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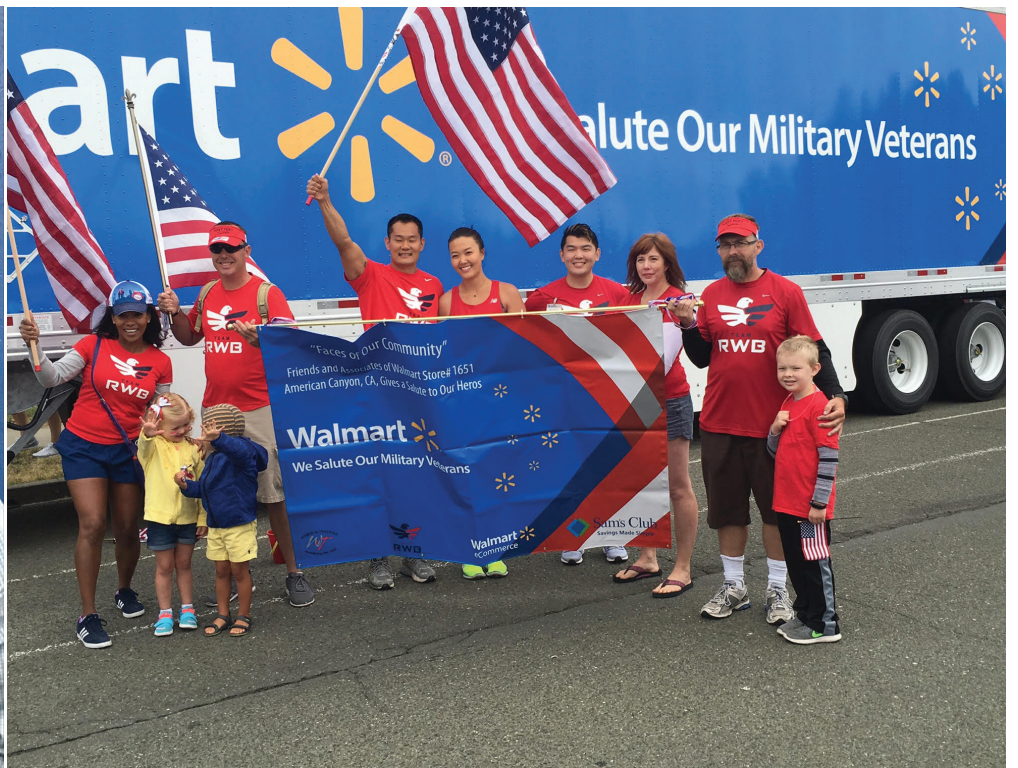
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## Meet Kenney Tran, Manager of Your Neighborhood Walmart

By Chris Ventura

“The biggest reward whenever we’re in a leadership role is to actually give back to the community, because we’re in the right position to actually do that, but not only that—it’s just worthwhile to be able to help out the community, because if we operate in it, we should be great neighbors and also help out those who work and live there too,” said Kenney Tran when asked about his personal philosophy.

It’s clear that what Tran says comes from the heart and his intent to follow through on his commitment to the community in which he serves is without question.

Tran was born and raised in San Diego, California. He attended San Diego State University for both his undergrad and graduate studies—political science.

Tran began his latest position with Walmart as store manager of the Rosemead location in November of 2016. Prior to his post in Rosemead, Tran served as Walmart’s Human Resource manager for the San Francisco Bay area. Prior to his work up north, Tran served as the store manager for the Downtown Los Angeles/Chinatown Walmart—serving as that location’s store manager for 3 years. Despite his busy work schedule, Tran is strongly dedicated to charity and community events. Tran is a member of Team Red, White & Blue—a veterans’ organization. Team Red, White & Blue’s mission is ‘to enrich the lives of America’s veterans by connecting them to their community through physical and social activity.’

“I was previously part of the San Jose-San Francisco chapter, but since I moved back, I have been in touch with the chapter here in Los Angeles and on July 4, we are actually going to be doing an Eagle Charge run,” Tran said.

