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FAIR OAKS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Honorary Mayor Race...Into The Final Stretch

The Mayor's Race is heading into the final stretch and candidates Angela Talent and Diane Templeton are hosting their last two fun and lively fundraisers this month. If you haven't had a chance to attend any of their events, now is your chance!

Diane, whose charity is "Go Red," which is part of the American Heart Association, will host "The Last Hurrah" Sunday, August 23, 4:00-7:00 p.m. (drawing at 6:00 p.m.) at her home: 8464 Sunset Avenue. Hors 'd hourves, prizes, beverages all for \$10 or 2/\$15. If you are a great cook and have never been featured

in a cookbook, now is your chance. Bring your favorite dish, recipe card and your bio. A photographer will be on hand to take your picture and you'll be published by local gourmet cook, Bonnie Zenti. For tickets and to RSVP email Linda Regli at sparklesgalore@comcast.net; or call 436-6078 or candidate Diane Templeton, 835-4868.

Angela Talent's campaign is raising revenue for the Fair Oaks Village Enhancement Committee (FOVEC) for a needed project in Plaza Park.

Honorary Mayor 2007, Barry Brown and wife Eleanor will host her last event on Saturday, August 22,

6:00-9:00 p.m. It will be "Wine and hors d' oeuvres" at 4441 New York Avenue. Tickets: \$15 per person.

For tickets/RSVP and further information call Angela at 838-2488 or email tickets@alittlebitoftalent.com.

Each dollar raised during the campaign counts as One Vote, so vote early and vote often! The candidate raising the most money (therefore receiving the most votes) becomes the Honorary Mayor of Fair Oaks! It is a FUN way to raise revenue and think about it, this is the one time you can legally buy your way into office!

The Mac Huss is less than one month away!

Sign up today for the annual Mac Huss Memorial Golf Tournament presented by the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce! This year we will be having a four person scramble and a shotgun start at 8am on Friday, August 28th, at Ancil Hoffman Golf Course. We will be concluding around 12:30pm for a BBQ lunch served at the course. We will also be having large raffle and a Hole-In-One contest for \$5000! Entry fee is \$85 per person and includes green fees, cart, lunch, tee prizes, and loads of fun!

Mac Huss was a loving husband, father, community leader, and builder of spirit was Mac Huss. In 1966 he moved with his family to Fair Oaks. He then became president of the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce in 1979, and in 1983 was elected president of Fair Oaks Rotary. He was one of the original founders of American River Bank, and was on the Board of Fish (Friends Interested In Severely Handicapped). He was a pilot, an avid golfer and president of his own building company. When he was president of Fair Oaks Rotary, his project was to build a house in a day. It happened! The club raised enough money to help remodel the downstairs of the Fair Oaks Community Center. This tournament is in memory of Mac's passion for life, adventure and golf, and in keeping his spirit of community involvement alive in Fair Oaks.



Dan Lungren To Speak, August 20

"Healthcare, The Economy and How They Affect Small Businesses" will be the will be the featured topics as Congressman Dan Lungren takes the podium at the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce monthly Business Luncheon, Thursday, August 20, noon at the Fair Oaks Clubhouse, 7997 California Avenue.

The meeting is open to the public and reservations are required. Cost is \$15 for members with reservations and \$20 for walk-ins, future members and guests. Deadline is August 17.

For further information call the Chamber, 967-2903.

There are a few more sponsorships available, for more information you can visit www.fairoakschamber.com and click on the link for the Mac Huss Golf Tournament. Registration forms are available online or at the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce office. If you have any questions, please call the tournament Chair Dustin Buck at 916-967-2903 or you can send an email to info@fairoakschamber.com. We look forward to seeing you out there for this fun event!

