us ensure that only eligible people receive disability benefits. It supports the integrity of the Social Security system while delivering fair services to wounded warriors, chronically ill children and adults, and other people with disabilities.

To help us make our decision, Social Security first gathers new information about an individual’s medical condition. We’ll ask their doctors, hospitals, and other medical sources for their medical records. We’ll ask them how

their medical condition limits their activities, what their medical tests show, and what medical treatments they’ve been given. If we need more information, we’ll ask them to get a special examination or test, for which we’ll pay.

If we decide their disability benefits will stop, and they disagree, they can appeal our telling them about our decision, the letter will tell them how to appeal the decision.

You can read more about how we decide if you still have a qualifying disability at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10053.pdf.

People can check the status of their disability application with a personal my Social Security account at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount. This secure account gives people access to many tools that can save them time.

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February 8, 2019

Upper District Presents Water Education Grants to K-12th Grade Schools

The Board of Directors award 16 education grants through Upper District's 2018/19 Water Education Grant Program.

MONROVIA, CA – The Board of Directors of the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (Upper District) awarded 16 education grants totaling \$14,642 to K-12th grade classrooms within the Upper District service area under the 2018/2019 Water Education Grant Program (WEGP).

Historically, Upper District’s Education Grant Program provides funding of up to \$1,000 for educators to help implement water projects and programs into their classroom curriculum. Any K-12th grade educator that teaches at a licensed school within Upper District’s boundaries is eligible to apply for a grant. As a qualifying standard, submitted projects must focus on water-related subjects that further students’ understanding of environmental issues, water sustainability, and the vital role water plays within our region and the State of California.

Since introduced in 2004, this program has provided over 128 grants totaling over \$103,000 in funding. As a direct result over the years, teachers from 56 schools have implemented innovative and creative projects into their curriculum impacting over 13,000 students. Projects have varied from examining drought and its effects on our water supply to applying a transdisciplinary approach to studying water solutions and the importance of water conservation.

“As a Board, we hold high importance in incorporating water education in the classroom. We see the incredible value of students from kinder to high school getting the hands-on experience of water conservation and understanding critical water issues through different disciplines. We are proud to remain supportive of these efforts through this grant program and other types of educational resources,” Board President Ed Chavez.

- This year, the Board of Directors awarded the following schools with checks and commendations for their anticipated water projects:
- St. John the Baptist School – *Tower Garden*
 - Mt. Olive Innovation and Technology High School – *Water Conservation and Sustainable Energy Technologies for a Community Garden*
 - Gridley Elementary School – *Harnessing and Harvesting Water for Hydro and Aquaponics*
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- California Elementary School – *Garden Club*
 - La Puente High School – *Is California Really Just a Desert?*
 - St. Luke Catholic School – *Water Pollution; How Can We Conserve Runoff Water?; Is Our Water Safe?*
 - William Workman High – *Engineering the Perfect Cup of Coffee*
 - Holy Family School – *Kindergarten Keyhole Garden; Water Wise Garden to Giving Bank?*
 - Bassett High School – *Crayfish Watershed Clean-Up?; Tabletop Biospheres; Aquarium of the Pacific Fieldtrip/ Water Lab*



From left to right: Director Al Contreras, Director Jennifer Santana, Director Ed Chavez, Principal Kevin Morris, Director Anthony Fellow, Director Charles Trevino.

Upper District’s mission is to provide a reliable, sustainable, diversified and affordable portfolio of high quality water supplies to the San Gabriel Valley; including water conservation, recycled water, storm water capture, storage, water transfers and imported water. Upper District services nearly one million people in its 144 square mile service territory. Governed by a five-member elected board of directors, Upper District is a member agency of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. Annually, more than 78 billion gallons of water is used in Upper District’s service area. For more information about Upper District, please visit our website www.upperdistrict.org or call 626-443-2297.

