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90th Annual Installation & Awards Dinner Gala

By Chris Ventura

“Re-Energize the Business Spirit!” was the theme of the night as Chamber members, local businesses, dignitaries, and guests gathered for an evening of awards, speeches, and live performances—an eventful night presented by the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce.

On Friday, July 14, The Chamber held its 90th Annual Installation & Awards Dinner Gala at the Double-Tree by Hilton Hotel Los Angeles in Rosemead. Mike Eng, former Assemblymember of the 49th District served as emcee of the event. The Installation Ceremony bid farewell to Robert Oehler as Chamber president and welcomed incoming president Paul Chen.

“As our business communities look forward to achieving ever greater success, the Chamber wishes to continue to invigorate the business spirit within our region to further benefit our members and friends in the community,” said Paul Chen in a written statement included in the printed event program. “I am honored and pleased to continue the Chamber’s tradition of service as its incoming president.”

Chen said he is especially grateful to the City of Rosemead in their support of the Chamber’s efforts in re-energizing the local business community. Chen said the Chamber will be able to mobilize more resources. Some of the benefits will include enhancing services for Rosemead’s hospitality industry, attracting new businesses to the city, updating the visitor/tourist center, and increasing the ability to reach new business members in various industries.

Chen says that he welcomes feedback to help shape the direction of the Chamber and formulate a successful service model.

Mike Eng opened the event by welcoming guests and leading attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rosemead Mayor Polly Low was first up in presenting a plaque to the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce.

“[The Chamber has] always been extremely supportive of our city. They have always been partners with us. We are so glad that they have put so much effort into the continuation of success and tonight it is a great success to see everyone here,” said Mayor Low.

Councilmember Maggie Clark also thanked and congratulated the Chamber on their work. City Manager Bill Manis also made a few brief comments.

“It is a pleasure to have such a great Chamber of Commerce in our community,” said Manis. “I work very closely—my team does—with Ray Jan and the Chamber Board. We have some great things happening with the Chamber and with the city.”

Mike Eng recognized the many dignitaries and elected officials in attendance at the event. Attendees included: Assemblymember Ed Chau, 49th District, Becky Cheng representing Congresswoman Judy Chu, Stephanie Hu representing Congressman Ed Royce, Thomas Wong representing State Controller Betty Yee, Lawrence Shih representing Supervisor Hilda Solis, Jimmy Wu representing Supervisor Kathryn Barger. City of Rosemead Planning Commissioner Diana Herrera, Garvey School Board member Henry Lo, San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water Board member Thomas Wong, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office Deputy Director Jaime Chen, Culture Center of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Los Angeles Tony Ong, John Quintanilla, Rosemead School District Board President and Ronald Esquivel of the Rosemead School District Board of Trustees.

Certificates from the offices of Congresswoman Judy Chu, Congressman Ed Royce, and State Controller

Betty Yee were given to the Chamber and its outgoing and incoming presidents in recognition of their service to the community.

Mike Eng introduced outgoing Chamber president Robert Oehler to hand out this year’s President’s Award. Eng shared a few comments about Oehler during his introduction.

“Rob has been an amazing advocate for business—small business in particular,” said Eng. “He was president of Pacific Alliance Bank and he continues his passion after retiring and joined the Chamber Board. Our outgoing president saw the need to really replicate the membership, to replicate the programs, and to give Rosemead its proper due, and so he developed a comprehensive business plan. There are more people here tonight than I have seen before. This business plan has been adopted by the Board and it is going to be his legacy.”

Oehler took the stage and presented the President’s Award to C.A.L. Poultry Vikon. C.A.L. Poultry has and continues to work closely with the Chamber in community outreach efforts and with its own community engagement program. Every year, the company provides holiday food baskets to hungry families. In 2016, C.A.L. Poultry joined the Rosemead School Supply Drive lead by Councilmember Armenta as well as launched the Rosemead Toy Drive in conjunction with the Chamber.