“What’s really cool is that Walmart has sponsored this run every year and this year Walmart is going to sponsor it again, so team RWB and Walmart have a pretty great partnership right now, and I found that it was the perfect opportunity for me to get my store involved, and also to do a run through Rosemead right before the [July 4] parade.”

Running has been a big part of Tran’s life for many years—throughout his career with Walmart as well as during and prior to his career in the military.

“I used to love running and then I joined the military and running was definitely a great pastime for me,” Tran said. “I was in the army reserves for almost 11 years and I just recently left the army reserves last April (2016). I left as a captain and I was in the medical service corps and my unit was stationed right outside of Riverside in Moreno Valley.”

During his military career, Tran has traveled across the country—from Oklahoma to Texas. Tran has also served in missions in Guatemala and El Salvador.

“They were humanitarian missions,” Tran said. “I was part of a medical unit. I went down there to provide medical care to young ... local populations down there and to help them build different types of structures. I did the actual coordinating of my unit in terms of the people processing and also leading my soldiers out in foreign countries.”

Tran is currently on the lookout to start some of his own humanitarian missions here in Rosemead.

“I have been reaching out to the Rosemead Chamber and also the City Council to get a lot more involved,” Tran said. “Since I just moved back... We just recently gave a grant donation and actually attended the event for Familia Unida—an organization that helps out a lot of families here in

Rosemead.”

Founded in 1998 and based in East Los Angeles as the first MS organization in the United States to reach out to the Spanish-speaking community, Familia Unida has expanded to include support to anyone who is living with a disability, chronic illness and/or low income immigrants facing similar challenges. The organization holds monthly support groups at the Rosemead Community Center on the last Friday of each month. For more information about Familia Unida, visit [lovecamiliaunida.org](http://lovecamiliaunida.org).

“In addition to that, I’ve been reaching out to different schools, different organizations—to see what I can do to not only be a representative of Walmart, but also to be a great community partner that everybody respects too,” Tran said.

Tran says it’s important to work closely with other business members within the community to figure out solutions to issues such as the increase in homelessness. He says that for businesses to actually address it, the entire community needs to come together and find out the best way to generate solutions.

Working together with the community and giving back to the community is very important to Tran.

“It’s our duty to help out the neediest people and the most vulnerable people too,” Tran said. He added: “We must foster not only a community where we’re supporting and also helping [to reduce] homelessness, but also driving a common theme [throughout].”

Tran explained that as a Walmart store, their goal is to be not just great business partners in the community, but also great community partners as well.

“Normally we want to align our focus too, because if it’s important to Walmart, continue on page 7

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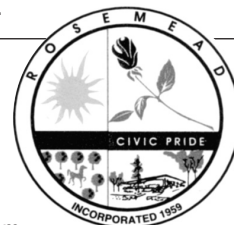
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The mission of the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce is to serve as the catalyst for a prosperous business environment and contribute to the quality of life in the City of Rosemead and the San Gabriel Valley.

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- Janette at Garvey Community Center • Mandy at Public Safety Center

## Rosemead Report Deadline 15th of Each Month

E-mail is preferred: [news@rosemeadchamber.org](mailto:news@rosemeadchamber.org)

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

## CA Controller Yee Reports Homeowners Received \$2.2 Million in Property Tax Relief with Revived Program

SACRAMENTO—May 22, 2017-State Controller Betty T. Yee reported 804 California homeowners received more than \$2.2 million in property tax relief in the first year of the renewed Property Tax Postponement (PTP) Program, which she administers.

From 1978 until the suspension of PTP in 2009, eligible applicants were able to defer payment of their residential property taxes. The 2016-17 fiscal year was the first time PTP was available after it was suspended by the legislature for lack of funds at the height of the Great Recession.

To be eligible for property tax postponement, a homeowner must be 62, or blind, or have a disability. The homeowner must also have a household income of \$35,500 or less, have at least 40 percent equity in the property, and occupy the home as the primary residence, among other requirements.

PTP applies only to current-year taxes. Program participants must reapply for the program each year and demonstrate they continue to meet eligibility requirements. The legislature narrowed the requirements to ensure the program's limited funds support California's most vulnerable residents. Even under stricter requirements, nearly two-thirds of submitted applications were approved and paid.