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Board of Directors

Tuesday, August 11
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Raley's Event Center
8870 Madison Ave. (at Hazel)
Information: 967-2903

"Margaritaville" Mixer

Wednesday, August 12
5:30-7:30 p.m.
Sunrise Senior Living
4820 Hazel Ave. (at Sunset)
Information/RSVP: 863-1499

Business Development Group (BDG)

(On hiatus until September 10)

Business Luncheon

Thursday, August 20
11:30 a.m. Networking
12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch
Speaker: Congressman Dan Lungren
Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse
7997 California Avenue
Entree: Spaghetti & Meatballs
Information: 967-2903

Dog Walk Committee

Friday, August 14
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Chamber Office. Information:
Pat Wilcox 362-8741

Ambassadors

Monday, August 24
8:30-9:30 a.m.
Chamber Office. Open to all members
Information: Rand Jacobs 966-3733

Mac Huss Memorial Golf Tournament

Friday, August 28
Registration starts at 7:00 a.m.
First Tee Time 8:00 a.m.
Ancil Hoffman Golf Course
Information: Chair, Dustin Buck 955-1381

CONTINUING EVENTS

Concerts In The Park

Thursday Nights, 7:00 p.m.
The 12-week series is free for everyone.
Last concert is August 27. Families and
friends of all ages come to play, dance, eat
and tap their toes. Sponsored by the Fair
Oaks Chamber, Fair Oaks foundation of
Leisure & Arts, the Fair Oaks Recreation &
Parks Dist., area businesses and residents.

Second Saturday In Fair Oaks

You do not have to drive downtown to
enjoy art, it is here in The Fair Oaks Village.
A number of businesses participate. Two of
our members display art from 6:00-9:00 p.m.
and they are: Bella Fiore, 10239 Fair Oaks
Blvd., 962-3800 and Chroma Gallery, 10030
Fair Oaks Blvd., 966-6020.

What is the Mayor up to?

Did you know your Honorary Mayor, Dustin Buck, is a proud parent of a stretch of Hazel Avenue from Hwy 50 to Sunset Blvd? At a Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce luncheon, Buck learned about the Adopt-A-Street program through Jeff Welchman, the Program Coordinator for the County of Sacramento. The Adopt-A-Street program has proven to be successful in improving roadside appearance and is a great way for organizations and businesses to show their involvement in the community. Buck volunteered for this program pledging to take responsibility for and walk each side of the street every few months proving that *good parenting requires constant care*.

In return, volunteers are recognized by having their name and/or logo on two roadside signs provided by the County of Sacramento. "I hope to encourage other local citizens who want to volunteer their time." Buck said, "The Adopt-A-Street program gives any individual, family, business, or group the opportunity to help their community by keeping their roads cleaner." Volunteers are provided with instructions, equipment for safety, and disposable bags for roadside pickup and will need to clean up their road section 2-4 times per year.

"It is an easy way to give back to the community and see an immediate impact," Buck said. So next time you're driving down Hazel Avenue at an odd hour and you see a tall guy wearing an orange vest, please honk in support of your Honorary Mayor!

For more information about the Sacramento County's Adopt-A-Street program, please call (916) 875-ROAD or you can visit www.sacdot.com/adopt.



From The President's Desk

By Kathy O'Brien, Fair Oaks Bowen Therapy



FUN THINGS ABOUT FAIR OAKS

Fair Oaks has a lot of wild and crazy traditions...Really, what other community has a Toilet Bowl Race, chickens holding court in their downtown area, a festival to celebrate those chickens, or an Honorary Mayor? I can count those who do on just a couple fingers! Our community is different. We have a lot of fun things to do, including our Mayor's race. It's that time of year when our candidates are reaching out to the community by holding functions to raise money for their causes. This year we have two highly qualified women running for this spot: Diane Templeton and Angela Talent. My business partner, Mike McGee and I were able to attend Angela's event at Oaks Hardware, where Dave and Jennifer Hill put out quite a BBQ. I tell you I've never tasted brisket so tender and yummy. But I digress. This month's column is an educational one. Below, I have some fun facts to share about the Honorary Mayor's Race—a little history of how the position came to be. So, sit back with a cool drink and enjoy!