Following the President’s Award, a special presentation was made by Deputy Director Jaime Chen of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Los Angeles.

“First of all, I would like to appreciate Robert Oehler for your dedication in promoting trade in Rosemead. Also, for your effort to further enhance the exchange culturally and commercially. *Gala, continue on page 4*

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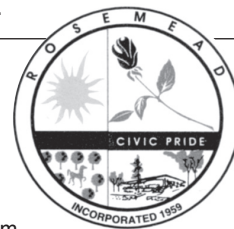
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LEGISLATION & PUBLIC POLICY

Representatives Chu, Langevin, and Ruiz Introduce Bill to Improve Health Care Marketplace Stability

WASHINGTON, D.C. — On July 19th, Representative Judy Chu (CA-27), Representative Jim Langevin (RI-02), co-chair of the Bipartisan Disabilities Caucus, and Representative Raul Ruiz, M.D. (CA-36), a member of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, introduced the Individual Health Insurance Marketplace Improvement Act to help stabilize and strengthen the individual health insurance market by minimizing the impact of higher than average health care costs. The bill would establish a permanent market stabilization program, modeled after Medicare Part D's successful program, which has generated competition, reduced premiums, and reinforced access to quality coverage. It is the House companion to S.1354 introduced by Senators Tom Carper (D-DE) and Tim Kaine (D-VA).

"Instead of trying to rip health insurance away from millions of Americans through failed 'repeal and replace' efforts, it's time to return to the work we started 9 years ago with the Affordable Care Act: getting every American access to affordable, quality healthcare," said Chu. "Blaming Democratic obstruction is just another tactic Trump is using to excuse his own failings. The reality is that Democrats are ready and eager to work on ways to improve the insurance markets. And that is what this bill does by increasing market stability, competition, and enrollment. I hope Republicans drop their unrealistic and hyper-partisan repeal efforts and join us to debate this and other proposals that will actually improve healthcare in America."

"I've long said the Affordable Care

Act is not perfect, but making health care more accessible for all Americans means offering productive solutions to improve the ACA instead of tearing it down," said Langevin. "The Individual Health Insurance Marketplace Improvement Act will increase competition among insurers, lower premiums and provide state funding to elevate outreach and enrollment in the health insurance marketplaces."

"We must immediately come together and pass the Individual Health Insurance Marketplace Improvement Act in order to prevent skyrocketing premiums, keep insurers in the exchanges, and help American families afford care," said Dr. Ruiz.

The market stabilization program would provide federal funding to cover a portion of larger than expected insurance claims for health insurance companies participating in the state and federal individual insurance marketplaces. It would cover 80 percent of insurance claims between \$50,000 and \$500,000 from 2018 to 2020. Starting in 2021, federal funding would cover 80 percent of insurance claims between \$100,000 and \$500,000.

Between 2018 and 2020, the bill would also provide \$500 million a year to help states enhance outreach and public education efforts by highlighting the importance of enrolling in insurance coverage and raising awareness of premium assistance programs. Outreach and enrollment funding would be prioritized for areas of the country at the greatest risk of having few insurers in the individual marketplace.

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So, what's the easiest and most efficient way to validate your earnings record?

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Legislation To Establish Internet Privacy Rules In California Clears Two Policy Committees

SACRAMENTO — On Tuesday, July 18th, Assembly Bill (AB) 375, authored by Assemblymember Ed Chau (D-Monterey Park), was approved by the Senate Committee on Energy, Utilities and Communications on a 9-1 vote and the Senate Committee on Judiciary on 5-2 vote. AB 375, the California Broadband Internet Privacy Act, seeks to ensure that consumers enjoy choice, transparency and security in the treatment of their personal information when accessing the internet through an Internet Service Provider (ISP).