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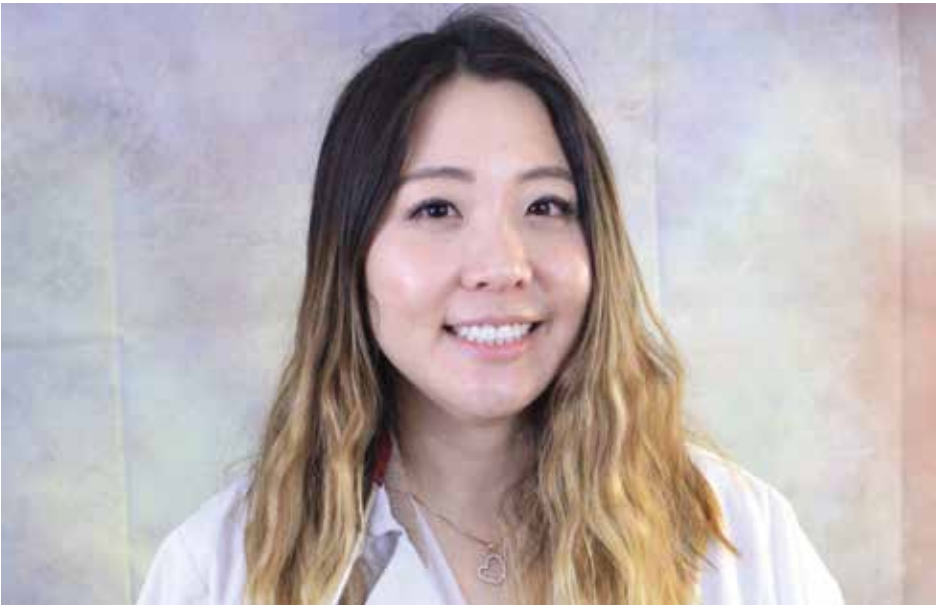
Barbara Messina Recognized As 2019 Woman Of The Year By Assemblymember Ed Chau

SACRAMENTO – Assemblymember Ed Chau (D-Monterey Park) honored Barbara Messina as the 2019 “Woman of the Year” for the 49th District during a legislative ceremony held at the Assembly Chambers. The ceremony recognizes women who have made outstanding contributions to California, as part of Women’s History Month.

“I am recognizing Barbara for over three decades of unwavering commitment to the San Gabriel Valley, but more specifically to the City of Alhambra where her dedication to public service has earned her accolades from the Knights of Columbus, Alhambra Chamber of Commerce, and the YMCA of San Gabriel Valley,” said Assemblymember Ed Chau. “Barbara’s tireless work to make Alhambra a family-oriented community has produced one

of the best school districts and her love for the city has made it a wonderful place to live.”

Barbara Messina is a lifelong resident of Alhambra. First elected to the Alhambra City Council in 1986, Councilmember Barbara Messina was Mayor of the City of Alhambra six times in twenty-four years. She also served eight years on the Alhambra School Board. Some of her lifelong civic involvements include: President of the Independent Cities Association; President of the San Gabriel Valley Council of Government; Member of the Southern California Association of Governments representing Alhambra, Monterey Park, and Montebello; Board Member of the Alhambra Educational Foundation; and currently, President of the YMCA of the San Gabriel Valley.



What You Should Know About Your Diabetes

By Linda Chon, MD

Diabetes is a disorder that involves either lack of insulin or lack of response to insulin causing sugar to build up in the blood (also referred to as high blood glucose). Sugar is necessary in cells for energy and insulin allows glucose to enter into the cells.

If your doctor diagnoses you or a loved one with diabetes, it is important to manage it because the sugar build up can damage many organs including your eyes, kidneys, nerves, and heart. As part of managing it, your doctor will check labs routinely, perform routine foot exams, and refer you to see an eye doctor regularly. In 2015, 9.4% of the U.S. population or estimated 30.3 million people of all ages had diabetes.

Part of managing diabetes includes good nutrition, physical activity, optimizing metabolic control, and preventing complications. Diabetics who are overweight or obese can focus on weight reduction through diet, exercise, and behavioral modification. There is no “one-size-fits-all” eating approach, but the American

Diabetes Association does recommend portion control and adopting healthier eating patterns. A diet that includes fruits, vegetables, whole grains, legumes, and low-fat milk is recommended along with substitution of red meat for lean meats, fish, eggs, beans, peas, soy product, nuts, and seeds. Sugar-sweetened beverages are to be avoided.