The interest rate for taxes postponed under PTP is seven percent per year. Postponed taxes and interest become due and payable under PTP when the homeowner moves or sells the property, transfers title, defaults on a senior lien, refinances, obtains a reverse mortgage, or passes away.

The application deadline for the 2016-17 fiscal year was February 10. Applications for the 2017-18 fiscal year will be accepted beginning in October.

## On Vacation? Social Security is Still Here for You

Summer is here and millions of vacationers are packing their bags to visit a new locale and soak up some sunshine. You might be traveling quite a ways. You're used to staying connected to important information like your bank accounts and social networks, especially on the go. Social Security is there in the same way — easily accessible when you're away from your home or office.

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- You applied for benefits but haven't received an answer yet.

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- scheduled hearing information for appeals.

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Rosemead Park - 4343 Encinita Avenue  
Garvey Park - 7933 Emerson Place

Alcohol, drugs and fireworks are not allowed at the event.

3:00 p.m. Community Group Performances

4:00 p.m. Dog Show & Parade  
Register at Rosemead Park from 12:00-3:30 p.m.  
Categories: Most Patriotic Large Dog (outdoor), Small Dog (outdoor)

5:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies

5:30 p.m. Performance by Powerhouse

7:30 p.m. Performance by Steel Rod

Dusk Fireworks Show

## Rep. Chu Introduces Bill to Increase Investment in Small Businesses

WASHINGTON, DC – Today, Rep. Judy Chu (CA-27) introduced the Investing in Main Street Act along with Rep. Grace Meng (NY-06) and Rep. Steve Knight (CA-25). This bill would amend the Small Businesses Investment Act of 1958 to increase the percentage of capital and surplus that a bank or federal savings association may invest in Small Business Investment Companies (SBICs) to match current banking regulations. The SBIC program is an investment program with a Small Business Administration (SBA) guarantee that increases access to capital for high-growth, start-up businesses. Currently, SBICs cannot take capital investments from banks that have more than 5% of the institution's capital and surplus invested in SBICs, however banking regulation permits investments up to 15% of

the banks' capital and surplus. Rep. Chu, a member of the Small Business Committee, released the following statement:

"Small businesses are the backbone of our economy, accounting for two out of every three new jobs. And so, as part of our commitment to creating opportunities and growing our economy, it's our responsibility to help more small businesses succeed. But I know, from talking to entrepreneurs in my district and around the country, that one of the greatest challenges to success is access to capital. That is what this bill will address, by letting banks or federal savings associations invest up to 15% of their holdings into SBICs. That will mean more entrepreneurs will be able to access the capital they need to grow their business and hire more workers."

## UC Riverside and SoCalGas Announce Opening of New Research Center

*Center for Renewable Natural Gas focuses on reduction of carbon emissions and increasing the use of renewable energy in California*

RIVERSIDE, Calif., May 17, 2017 – Southern California Gas Co. (SoCalGas) today marked the establishment of a new Center for Renewable Natural Gas at the University of California, Riverside. The Center is the first academic establishment in the United States dedicated to the study and applied research of renewable gas technologies. It was funded in part by SoCalGas with a matching donation from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) and the National Center for Sustainable Transportation (NCST) and is part of UC Riverside's Center for Environmental Research & Technology (CE-CERT).

Just like electricity, natural gas can be made from renewable sources. The Center will focus on improving technologies and removing barriers to increase renewable gas use in California and beyond. To do so it will conduct research on:

- High-yield renewable natural gas production
- Storing renewable energy with

power-to-gas technology

- Technologies that can increase renewable gas use in heavy-duty trucking and other transportation
- Market and policy issues
- Potential sites for renewable gas production projects

"Renewable gas can play a key role in reducing greenhouse gases and meeting California's renewable energy goals," said Lisa Alexander, vice president of customer solutions and communications for SoCalGas. "In California, the agriculture and waste industries produce a great deal of methane that could—and should—be used as renewable gas to heat homes, and fuel power plants and near-zero-emissions trucks. We applaud the leadership of the university in establishing an academic center to prove out and advance the technologies needed to develop renewable gas on a large scale in the state."