"ISPs have a unique ability to track your activity online, like your browsing habits, which can reveal what, when and how long you visit particular sites, and other highly sensitive information about you, including personal or sexual activities, political or religious interests, health or financial problems, and more," said Assemblymember Chau, Chair of the Assembly Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection. "This bill will provide consumers with real transparency and control over how their ISP can use, share or sell their personal information."

On October 27, 2016, the FCC adopted rules titled "Protecting the Privacy of Customers of Broadband and Other Telecommunications Services" (FCC-16-148). The FCC at the time described the rules as giving "consumers the tools they need to choose how their Internet Service Providers (ISPs) use and share their personal data. Building on widely accepted privacy principles, the rules require[d] that ISPs provide their customers with meaningful choice and keep customer data secure while giving ISPs the flexibility they need to continue to innovate."

However, before the FCC internet privacy rules went into effect, Congress

and the Trump Administration approved a measure (Senate Joint Resolution 34) that repealed the privacy rules adopted by the FCC. A public opinion poll conducted after Congress acted found that 80% of Democrats and 75% of Republicans wanted the President to veto the bill and allow the FCC privacy rules to take effect.

AB 375 broadly protects customer personally identifiable information through an opt-in consent requirement for the use, sale, and sharing of personal information beyond service delivery and other necessary functions. It also prohibits pay-for-privacy practices and penalties for customers who do not consent to unnecessary uses, and requires providers to protect customer information through reasonable security procedures and practices. The bill also allows ISPs freedom to use customer information in open and appropriate ways.

Providing lead testimony in support of the bill on Tuesday were professor Scott Jordan, the former Chief Technology Officer for the FCC under the Obama Administration, Ernesto Falcon, Legal Counsel for the Electronic Frontier Foundation, and Sarah DeYoung, Executive Director for the California Association of Competitive Telecommunications. Also in support were numerous consumer advocacy groups who testified before today's committees.

"If your ISP wants to collect information about you while you're surfing the web, and then use it for their own reasons, like selling targeted ads, they should ask your permission first. It's Your Data. Your Privacy. Your Choice," concluded Assemblymember Chau.



CHAMBER



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cially with Taiwan,” Chen said. “I’m confident that under the leadership of Paul Chen in your team, you’ll further expand business in Rosemead, and also enhance the very close relations with my office.”

Assemblymember Ed Chau also gave a special presentation giving thanks to the Chamber, its members, and small businesses in the community for their services. Assemblymember Chau also provided insight into the health of the economy and current legislation.

“The State of California has been growing its economy. In fact, we actually outperformed the nation when it comes to the economy,” Assemblymember Chau said. “As many of you know, we are the most populous state. We have about 39 million people. That’s 12% of the entire country, but yet the amount of economic contributions made by California as a whole outperformed the nation—our job growth rate is actually at 17% and that is substantially better than what the rest of the nation is doing. So, I want to acknowledge your contribution and I want to acknowledge your work—every single one of you—you are part of the solution and you are the small business owners and I want to thank you and we treasure your work and all the small business owners in the State of California.”

Assemblymember Chau continued by discussing a piece of legislation he introduced to help small business owners.

“I introduced a piece of legislation to help the small business owners on AB1583 which will help small business owners to avoid a lot of the abuses out there,” Assemblymember Chau said. “In fact, I have about 20-30 constituents who’ve been sued. They are small business owners who have been sued by unscrupulous lawyers in alleged violation of Prop 65. A lot of these lawyers—they want to make a buck, they want to force small business owners to settle early on, so they file a lawsuit and they try to squeeze money out of small business owners. So, early this year I introduced this legislation and that will help to hopefully reduce the number of frivolous lawsuits

and also to provide education to small business owners in compliance of Prop 65.”

Assemblymember Chau said that the bill has already cleared the Assembly and is moving quickly in the Senate.

Following Assemblymember Chau’s statements, Lawrence Shih representing Supervisor Hilda Solis joined by Jimmy Wu representing Supervisor Kathryn Barger took the stage and presented a certificate to the Chamber—signed by Supervisor Hilda Solis and Supervisor Kathryn Barger.