Additionally, the National Academy of Medicine recommends that most adults engage in 30 minutes or more of moderate-intensity physical activity on most days of the week and 60 to 90 minutes of moderate to vigorous-intensity activity for weight loss.

For medical therapy, a doctor may choose either oral hypoglycemic medication or insulin. Adjustments to medications are based on regular lab checks. Ask your doctor about diet, exercise, medications, etc for management of diabetes.

Dr. Chon specializes in Adult Medicine and works with Beverly Care, a network of clinics in Montebello and surrounding communities. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Chon, please call 1-833-423-8227. For more information visit www.beverlycare.org.



Senator Rubio Recognizes Woman of the Year

March 4, 2019- Senator Susan Rubio recognized Arcadia resident Maki Hsieh as the 2019 Woman of the Year for Senate District 22. She was honored in the Capitol as the California Legislature celebrated the accomplishments of women from around the state as part of its Woman of the Year ceremonies.

Maki is not only a world-class violinist and vocalist, but a visionary whose passion to lead has truly engaged our community.

Please see below for her bio:

Classically-trained at Peabody Conservatory as violinist, concert pianist and opera singer who performs in 12 languages, Hsieh is the executive director of the Arcadia Performing Arts Foundation.

Taiwanese-born, Hsieh has had numerous classical music accolades, including competition prizes, performing for Queen Paolo of Belgium and a 2013 Skrillex remix that made number one for five weeks on global, U.S. and Los Angeles electronic music charts. She has extensive experience at businesses such as The Walt Disney Company and other Fortune 500 companies.

While pre-med at Johns Hopkins studying sociology and music, Hsieh taught violin in inner-city classrooms, coached ESL kids to perform Shakespeare, and orchestrated soup kitchen choirs. Her Hopkins Provost Prize thesis on inner-city academic achievement secured a fellowship with Vice President Al Gore.

As executive director of the Foundation, Hsieh leads the Arcadia Performing Arts Center, promoting high-quality cultural and artistic programming as well as overseeing fundraising. Under her leadership, four festivals and three galas integrated youth talent with world-class artists, and revenue increased 114 percent. Respected leaders Mickey Segal, Alan Whitman, and Lily Liu endowed \$250,000 each for the Center, and for the first time, the Foundation is in the black.

Hsieh recently appeared in a documentary about Asians in entertainment. She is also a member of the Recording Academy, and member of the Congressional Artistic Discovery Committee.

CIVIC PRIDE DAY

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12th Annual Lunar New Year Celebration Recap

On Friday, February 8th, PACE hosted its 12th Annual Lunar New Year Celebration which recognized the accomplishments and contributions of API small-businesses and the role they play in creating jobs, shaping our community and boosting our local economy.

Over 175 guests joined us in honoring 5 outstanding API entrepreneurs for their noteworthy accomplishments. We would like to thank our 5 Sponsors -- US Bank, Manufacturers Bank, Boston Private, Genesys Management and Development, and The Massage Place South Pasadena -- for their support. Also, many thanks to our favorite MC, Mike Eng, and the East Wind Foundation for Youth for their fabulous Lion Dance performance.





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- Name
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 - Grades 4-6
 - Grades 7-8
 - Grades 9-12
 - Adults 18+/Organizations & Businesses
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- Artwork can have any theme, as long as it is suitable for all ages. For example: books, movies, television shows, music icons, historical scenes; you name it!
- All visible parts of the display should be decorated.
- Artwork may not contain explicit, derogatory, defamatory or other inappropriate language or images.
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EDUCATION



The Monthly Gazette

News from the Rosemead School District



March, 2019

Message from the Superintendent

Dear Rosemead Community and Friends,

Over the last month, our dedicated teachers, staff, and students have been engaged in activities and events that exemplify our district mission,

The Rosemead School District provides a challenging academic environment that embraces the diversity of the entire community and encourages lifelong learning.

In partnership with parents and community, our mission is to nurture the whole child, including their intellectual, physical, emotional, and ethical growth, in order to prepare them to be responsible, healthy, productive, contributing members of our global society.