Arun Raju, director of the Center for Renewable Natural Gas, said this partnership will help California meet *Gas, continue on page 4*

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## University of the West and El Monte Union High School District

University of the West and the El Monte Union High School District has agreed for University of the West to provide the following services for each high school and the El Monte/Rosemead Adult School:

- Population specific and bilingual presentations on higher education topics including Financial Aid and Scholarships, Benefits and Value of a Postsecondary Education, Cost of a Private University Education, and Overview of University of the West;
- Transportation for a campus tour for each high school for interested students and their parents;
- On-site admissions for interested students and follow-up counseling for those admitted.

University of the West will offer the following:

- Application fee waiver for all students;
  - Guaranteed university admission to all graduating students;
  - Guaranteed Summer Bridge (Bridge 2U) participation;
  - Merit-based scholarships of up to \$10,000;
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The overall goal of the agreement is to inform the local community of their post-secondary opportunities in the local area. University of the West is able to provide individualized and personalized services and this model is ideal for some students.

For more information regarding the partnership please contact Dr. Maria Ayon, Dean of Enrollment at University of the West, at [mariaa@uwest.edu](mailto:mariaa@uwest.edu) or call 626-571-8811 x370.

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several Greenhouse Gas (GHG) and renewable energy targets.

“Renewable natural gas is an important alternative fuel that can help utilize local renewable resources and eliminate waste disposal problems. Through the Center for Renewable Natural Gas we will work with our partners in government and industry to advance research, development and demonstration towards increasing commercial RNG production and use,” Raju said.

“We support the Center at UC Riverside because renewable natural gas deployment in near-zero emission trucks provides a triple win for the region: green jobs, sustainable transportation and lower tailpipe emissions,”

said Wayne Nastri, executive officer for the South Coast Air Quality Management District.

Renewable gas is produced from decomposing organic waste from dairies, agriculture, landfills, wastewater treatment plants and other sources. This methane can be harnessed to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and create additional renewable energy. California could produce enough renewable gas each year to replace 75 percent of the smog-producing diesel fuel used by vehicles in our state. Just like fossil natural gas, renewable gas can be stored and delivered through existing infrastructure.

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The 8<sup>th</sup> annual Rosemead Fitness and Health Fair will be held on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Rosemead Community Center. We are excited to announce the launch of the Fitness and Health Fair Annual Arts Contest 2017 with the themes: **"Healthy Living"** and **"Protect the Environment"** **"Water-in-Motion"**. To submit contest art work, please contact: [FitnessHealthDay@gmail.com](mailto:FitnessHealthDay@gmail.com) or (714)943-7585

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Dear Rosemead Community and Friends

## CONGRATULATIONS MUSCATEL CLASS OF 2017:

The Rosemead School District congratulates the hundreds of 8th graders who crossed the stage on Friday, June 9, 2017 at Muscatel Middle School, home of the mustangs.



Members of the Muscatel Class of 2017 have made the District proud, and will soon move on to high school.

On this bright sunny evening, our Board of Trustees, administrators, families, and the Rosemead community witnessed the promotion of these teens into high school, their next step in life. Guests were treated to wonderful speeches from the student body president, valedictorian addressing their classmates, recalling challenges & triumphs and hopes for their future, while others watched in awe of the class accomplishments.

During the program there were several awards presented including: the "ROSY Award" presented by the Rosemead Kiwanis Club, the "Charles Nickloff Award" presented by Mr. Jerry Puente, President on behalf of the Rosemead Teachers' Association, and the "Bud Williams Award" presented by Mr. Alejandro Gaeta, President on behalf of the Educational Foundation for the Rosemead School District.

The Muscatel Middle School courts were filled with promoted soon-to-be high school freshman and their proud family members, friends, teachers, school administrators, District leaders, and Members of the Board of Trustees. Congratulations to the Rosemead School District, Muscatel Middle School Class of 2017!

