



The Business Journal

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Upcoming Chamber Dates

Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, September 13
Chamber Office
4:00 p.m.

Multi-Chamber Mixer

Hosted by Park Waste
and Recycling
6762 Stanton Avenue.
Buena Park

Thursday, September 15
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

New Member Orientation

Wednesday, September 21
Chamber Office
11:30 a.m. - Lunch Provided

Ribbon Cutting & Mixer

Hosted by Windsor Gardens
Convalescent Center
3415 W. Ball Road, Anaheim
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

September Breakfast

Back to School with
the Educators sponsored by
Investment Advisors Int'l.
Wednesday, September 28
Holiday Inn Buena Park
7:15 a.m.

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20th Annual Taste of Buena Park & Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 14, 2011

6: - 9: p.m. - \$20 per person

Holiday Inn Buena Park

7000 Beach Blvd.

The Buena Park Area Chamber of Commerce Taste of Buena Park & Holiday Party is set for Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at the Holiday Inn-Buena Park.

The evening has become the business and civic community's holiday party and provides camaraderie among the attendees as well as generous tastes of delectable foods from the many area restaurants.

Tickets are \$20 per person or purchase a *corporate table for 10 people for only \$180 and receive recognition in the evening's program, a reserved table and publicity in the Chamber's Business Journal. Business card ads are available in the program for only \$50. Plan for your group to attend the party and enjoy delicious food provided by local

Multi-Chamber Mixer hosted by Park Waste & Recycling

Buena Park Area, La Mirada & La Palma Chambers of Commerce hold Annual Multi-Chamber Mixer on Thursday, September 15 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Take time to "get connected" and network with local area chamber members as they enjoy delicious food, refreshments, good conversation and fun times!

Monthly mixers are a great way for chamber members to "show-off" their business and one of the many advantages of your chamber membership.

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restaurants, fabulous auction items, music by Benny the DJ, dancing, Chinese auction, and complimentary photos in an authentic Amish Sleigh.

If you or your company are unable to attend the event, but would like to participate by donating an item for the raffle or auction, please call the Chamber and someone will schedule a time for pick-up.

If you'd like, bring an unwrapped toy or canned goods to contribute to Giving Children Hope.

**Corporate tables are limited. Please contact the Chamber for more information.*

Chamber Ribbon Cutting & Mixer to be held at Windsor Gardens Convalescent Center of Anaheim

The Buena Park Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Mixer hosted by Windsor Gardens Convalescent Center of Anaheim on Thursday, September 22nd from 5 to 7 p.m.

Please show your support by attending and welcoming Windsor Gardens as one of the Chamber's newest members.

There will be food & refreshments served, good company and networking.

If you are interested in hosting a Happy Hour or Mixer or if you are a new chamber member and have not held a ribbon cutting, please contact the Chamber at (714) 484-1420 or email info@buenaparkchamber.org.

Buena Park Area Chamber of Commerce 2011 - 2012

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Chairman's Message by Tyler Mortensen

Moving into this next year as your current Chairman of the Board, I am very excited to continue to advance the Buena Park Area Chamber in a positive direction. With the support of the board as well as others who have served in the "Chair" position, I know that this will be a success. As I said during my installation, "looking back on past Chairpersons, I have some big shoes to fill. But all I can do every morning is put my feet in my shoes and lace up." The Chamber Board along with Denise and myself have many new and old events planned for the coming year. We look forward to everyone being part of these events. We have received wonderful feedback as to making the new events happen, as well as making the old events better. We will also be promoting these events on a larger scale. We have to remember the more people that come to our events, the more networking that can be done. Networking is a way to not only build our businesses, but to also keep business in our community, in my opinion. A growing local community, is a growing local economy, and let's face it we have a lot of wonderful businesses in the Buena Park area. Many of which are untapped resources for us trying to grow our own businesses. Thank you again for allowing me the opportunity to serve as Chairman of the Board. I look forward to a great year, of networking, meeting new people, and continuing to put Buena Park and it's businesses on the map.

"Keep your words positive, because your words become your actions." – Author Unknown

"Breakfast with the Educators" featured at the September Chamber Monthly Breakfast



Educators from nine school districts and special schools serving Buena Park will each give a five minute overview of their districts or special needs schools so that Buena Park businesspeople can become familiar with the many fine educational institutions represented in our community.

The breakfast will be held on Wednesday, September 28th at the Holiday Inn Buena Park with networking and check-in at 7:15 a.m. Member cost is \$17 with reservations; \$22 without reservations or non-member. RSVP to the Chamber at (714) 484-1420 or email info@buenaparkchamber.org or go to the chamber's website www.buenaparkchamber.org and click on calendar.