*The Rosemead School District promotes leadership at all levels of our educational community. It strives for all members to **LEAD**:*

L - Lifelong learners and leaders of our global society

E - Ethical behavior and mindsets

A - Academic rigor, support, and achievement

D - Diversity is valued and respected

The Rosemead School District Administration and Board of Trustees congratulate Emma W. Shuey Elementary School for their recognition as a 2018 Leader in Me Lighthouse School of Academic Distinction for showing Exemplary Academic Growth for the 2nd Year in a Row.

Academic distinction is determined through the data analysis of an independent nonprofit--SchoolDigger.com - a website focused on empowering families with reliable data about the performance of their children's school. The SchoolDigger.com algorithm scores on a percentile ranking, comparing like schools across the state. To meet the *academic proficiency* standard, a school must be at or above the 85th percentile for the state's combined proficiency standards. To meet the *academic growth* standard, the school must be at or above the 50th percentile and have shown a 5 percent growth from the previous year's percentile ranking. The percentile ranking for Emma W. Shuey Elementary School was 85.2% in your state, showing exemplary academic achievement.

Every one of our schools presented Founder's Day events to recognize the important role our Parent Teacher Associations (PTAs) play in our schools. Without their involvement, we would not be able to provide our students with many enrichment opportunities they currently enjoy. Our Founder's Day events also provided our students with another opportunity to showcase their talents. Our students sang, danced, and celebrated our American tradition as well as our community traditions.

This past Saturday, Muscatel Middle School ASB students led by Muscatel teacher Ms. Heather Shotke, put on an amazing gramMarch festival at Rosemead Park. The



gramMARCH challenge is the brainchild of Ms. Shotke, who has seen abbreviated forms of language migrate from the screens of smartphones to the pages of her students' work product. She is shocked at the type of writing that comes across her desk – even informal essay assignments. Taking the challenge means being purposeful about using our English language in its proper sense. The day consisted of activities to help and remind students about the proper conventions and uses of our language. The festival also included performances and plenty of food trucks. We invite you to take the gramMarch challenge. You can find more information about gramMARCH here, <http://www.grammarch.org/>.

Lastly, over the next few months, our schools will be inviting community members, locally and abroad, to visit and learn about the amazing things happening at our schools through their annual Leadership Day events. We invite you to sign up and be part of an educational and inspiring day. Please visit our school and district websites for more information.

Respectfully,
Alejandro Ruvalcaba
Superintendent

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.

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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 Mangali, (626) 312-2900 x213, mmangali@rosemead.k12.ca.us

Important Upcoming Dates:

Day	Date	Event	Time / Location	Questions - Contact
Wed.	Mar. 6	Late Start Day	Students start at 9:30 a.m.	Schools Main Office
Thurs.	Mar. 7	Board of Trustees Meeting	District Office - Board Room	Superintendent's Office
Mon.	Mar. 11	End of 2nd Trimester	Elementary Schools	Schools Main Office
Fri.	Mar. 15	No School - Student Free Day / Professional Development Day	All Schools	Schools Main Office
Wed.	Mar. 20	Late Start Day	Students start at 9:30 a.m.	Schools Main Office
Thurs.	Mar. 21	Board of Trustees Meeting	District Office - Board Room	Superintendent's Office
Tues.	Apr. 2	End of 3rd Quarter	Middle School	Schools Main Office
Wed.	Apr. 3	Late Start Day	Students start at 9:30 a.m.	Schools Main Office
Thurs.	Apr. 4	Board of Trustees Meeting	District Office - Board Room	Superintendent's Office
Wed.	Apr. 17	Late Start Day	Students start at 9:30 a.m.	Schools Main Office
Thurs.	Apr. 18	Board of Trustees Meeting	District Office - Board Room	Superintendent's Office
Fri.	Apr. 19	No School - Student Free Day / Professional Development Day	All Schools	Schools Main Office
Mon.	Apr. 22	Spring Break (4/22-4/26) - No School	All Schools	Schools Main Office
Mon.	Apr. 29	Schools Reopen - Students Back	All Schools	Schools Main Office



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We expect interns to be strong individuals, self-starters, and leaders that preform at a professional level. We are looking for excellent team players who possess positive professional attitudes and have the skill set to manage multiple projects.