## SHUEY PTA CLOTHING COLLECTION DRIVE

Congratulations to the Shuey PTA for collecting 3,055 lbs of clothing and earning \$611 for the Shuey PTA. Thank you to Leah Kilpatrick, Sara Truong, Elaine Huynh, Tammie Lieu, Vanessa Gallardo, and Leah's mother who came in on a Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m. to load up all the clothes into their large vehicles.

The clothing that is donated is sorted and sold in the Savers thrift store. If the clothing is not sold in the thrift store, it is then bundled into huge bales and sent overseas to those in need. The ladies, Principal Jan Brydle and Mr. Brydle were able to get an inside view of the Savers warehouse during their delivery.

Shuey PTA filled the three carts and had a few additional bags. Way to go Shuey students and families. Thank you to our dedicated volunteer Shuey PTA



parents for all your hard work.

*Pictured (Left to Right): Sam, Savers employees, Leah Kilpatrick, Elaine Luong-Huynh, and Tammie Lieu.*

## SUMMER DISTRICT NEWS AND CALENDAR DATES:

As we move into summer, please remember that there are important dates to calendar for your children in our schools. The **district school calendar** is posted on our home page of our district website at: [www.rosemead.k12.ca.us](http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us). You can also check in with our school sites via the tabs noted there.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and see you on the 1st day of school - **Wednesday, August 23, 2017!**

## 2017 ROSEMEAD PTA COUNCIL – HONORARY SERVICE AWARD

## RECIPIENTS

On March 14, 2017, the Rosemead PTA Council honored it's Honorary Service Award recipients who have dedicated countless hours to the students of



the Rosemead School District. Congratulations to all recipients!

*Pictured (L to R): Dr. Amy Enomoto-Perez, Superintendent; Mrs. Monday Regan, PTA Council President; Mrs. Diane Benitez, Mrs. Lisa Stonecypher, Mrs. Cyndy Ostrey, and Mr. Victor Wong*

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

Enrollment for our 2017-2018 school year has begun. We have implemented our new online enrollment process for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st through 8th Grade enrollment. Please visit the District website at [www.rosemead.k12.ca.us](http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us) and click on "Online Enrollment System" on the mid-upper left hand side.

To enroll in **Transitional Kindergarten**, your child must turn 5 years old by September 2, 2017 through December 2, 2017. When you enroll your child for TK, be sure to select Grade K - we will make sure your child is placed in the correct class.

To enroll your child in **Kindergarten**, your child must turn 5 years old by December 3, 2016 through September 1, 2017. You **MUST** enroll your student in your school of residency.

### 1st through 8th Grade Program:

If you are enrolling your child(ren) in 1st through 8th Grade for the 2017-2018 school year you must enroll online to begin the process. Once you have enrolled online, please contact your home school for more information:

**Encinita Elementary School: (626) 286-3111**

**Janson Elementary School: (626) 288-3150**

**Savannah Elementary School: (626) 443-4015**

**Shuey Elementary School: (626) 287-5221**

**Muscatel Middle School: (626) 287-1139**

**To enroll new a student, parents must provide the following documentation to the school site:**

1. Proof of residency: Electric, Gas, Water, Trash or Landline telephone bill no older than 1 month with parent's name
2. Immunization Records: Students must have received all of the required shots to enter school
3. Birth Certificate or Passport

If your child does not meet the age qualifications for Transitional Kindergarten or Kindergarten, but you are interested in information regarding our **State Preschool Program**, please contact the Child Development Department at (626) 312-2900 x235 for more information. Please do not use the online enrollment system for enrolling Preschool students.

Parents wishing to enroll their child in our district on an Interdistrict permit must contact Debora Stewart at the Educational Services Department for more information. Parents may not enroll online without approval of the permit and verification from the Educational Services Department.

## IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS:

*For more information on any event listed below, please visit the Rosemead School District website at [www.rosemead.k12.ca.us](http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us).*

### June, 2017

Mon., June 19, Board of Trustees Regular Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m. Open/Public Session, District Office Board Room

Thurs., June 22, Board of Trustees Study Session Meeting – 6:30 p.m. Closed Session/7:30 p.m. Open/Public Session, District Office Board Room

### July, 2017

Tues., July 4, Independence Day Holiday – District closed

Thurs., July 6, Board of Trustees Study Session Meeting – 6:30 p.m. Open/Public Session, District Office Board Room

Fri., July 28, Last Day of Summer Camp

# CITY

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the community, it should be important to us too," said Tran.