Just prior to the installation ceremony, outgoing Chamber president Robert Oehler took a moment to thank Chester Gee—an outgoing Board Member of the Chamber who has served for 10 years.

“He’s been beyond solid and his commitment is beyond anything anyone has ever done—every year,” Oehler said. “He does things quietly, but we’re not going to let him go... quietly.”

Oehler and the board members surprised Gee with a City of Rosemead military banner that will be hung in the city, honoring his years of service to our country and the community.

The new Board of Directors took the stage and were sworn in by Rosemead Mayor Polly Low. This was immediately followed by the exchanging of the gavel between outgoing president Robert Oehler and incoming president Paul Chen.

Incoming Chamber president Paul Chen addressed the audience.

“I’m very fortunate to have an active and collegial Board of Directors that is focused on re-energizing the Chamber to enhance the service to its members, to promote hospitality and restaurant industry in our city, and to renew our tourism and visitor’s center,” Chen said.

Chen expressed his thanks to outgoing president Oehler for Oehler’s active pursuit in the past year to identify and prioritize the Chamber’s area of future focus. He was also thankful for Oehler’s strong communication with Rosemead city officials—sharing strategic plans for the upcoming years—maintaining a strong partnership with the city.

“We at the Chamber, are especially

grateful to have a very supportive city council and city manager,” said Chen. “They have collectively given support to our renewed vision at the Chamber. We are excited to continue our partnership with the city and we look forward to contributing to the prosperity for all constituents in this community.”

Chen took a moment to acknowledge and thank Rosemead Chamber of Commerce CEO Ray Jan for her dedication and superior work in providing member services, community outreach, and event planning. Chen said that he was excited and looks forward to being able to provide increased staff support for the Chamber.

“It has been challenging at the Rosemead Chamber over the past few years given our lean staffing and constrained budget,” Chen said. “However, with our renewed vision and the city support, we aim to focus on certain key areas that will benefit our business community and provide sustainability to the Chamber. My board members and I will strive to actively manage and monitor progress in the coming year to carry out this strategic plan and ensure success.”

Chen then took time to recognize numerous organizations that were attending the event.

Chen spotlighted the work of the San Gabriel Valley Lions Club. The club holds monthly meetings in Rosemead and provides humanitarian programs to the community. Later in the evening, the Lions Club presented Paul Chen and the Chamber with a plaque.

Chen also recognized the Taiwanese Center Foundation of Greater Los Angeles. The foundation houses its community center within the City of Rosemead. The foundation promotes cultural and educational awareness as well as facilitates fundraising programs for those in need.

Members from the Taiwanese American Chamber of Commerce were also in attendance. Chen said that TACC is instrumental in networking and connecting the Taiwanese American business community throughout the San Gabriel Valley and Greater Los Angeles area.

“We hope to be able to initiate and collaborate [on] meaningful programs in the near future with these respected

organizations and to further benefit our community in the San Gabriel Valley,” said Chen.

Chen thanked his partners at Chen and Fan Accountancy Corp. for their support in allowing Chen to spend time on community events and to further his involvement with the Chamber.

Following Chen’s speech, Tony Ong, Director of TECO Los Angeles addressed the attendees.

Ong recognized the effectiveness of the Chamber’s efforts and successful partnership with the City of Rosemead. Ong stated that he had noticed improvements over the years and has had first-hand accounts of the cohesiveness and teamwork that has grown to bring about positive changes in the community. Ong further endorsed Chen as incoming president by citing personal interactions with Chen over the years and recognizing him as a successful and effective leader.