Interns will have the opportunity to learn and assist in all logistical aspects of event planning and marketing. We hope this opportunity will help you grow personally and professionally.

This is a paid Internship.

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Preparing or assisting in preparation of proposal to potential companies attending the job fair.
- Developing, and compiling, promotional literature for distribution such as: newsletters, brochures or flyers; coordinates process from development stage through the final printing and distribution of materials.
- Interaction and maintenance of open communication channels with vendors and outside agencies.
- Conducting research for vendors, venue selection, outsourced services, creative marketing ideas, etc.
- Creating job fair materials, such as name badges, diagrams, signs, etc.
- Accurate accounting of logistics such floor plans, attendee rosters, etc.
- Cold calling as necessary.
- Miscellaneous office support: processing documentation, filing, reporting, data entry, responding to emails, answering the phone, etc.



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Additionally, GO-Biz serves as a company's liaison to California's regulatory agencies and local governments throughout the state.

This brochure provides information on some of the resources provided through the GO-Biz California Business Portal.

Visit the GO-Biz California Business Portal for business resources, available services and much more information at www.businessportal.ca.gov.

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Rep. Chu Introduces Taxpayer Penalty Protection Act to Shield Families from Under Withholding Penalties

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Judy Chu (CA-27) reintroduced the Taxpayer Penalty Protection Act, a bill that would shield taxpayers from withholding penalties for the 2018 filing year should they find themselves to be under-withheld due to the rushed changes made in the Republican tax law. Because of the new IRS withholding tables, and the fact that many taxpayers did not adjust their withholding, GAO found that 30 million filers, or 1 in 5 taxpayers, will find that they owe the IRS this year. Last year, H&R Block found that only 1 in 5 people adjusted their Form W-4 after passage of the law. On January 16, 2019, the IRS expanded penalty relief for all taxpayers who paid at least 85% of their tax due for the current year. However, as filing season has begun, it is clear that further relief is needed. This bill creates a one-time safe harbor to protect individuals and small businesses against the Failure to Pay Estimated Tax Penalty under IRC 6654 if the amount of taxes paid is at least 80% of the taxes owed for all taxpayers in the current year. The bill also waives penalties if the taxpayer has withheld 80% of their tax liability from the prior year (AGI under \$150,000), and 100% of their tax liability from the prior year (AGI over \$150,000).

The bill comes the same week that Ways & Means Oversight Subcommittee Chairman John Lewis (D-GA) and Rep. Chu, a Member of the Oversight Subcommittee, sent a letter to Department of Treasury (Treasury) Secretary Steven Mnuchin and IRS Commissioner Charles Rettig requesting additional relief for taxpayers who

unintentionally underwithheld their income taxes in 2018.

“As tax filing season begins, I have been hearing from constituents shocked to discover they owe the government money, especially when they were expecting a refund as in past years. This is through no fault of their own, as many relied on the IRS’s updated withholding tables to ensure they paid their tax liabilities. There is no reason that complying taxpayers should face penalties because the GOP tax law was so rushed that the rest of the country was left without time to understand its implications. The IRS has acknowledged that under-withholding will be an issue this year, which is why they announced that they would provide limited relief for taxpayers. However, after hearing from constituents, accountants and other experts, it is clear that more relief is needed. That is why I’m reintroducing the Taxpayer Penalty Protection Act today, which will shield more taxpayers from an unexpected bill as they file this year.”

The Taxpayer Penalty Protection Act is endorsed by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

The bill is supported by Reps. John Lewis (GA-05), Lloyd Doggett (TX-35), John B. Larson (CT-01), Earl Blumenauer (OR-3), Bill Pascrell, Jr. (NJ-09), Danny K. Davis (IL-07), Linda Sanchez (CA-38), Brian Higgins (NY-26), Terri Sewell (AL-07), Brendan Boyle (PA-02), Dwight Evans (PA-03), Jimmy Panetta (CA-20), Jimmy Gomez (CA-34), and Carolyn Maloney (NY-12).