Tran wants to ensure that those who shop at his store and live in the community view their local Walmart as one with similarly aligned goals and focus. According to Tran, Walmart as a company makes efforts to foster great relationships with not only the city council, but local leaders from churches, community organizations, and any other outreach groups.

Tran noted that Walmart contributes to and partners with a number of various organizations and highlighted Walmart's local contribution to The Asian Pacific Community Fund among others. The mission of the APCF is to cultivate philanthropists to invest in organizations that empower underserved Asian and Pacific Islanders to prosper by: Building healthier communities, developing API leaders, and creating a stronger API voice.

As for Tran's future community involvement, he plans to sit on a number of organization boards and see what he can do to personally have a larger impact within the community.

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Kenney Tran has worked with Walmart for 11 years in a variety of leadership positions. He served 10 years in the U.S. Military and was honorably discharged from the Army Reserves as a Captain in the Medical Service Corp. He partners with a number of various organizations and highlighted Walmart's local contribution to The Asian Pacific Community Fund among others. The mission of the APCF is to cultivate philanthropists to invest in organizations that empower underserved Asian and Pacific Islanders to prosper by: Building healthier communities, developing API leaders, and creating a stronger API voice.

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## Assemblymember Chau Recognizes Kin Hui as 2017 Small Business of the Year

SACRAMENTO –June 5, 2017, L.A. Regional Center. Singpoli was founded by Herman Hui and began as a construction company in Hong Kong in 1977. Today, Mr. Kin Hui leads Singpoli companies that specialize in real estate investment and development, general construction, property management, and architectural and building design on both the east and west coasts of the United States.

Mr. Hui's philosophy in life is to give back to the community. As founder of the Kin Hui Charity Foundation, he is devoted to helping special needs children in orphanages. Singpoli has provided sponsorships to many non-profit organizations, such as Pasadena Symphony and Pops, American Cancer Society, California Institute of Technology, Huntington Library, Pasadena City College, and University of California, Irvine.

Kin Hui is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Singpoli Capital Corporation and Chairman of Invest

Assemblymember Ed Chau (D-Monterey Park) honored Kin Hui as the 49th Assembly District "Small Business of the Year" for 2017, at an event hosted by the California Small Business Association in Sacramento. The ceremony recognizes small businesses for their outstanding contributions to California.

"I am recognizing Mr. Hui for his ongoing investments and contributions to California," said Assemblymember Ed Chau. "Not only does Mr. Hui uphold Singpoli's mission and vision to serve in the best interest of its clients, investors, and employees, but he has continuously given back to the community through his philanthropic work."

Mr. Hui is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Singpoli Capital Corporation and Chairman of Invest



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### LA MINIMUM WAGE & PAID SICK LEAVE FACT SHEET

**MINIMUM WAGE ORDINANCE**  Effective July 1, 2016, an Employee who performs at least two hours of work in a particular week within the City of Los Angeles is entitled to earn the Los Angeles Minimum Wage and Sick Time Benefits.

**PAID SICK LEAVE (PSL)**  Two methods to provide Paid Sick Leave:  
1) 48 hours awarded annually, or  
2) One hour of PSL for every 30 hours worked  
Accrued and unused PSL must carry over to the following year and may be capped at a minimum of 72 hours.

**DEFERRAL**  On July 1, 2016, Employers with 26 or more Employees must provide Los Angeles minimum wage and paid sick leave benefits. Employers with 25 or fewer Employees must comply starting July 1, 2017. Certain Non-Profit Corporations with 26 or more Employees may qualify for the deferred Minimum Wage Rate schedule with approval.

**CLAIMS**  You can file a wage or paid sick leave claim or report retaliation with the Office of Wage Standards in person, by mail, online, or on the MyLA 311 app.