Buena Park Area and La Palma Chambers of Commerce to hold Casino Night

Buena Park will join La Palma in their Annual Casino Night on Saturday, October 22, 2011. Sponsored by Buena Park Downtown, the event will be held at the Buena Park Downtown Mall. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with dinner from 6 to 7 p.m. Gaming, dancing and music by Benny the DJ will continue from 7 to 10 p.m. Tickets are on sale at \$30 for members; \$40 for non-members and \$50 at the door.

Please mark your calendar and join us for some FUN...FUN...AND MORE FUN!

The Chambers will proudly present 10% of the net proceeds to Project 999 Ride. The mission of Project 999 is to assist the families of any Orange County POST certified Deputy or Officer who is injured or killed in the line of duty.

Sponsorships are available and raffle prizes are welcome!

For more information, please contact the Chamber at (714) 484-1420 or email denise@buenaparkchamber.org.

Business Highlights

Congratulations to Chamber Member, Dr. Fresh, Inc.

Dr. Fresh, Inc. CEO Receives Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Regional Award

On June 11, 2011, Puneet Nanda, CEO of Dr. Fresh, Inc., received the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2011 Orange County Award. Nanda took home the top honor in the Retail, Manufacturing and Distribution category. His company, Dr. Fresh, Inc., manufactures and distributes quality personal and oral care products throughout the U.S.

The award winners were announced at a special gala event on June 11, where Ernst & Young celebrated the accomplishments of 15 finalists and honored the five award recipients from different industries in the Orange County area.

"It's an honor to have been nominated amongst this prominent group of successful entrepreneurs and to be the recipient of the regional award," states Nanda. "Innovation is key in our business and I am thrilled to be recognized for bringing high quality, affordable products to the marketplace."

To read more about Dr. Fresh, please visit this website link:

<http://www.thestreet.com/story/11154924/1/dr-fresh-inc-ceo-receives-ernst-young-entrepreneur-of-the-year-regional-award.html>



for your continued support! August Member Renewals

Esterline Power Systems/Leach Int'l - 14 Years

Rotary Club of Buena Park - 3 Year

Apollo Printing & Graphics - 12 Years

Adcom Publishing - 15 Years

Buena Park Independent News - 23 Years

Los Angeles National Bank - 23 Years

Red Roof Inn - 27 Years

Buena Park School District - 29 Years

Inn Suites Hotel & Suites - 14 Years

Buena Park Public Safety Survivor's Foundation - 2 Years

Copp Contracting, Inc. - 15 Years

Holiday Inn Buena Park - 31 Years



New Chamber Members

California 72nd Assembly District

Assemblyman Chris Norby

1400 N. Harbor Blvd., Suite 601

Fullerton, CA 92835

(714) 526-7272

Vierregger Accountancy Corporation

"Hank" Vierregger, C.P.A.

8081 Stanton Avenue, Suite 200

Buena Park, CA 90620

(714) 956-3800

Chairman's Circle Member:

City of Buena Park

6650 Beach Blvd.

Buena Park, CA 90622

(714) 562-3500

Welcome New Member...



CITY OF BUENA PARK

Center of the Southland

KIM M. GARBER

Community Services Supervisor
Buena Park Senior Center

Recreation, Parks & Community Services (714) 236-3872
8150 Knott Avenue Fax (714) 821-8191
Buena Park, CA 90620 Email: kgarber@buenapark.com

Buena Park Senior Activity Center Super Senior Saturday Annual Senior Citizens Resource and Information Fair

August 27, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Call (714) 236-3870 for more information

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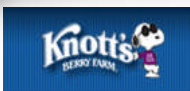
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CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE



Speech & Language Development Center Staff Honored

Two longtime staff members recently were recognized by community groups.

CEO **Dawn O'Connor** was named the 2011 Woman of the Year in Education for the 56th Assembly District. Assemblymember Tony Mendoza honored O'Connor and four other women in the area of business, community, government and district.

"This award is the icing on my cake," said O'Connor. "The first layer was teaching in the classroom. The second, serving as principal. The third, is my role as CEO. This award is the perfect topping."

SLDC HiTops Dance Director **Sandy Garcia** received the Joy of Achievement award from the Buena Park chapter of Soroptimist International for her work with the troupe.

"This award's title means so much to me," said Garcia. "It's so appropriate. After 30 years the hair on the back of my neck still rises when I see the audience react to the Hi-Top performers. It's still that exciting." *Speech and Language Development Center Newsletter*

55th Annual Silverado Days

The Buena Park Noon Lions Club proudly presents the 55th Annual Silverado Days. Good times start at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 14th at William Peak Park and continue until Sunday, October 16th.

Celebrate 55 years of good times with games, crafts, contests, rides, food and fun for the whole family and enter to win great prizes! Featured contests include World Amateur Arm Wrestling Championship; Amateur Horseshoe Contest; Pie-Eating Contest; Hog Calling; Baby Contest; Dog Show; Chili Cook-Off and much MORE!

For more information on Silverado Days, please visit the website at www.silveradodays.com.