LA County to Expand Free Dental Care Through My Health LA

Established in 2014, the My Health LA (MHLA) program provides medical care to Los Angeles County residents who do not have and cannot get health insurance. As My Health LA expands its primary care services, some community clinics want to also expand their dental services, but some sites cannot because they are not physically connected to the building where primary care services are provided. To close this loophole, today the Board of Supervisors approved a motion, authored by Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, that revises the My Health LA agreement to allow these clinics to provide dental care services.

“When families cannot access affordable dental services, they feel forced to go without it. Children are the most vulnerable when their parents struggle to provide them with affordable health care. A child suffering from a toothache cannot focus on schoolwork,” said Supervisor Solis. “Dental care is important, especially for children and older adults. Teeth can actually exacerbate other medical conditions, including heart disease and coronary problems. I am proud that we are the only county in the country offering free health care to the uninsured. My Health LA is a gem in the County’s health care

service system, and a model for other jurisdictions to replicate.”

Nonprofit clinics, also known as “Community Partners,” provide My Health LA patients health care services. My Health LA has over 200 Community Partner clinics throughout the County. This program ensures that County residents who are not eligible for health care coverage under the Affordable Care Act, or other publicly financed program, receive medical and dental care services.

My Health LA’s current agreement allows for the addition of new dental sites only if these locations are physically connected to the building where primary medical care services are rendered. In some situations, MHLA’s agreement allows the dental site to be near the primary care facility and not necessarily inside of the clinic. In these cases, however, MHLA is not contractually obligated to include these dental sites in MHLA’s program; this limits My Health LA’s ability to expand dental services to some new clients. Today’s motion directs the My Health LA program to revise the definition of a Clinic Site to include dental care service providers that are not physically connected to primary care services.



Rosemead Scholarship Opportunity

Five eligible Rosemead college bound seniors could win a \$1,000 scholarship.

Scholarship due date is April 15, 2019

Republic Services is proud to announce the 2018-2019 Annual Essay Writing Scholarship Program. College-bound seniors will be asked to write and submit thoughtful essays on one of the essential environmental topics specified and scholarships will be awarded based upon the insightfulness of the essays.

For more information, please contact Elizabeth Martinez at emartinez3@republicservices.com or (562)577-4263.

2018-2019 ROSEMEAD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Essay Topics

(Students are challenged to answer any one of the following questions):

1. Discuss the impact of China's restriction on the import of recyclables (also known as "National Sword policy") on the U.S. recycling industry. What are the changes and solutions to tackle this recycling crisis?
2. Discuss the idea of "zero waste." Is it an idealistic dream or a realistic goal?
3. Should Cities have stricter enforcement on AB1826 Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling? What impact(s) will it have on commercial businesses and is enforcement a viable option?

2017-2018 ROSEMEAD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Essay Writing Details and Topics:

Theme:

- An Environmental Partner (see attached for a list of essay questions)

Deadline:

- Entries must be submitted to emartinez3@republicservices.com by April 15, 2018.

Eligibility:

- The essay contest is open to City of Rosemead college-bound graduating seniors who are residents of the City of Rosemead.

Scholarship Awards:

- Five (5) \$1,000 individual scholarships will be awarded to five recipients.

Writing Guidelines:

- Essays must be 400 to 500 words in length, typewritten and double-spaced in 12 point font. Facts and quotations should be appropriately cited either in the body of the essay or in footnotes. Entries must be original, unpublished essays written by the contestants.

Submission Guidelines:

- Please submit only one essay per student. Send entries to: emartinez3@republicservices.com. Please include your essay in the body of the e-mail and as an attached PDF document. Entries must include your full name, e-mail address, home address, phone number, grade level, school name, and the name of your parent or legal guardian, in that specific order.

Selection of Scholarship Recipients:

- A panel of judges will evaluate all essays based upon creativity, demonstrated passion for the environment, and a vision for the future. Submissions will also be judged based upon writing standards set forth in A Writer's Reference and required by most colleges and universities. Decisions by the judges are final.
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