	7/1/16	7/1/17	7/1/18	7/1/19	7/1/20	7/1/21
EMPLOYERS WITH 26 OR MORE EMPLOYEES	\$10.50	\$12.00	\$13.25	\$14.25	\$15.00	\$15.00
EMPLOYERS WITH 25 OR FEWER EMPLOYEES <small>OR NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS WITH 26 OR MORE EMPLOYEES WITH APPROVAL TO PAY DEFERRED RATE</small>	DEFERRED	\$10.50	\$12.00	\$13.25	\$14.25	\$15.00

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE OFFICE OF WAGE STANDARDS**  
 1-844-WAGESLA (924-3752)  WAGESLA@LACITY.ORG  WAGESLA.LACITY.ORG

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### REALTORS® to Host Home Buyer and Seller Fair

SAN GABRIEL, CA. (June 1, 2017). The West San Gabriel Valley Association of REALTORS® will be hosting a free Home Buyer & Seller Fair on Saturday, July 15, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at its headquarters in San Gabriel at 1039 E. Valley Blvd., #205B.

The fair is designed to provide a one-stop-shop for anyone interested in obtaining information and essential tools needed to proceed with the home buying and selling process in Southern California.

The Home Buyer and Seller Fair will feature several workshops conducted by industry experts on how to successfully navigate through the home buying and selling process. Topics include an Economic Housing Forecast, the Lending, Title and Escrow Processes, Home Warranty, Insurance, Inspection, Green Housing, and the latest Property Tax information.

On hand will be REALTORS®, lenders, representatives of insurance, title, escrow, home warranty, inspection companies, and Los Angeles Tax Assessor's Office to answer all your questions.

Families are welcome as there will be food and prizes.

For more details, please contact the Association at (626) 288-6212 or [info@wsgvar.com](mailto:info@wsgvar.com).

**ABOUT THE WEST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®** The West San Gabriel Valley Association of REALTORS®, established since 1922, is a trade organization with over 2,600 REALTOR® members strong. For over 93 years, the WSGVAR has served REALTORS® throughout Southern California and, in particular, our five cities: Alhambra, Monterey Park, Rosemead, San Gabriel, and Temple City. The mission of the West San Gabriel Valley Association of REALTORS® is to advocate and enhance the interests of REALTORS®; to promote adherence to the REALTOR® Code of Ethics and professional competency of members; to safeguard and preserve private property rights, always mindful of cultural backgrounds within our communities.

# CHAMBER

## 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Installation & Awards Dinner Gala

Friday, July 14, 2017  
6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Doubletree by Hilton  
888 Montebello Boulevard, Rosemead 91770

Auction • Entertainment • Raffle  
Attire: Semi-Formal 1920's Style  
RSVP by July 7, 2017

Join us for a dazzling evening.  
Special recognition and awards will be presented to  
the following individuals and businesses:

**Outgoing President**  
Robert Oehler

**Outgoing Boardmember**  
Chester Gee

**Installation Ceremony**

**Milestone Members**

**Awards Presentation**

### The Roaring Twenties Sponsor - \$1,500

- VIP Table of 10
- Company banner display on stage and/or at check-in area during event
- Logo branding on all tables at event
- Full page color ad in event program book\* and Rosemead Report for preferred two months
- Business card color ad in promotional email blasts for two months

### The Golden Age Sponsor - \$1,000

- VIP Table of 10
- Company banner display at check-in area during event
- Podium recognition at the event
- Logo branding on all tables at event
- Half page color ad in event program book and Rosemead Report for one month
- Business card color ad in promotional email blasts for two months

### The Jazz Age Sponsor - \$750

- Table of 10
- Business card color ad in event program, Rosemead Report for one month, and promotional email blasts for one month

### Individual Dinner Tickets

Member Ticket - \$75  
Non-member Ticket - \$90

### Advertising Rates

Featured Full Page (8.5" w x 11" h) \$350\*  
Full Page (8.5" w x 11" h) \$200  
Half Page (8.5" w x 5.5" h) \$125

\*All full color ads must be received no later than June 30, 2017



For RSVP & AD Sponsorship Contact  
office@rosemeadchamber.org  
626-288-0811

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The only hospital in LA County

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