Everett Nardinelli owned the Village Hardware Store, which is now Oaks Hardware. He considered himself the unofficial Honorary Mayor of Fair Oaks for many years. In 1979, he wanted to pass the honor on to Bill Withrow. Bill became the proctor to obtain signatures from the community to pass the "honor" on to himself. Dick Underdown stepped up to the plate and suggested that the title of "Honorary Mayor" should be bestowed through the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce. Hence, through brainstorming the title of "Honorary Mayor" would be achieved by raising money for charity or a community project. The rules of the race were written. Half the money raised would go to the candidates charity, and half would go to the Fair Oaks Chamber to help in their effort to make the community a better place to live, work and do business. The candidate who raised the most money would become the "Honorary Mayor" of Fair Oaks. In 1996, the motto became "Vote Early & Vote Often." Tom Hardy, a fellow Fair Oaks Rotarian at the time had an "Official Purple Robe" from a community volunteer office he held overseeing several small villages while living in England. Since his robe was made by the same company who made the official robes for the Kings and Queens of England, he felt it worthy of the "Honorary Mayor" of Fair Oaks in 1982. Dick donated the notorious "Robe" to the Chamber when his term was complete. The robe is still in use today. Since 1979, we have raised nearly \$250,000 for the community and have had a great deal of fun! Thank you to Bonnie Turner and Dick Underdown for providing this information. And best of luck to our current candidates, Diane Templeton and Angela Talent. Please be sure to attend their final events and have a great time with your friends and colleagues right here at home in Fair Oaks. Visit, www.fairoakschamber.com for the latest on all of the events!

Volunteer of the Month

Mary Proctor is the Volunteer of the Month. Due to space constraints, we were not able to feature her in May, the actual month that she was awarded the honor.

A little known fact about this dependable, hardworking winner is that Mary was voted Best Dancer in her high school senior class. Her organizational skills were sharpened when she worked with Delta Airlines

as a Scheduler for Flight Attendants. The training served her well when moved on and worked as an Administrative Assistant for Wanier Software Solutions.

Along the way she was a parent-volunteer in the schools, Boys Scouts and church.

Later, when she became the Administrative Assistant for the Fair

Oaks Chamber, again Mary donated countless hours on committees: Taste of Fair Oaks, Safe Halloween, Christmas in the Village and Fiesta Days (now Spring Fest).

She now works with her husband's company, Proctor Engineering, enjoys her new gardening hobby and traveling.

Mary Proctor, Congratulations!

Business Briefs

Did you know that **Brinks Home Security** is now **Broadview Security**? Marianne Latham, Security Sales Consultant reports it's still the same great company, just a new name. For more information: 834-4606.

Carmichael Oaks invites you to a Alzheimer Memory Walk Fundraiser, "BBQ, Beer and Boogie," Saturday, Sept. 12, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Call Virginia Stone or Denise Brandt, for more information: 944-2323.

As part of the concessions outreach effort, the **County Airport System** is hosting two informational meetings, Sept. 24. The airport invites participation from restaurants, retail merchants and passenger service providers. To RSVP, for location, directions and times call Sarah Cannon, 874-0911 or email cannons@saccounty.net. Construction on the New Central Terminal B began in June, 2008 and is scheduled to open in early 2012.



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Century 21 Noel David - Mike Maddox
American River Messenger
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July Luncheon

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Fair Oaks Post Office - Jerry Wolfe
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Judy Maderos, Associate
Von & Lorna Carter, Associate

Promote Your Business!

Donate a raffle prize at the next mixer, luncheon, Mac Huss Memorial Golf Tournament and other upcoming events.

Mark your calendars for October 3

Fair Oaks Dog Walk



There couldn't be a better way to spend a Saturday with a fresh and beautiful river walk and ends with food, live music and contests. Have extra fun by entering your pooch in the canine version of musical chairs, or the longest tail contest!

We are actively seeking sponsors and contributions to help make this year's event a success! Money raised helps support your Chamber and two local pet charities, FORDOG (Fair Oaks Responsible Dog Owners Group) and TEAM (Teaching Everyone Animals Matter). For sponsorship opportunities or other donations, contact Pat Wilcox, 362-8741 or you can visit www.fairoakschamber.com.

Spring Fest & Taste Acknowledgements

It takes dozens of people to put on successful events and the hardworking "teams" and generous sponsors are featured inside this edition of the "Commentator." Be sure to look for the special 2-sided insert.

Spring Fest Goes Green!

With the environment being such a hot topic these days, and living right next to the American River, we felt it was time to GO GREEN with our annual theme. We are currently looking for a theme slogan for Spring Fest 2010 and are willing to pay \$50 to the winner! The committee will make the final decision and notify the chamber and winner. All entries must be delivered to the chamber office no later than October 1.

For further information call Committee Chair, Rand Jacobs, R.K. Jacobs Insurance Services, 966-3733 or the Fair Oaks Chamber, 967-2903.