The Chamber presented plaques to this year’s Milestone Members. Celebrating 5 years: 360 Direct, American Medical Response, American United International Group, Asian American Economic Development Enterprises, Burritt Advisory Services, TCD Development, and TGI Fridays. Celebrating 10 years: Dreamweaver Medical Associates, Dunn-Edwards Paints, and Evergreen Baptist Church. Celebrating 15 years: Pace Business Development Center and Sunny Cal Adult Day Health Care. Celebrating 20 years: Jim’s Famous 1/4 lb. Charbroiled Burgers and Rosemead Masonic Lodge. Celebrating 35 years: Little People School. Celebrating 40 years: San Gabriel Valley Water Company.

Following the recognition of Milestone Members, Elizabeth Martinez of Republic Services presented a variety of awards which concluded the awards portion of the evening.

The Ambassador of the Year award went to Grace Tam while the Businessperson of the Year went to Dr. George C. Win.

Dr. Win has previously served on the Rosemead Chamber Board of Directors and has also served as its president.

The DoubleTree, where the event was hosted, was recognized as the Business of the Year.

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Tuesday September 12th, 2017

Supervisor Solis Teams Up With Board to Improve How the County Serves Job Seekers

LOS ANGELES, CA- Today, the Board of Supervisors approved a motion, authored by Supervisor Hilda L. Solis and co-authored by Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, to align County workforce programs and maximize services that prepare jobseekers for career pathways. The motion stems from a February 2017 Board-approved motion requesting a plan for how all County Departments would work together to implement a region-wide plan, including recommendations for how to measure success and establish goals.

that career pathways and priorities in our local economy are vitally important.”

Through today’s Board action, the County will begin to implement the Countywide Workforce Development Alignment Plan, which mandates the use of shared metrics call County departments to establish performance goals consistent with State-negotiated performance goals; ensures implementation of recommendations; sets the County’s goals around high-growth industries; and creates a process to track all jobseekers. The motion also asks the County CEO to identify resources to establish a special unit within Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services (WDACS) to align and coordinate the integration of workforce programs across different County departments.

“Many of our unemployed and under-employed men and women would benefit greatly from the opportunity to gain job skills that will make them competitive prospective employees,” said Supervisor Sheila Kuehl. “This motion will help LA County increase our efforts to align our many workforce programs, ensure that they have consistent performance measures and that they stay focused to employment and making it clear

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We hope you will continue to enjoy the remainder of the summer and look forward to seeing you frequently this year throughout the school year.

If you are interested in joining me for a walk-thru at one of our Leader in Me schools, please contact Mrs. Cynthia Bracamonte, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent to advise of your interest at: (626) 312-2900 x212 or via email at cbracamonte@rosemead.k12.ca.us.

We look forward to seeing all our smiling students on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 for the 1st day of the new school year.

Sincerely,
Dr. Amy Enomoto-Perez
Superintendent

SUMMER STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In July, a group of staff members attended summer workshops to become Certified Google Educators Bootcamp in Whittier. Thank you for your continued dedication to utilizing the tools the District provides. Congratulations on your certifications.

Pictured (L to R): standing – Coleen Ball, Teacher; Gabriel Cardenas, Janson Principal; Jason Huett, Teacher; Claudia Herrera, Teacher; Lani Moore, Teacher; Michelle Drain, Office Manager; Alice Lee, Teacher; Terri Totten, Teacher; and Keith Elliott, Teacher; sitting – Veronica Gonzales,

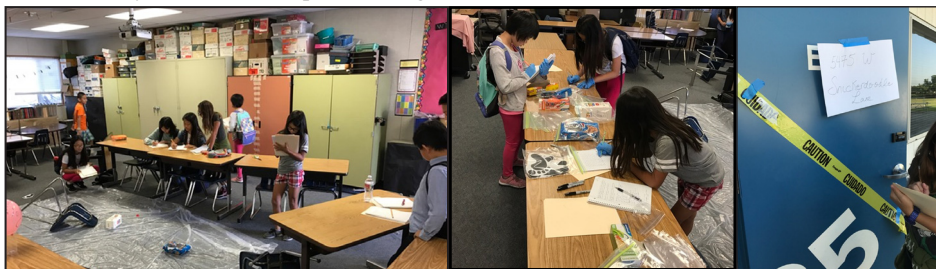


Teacher; Felicia Truong, Teacher; Andrea Ho, Teacher; Gladys Avila, Teacher; and Jenny Cheung, Teacher.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ROSEMEAD SD SUMMER CAMP SESSION

Over 300 children gathered this summer at Savannah Elementary School for the Rosemead School District Summer Camp program. There were classes for students from preschool through seventh grade. During the morning hours the children had hands on experiences in history, math, physical science, geology, and biology. In the afternoon they had the choice of choosing classes in painting, theater, dance, singing, arts and crafts, needlework, robotics, recorders, and woodworking. A once a week trip to the Rosemead Aquatic Center was a favorite activity. Field trips were taken to Jump n Jammin in Arcadia and the Queen Mary in Long Beach where the children enjoyed building little boats and racing them after a tour of the ship. The camp concluded with a program for the parents showcasing all of the things the students learned.

Also this summer the Rosemead School District offered its first S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) Camp. Over 40 fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh graders took classes in Engineering where they made catapults and water slides, Art where they were doing canvass painting, Young Detectives where they solved a crime using CSI techniques, and 3D printing where they made items to take home and as a group made a toy airplane. The evaluations of the program indicated that the students had a great time and complained there wasn't enough time and many wanted the camp to last longer.



Rosemead School District S.T.E.A.M. Camp: CSI, Crime Scene 1
"The case of the missing cookies."

Pictured: Samantha Huang, Natalie Moe, and Samantha Huang.



Rosemead School District S.T.E.A.M. Camp: CSI, Crime Scene
"Solving the crime through DNA analysis and finally, fingerprint dusting."

Pictured: Samatha Huang, William Lay, Jazlyn Rong, and Samantha Huang.

Thank you Summer Camp families for a great summer at the Rosemead School District. We hope your children enjoyed all the wonderful activities they participated in and will continue to cherish their memories and new friendships.

RESOURCES - HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE

For assistance with homework visit the following resources: County of Los Angeles Public Library (www.colapublib.org), Homework Spot (www.homeworkspot.com), and Homework Hotline by Harvey Mudd College (Call 1-877-8ASKHMC or visit www.askhmc.org).

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 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 Ms. 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.

September, 2017

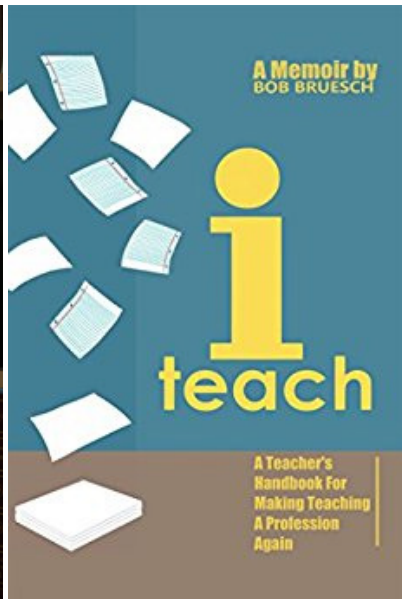
- Mon., Sept. 4, Labor Day Holiday – District/Schools Closed
- Wed., Sept. 6, Late Start Day – all students start school at 9:30 a.m.
- Thurs., Sept. 7, Board of Trustees' Meeting – 6:30 p.m. Closed Session, 7:30 p.m. Open/Public Session, District Office – Board Room, 3907 Rosemead Blvd., Rosemead
- Wed., Sept. 20, Late Start Day – all students start school at 9:30 a.m.
- Thurs., Sept. 21, Board of Trustees' Meeting – 6:30 p.m., District Office – Board Room, 3907 Rosemead Blvd., Rosemead



Band Takes Silver at Heritage Music Festival, Texas

Congratulations to the Bosco Tech Symphonic Band! They competed this past weekend at the Heritage Music Festival in San Antonio, TX. Performing their sets against 9 ensembles from 7 different states, they came home with SILVER and 4th in Instrumental! Well done!

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Former Mayor to Have Book Signing

Bob Bruesch, former Mayor of Rosemead, has recently published his second book, "I Teach: A Teacher's Handbook for Making Teaching a Profession Again". The book traces his long history with the Garvey School District, as a teacher for 37 years and a school-board member for fourteen years. He has included an account of the nineteen years he served on the Rosemead City Council – five years as Mayor. His main premise is that, to improve the education of our children, we must start with specialized training for young people to become teachers who look at themselves as creative, collaborative teachers. Through sometimes humorous, sometimes poignant vignettes of his classrooms and schools, he points out that all

students learn differently and at different paces. For this reason, he warns, no one approach can teach every child everything they need to learn. Due to this, Bruesch suggests that it is more important for a teacher to teach students HOW to learn, not just what to learn.

Mr. Bruesch will be discussing his book and education in general at a book signing event at Rosemead Library, Tuesday, September 19th from 5:30 to 8:30 P.M. Parents of school age children, teachers – active and retired -, high school and college students interested in a teaching career and the general public are invited to participate in a frank discussion of all issues concerning public education in our country today.


Honorable Mayor Polly Low

STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

Date: September 25, 2017
 Location: Garvey Center
 9108 Garvey Ave,
 Rosemead, CA 91770
 Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
PUBLIC EVENT

Resident & Member: \$15
 Non-Resident & Non-Member: \$30
 Lunch served at 11:30 a.m.
 RSVP: office@rosemeadchamber.org
 (626) 288-0811

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on job growth in our own local areas.” for workforce development initiatives Minorities are particularly hit hard by unemployment. 7.7% of African-Americans and 6.1% of Hispanics were unemployed last month in California, compared to 5.6% of Californians overall. With more than one hundred million dollars per year administered

in the County, the Board of Supervisors is utilizing a unique opportunity to map pathways to great jobs in the region. The Supervisors hope to reach all diverse communities, but especially those populations facing significant barriers to employment or educational attainment.

Earning, cont from page 4

myaccount to set up or sign in to your own my Social Security account;

- Under the “My Home” tab, click on “Earnings Record” to view your online Social Security Statement and taxed Social Security earnings;
- Carefully review each year of listed earnings and use your own records, such as W-2s and tax returns, to confirm them; and
- Keep in mind that earnings from this year and last year may not be listed yet.

If you notice that you need to correct your earnings record, check out our one-page fact sheet at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10081.pdf.

Sooner is definitely better when it comes to identifying and reporting the problems with your earnings record. As time passes, you may no longer have past tax documents and some employ-

ers may no longer be in business or able to provide past payroll information. If it turns out everything in your earnings record is correct, you can use the information and our online calculators at www.socialsecurity.gov/planners/benefitcalculators.html to plan for your retirement and prepare for the unexpected, such as becoming disabled or leaving behind survivors. We use your top 35 years of earnings when we calculate your benefit amounts. You can learn more about how your benefit amount is calculated at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10070.pdf.

We’re with you throughout life’s journey, from starting your first job to receiving your well-earned first retirement payment. Learn more about the services we provide online at www.socialsecurity.gov/onlineservices.



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-  Featuring over 110 food and merchandise vendors along with exciting performance and entertainment
-  **High** 翻整晚的舞台表演與娛樂活動 超過110個攤位享盡吃喝玩樂
-  於Valley 大道與您和家人朋友歡度難忘中秋夜晚

Event Site: Valley Blvd.,
 between Walnut Grove Ave. & Ivar Ave.
 (In front of Rosemead City Hall)

活動地點: Valley 大道
 (Rosemead柔似密市政府外面)

Contact: (626)782-9999 ext. 106

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Sat(星期六) 4-11pm





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