



Community Healthcare To Be Featured

Brian Ivie, President of Mercy San Juan Medical Center will be the featured speaker at the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce monthly Business Luncheon, Thursday, February 18, noon at the Fair Oaks Clubhouse, 7997 California Avenue.

He will discuss the state of community healthcare, healthcare reform and Mercy San Juan's new patient tower improving access and bringing expansive services to the area. The \$125 million expansion adds 110 private hospital beds and increases the hospital's overall capacity to 370 beds.

The meeting is open to the public and reservations are required. Cost of the luncheon is \$15.00 for members with reservations and \$20 for walk-ins, future members and guests. The entree is meat/vegetable lasagna. Deadline is February 12. For further information call 967-2903.

NAWBO Is New Chamber Affiliate

The Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce has recently partnered with the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) to bring our members additional benefits and programs. As an affiliate member, our members will now be able to attend local NAWBO-Sacramento Valley events and programs at the NAWBO member price. NAWBO presents several educational opportunities to business owners, including their annual educational symposium The Entrepreneur's Edge (February 10, 2010) and monthly dinner meetings (3rd Thursday) which feature educational programs and guest speaker's with topics specific to business owners.

To receive the affiliate member price, Fair Oaks Chamber members should enter "FOCC2010" when registering for NAWBO events at their website: <http://www.nawbo-sac.org>. For further information, contact Kammy Burleson, YNot Web, 436-1638.



Microsoft Community Connection

The Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce is partnering with Microsoft and will soon be offering a 30-minute Power Point session on Windows 7. Microsoft-certified consultant/partner and chamber member Axel Larson, Reliasense will be the presenter.

Additional information will soon be available. For further information and to be placed on the reservation list, call 967-2903.



Rand Jacobs Wins Award!

Rand Jacobs, R.K. Jacobs Insurance Services, Citizen of the Year 2009, is shown receiving awards from Don Troutman, Fair Oaks Chamber President 2010. He was honored on December 10, 2009 by representatives from Congressman Dan Lungren, Assemblyman Roger Niello, State Senator Dave Cox, and Supervisor Roberta MacGlashan.

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Chamber Calendar

Board of Directors

Tuesday, February 9
Raley's Event Center
8870 Madison Ave. (at Hazel)
Information: 967-2903

Valentine's Day Mixer

Wednesday, February 10
5:30-7:30 p.m.
Rollingwood Racquet Club
9373 Winding Oak Dr
(Off Sunset.)
RSVP/Info: 988-1727

Ribbon Cutting

Thursday, February 11
12:00 p.m.
5200 Sunrise Blvd. #6 (at Wildridge)
Information: 207-2098

Spring Fest

(Theme: Go Green This Spring)
Wednesday, February 17
12:00-1:00 p.m.
Fair Oaks Clubhouse (lower level)
7997 California Avenue
Open to all members: Join us!
Information: Rand Jacobs 966-3733

Concerts in the Park

Wednesday, February 17
Chamber Office
Information: Kathy Jones 962-0696

Business Luncheon

Thursday, February 18
11:30 a.m. Networking
12:00-1:30 Lunch/Program
Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse
7997 California Avenue
Speaker: Brian Ivie, President
Mercy San Juan Medical Center
Entree: Meat/Vegetable Lasagna
Information: 967-2903

Dog Walk

Friday, February 19
12:00-1:00 p.m.
Chamber Office
Join us. Open to all members!
Information: Pat Wilcox 362-8741

Ambassadors

Monday, February 22
8:30-9:30 a.m. Chamber Office.
Open to all members.
Information: Rand Jacobs, 966-3733

Welcome New Members!



The Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce extends a big welcome to our newest members introduced at the January Business Luncheon. Shown (left to right): Michelle Sanford, Fair Oaks Coffee House & Deli, 966-2130; Steven Adair, Sage House Inc, 276-9123 and Suzanne Jones, Suzanne Jones for Assembly District 5, 947-9241.

From The 2010 President's Desk

By Don Troutman, Clean & Sober Living



WHAT HAS YOUR CHAMBER DONE FOR YOU?

The Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce has an active Board of Directors that works tirelessly to represent its business members. These are perilous times for businesses. It is a time when businesses must be proactive and fight to stay alive. You may be one of the fortunate ones that are surviving this recession today, but what about next week, next month or next year? Some areas that we as the Board are seriously looking at is taxation, government regulation and enhanced operations. This last month from the December Luncheon to the January Luncheon here is what your chamber has done for you.

- 1) Changed the arrangement of the luncheon so that we may have more interaction between the attendees.
- 2) Brought to the Board and passed with a majority vote to support "Californians Against Higher Taxes" coalition. We believe the government ought to live within their means like the rest of us and not pass on their problems to us by raising taxes.
- 3) Brought to the Board and passed with a majority vote to enter into a collaborating relationship with NAWBO (National Assoc. of Women Business Owners)-will benefit both organizations. More of this will be explained in the February "Commentator".
- 4) Created a new committee, Government Affairs and are seeking committee members from the membership.
 - a) Made an appearance at Assembly member Roger Niello's/ Senator Dave Cox's Public Hearings on the affect of Government Regulation on business.
- 5) Rand Jacobs convened an Ambassador meeting.
- 6) Rand Jacobs held a meeting for the Spring Fest event that will be held the 1st week end in May.
- 7) The chamber arranged a Mixer that was hosted by GTI Fitness that was very successful.
- 8) Brought to the Board and passed with a majority vote to accept Microsoft Corporations offer to host a seminar on Windows 7. We need a Chamber Member who is Microsoft Certified to be the instructor. This will be a great way to promote your business.
- 9) Attended FOVEC (Fair Oaks Village Enhancement Committee) meeting to report back to the Board of the progress the group is making towards the Village improvements.

The Chamber has done a lot but we can do more. What we need is, more people willing to get involved. We need people that will step and be participators versus being a spectator. We need Ambassadors. We need to increase membership and we will. Let's fight this economic recession...together!

2010 Event Chairs

Spring Fest

"Go Green This Spring"

May 1 & 2

Rand Jacobs, 966-3733

Concerts in the Park

(Bands are booked)

Thursday, June 10-August 26

Kathy Jones, 962-0696

Dog Walk

October 2

Pat Wilcox, 362-8741

Taste of Fair Oaks

June 4

Diane Templeton, 835-4868

Golf Tournament

August TBA

Kammy Burleson, 436-1638

Christmas in the Village

December 4

Kathy O'Brien, 225-3014

Amy De La Cruz, 967-3885



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Raffle Thanks ...

We appreciate the following businesses and associate members for donating to our events. Market your business and donate a raffle prize at the next mixer, luncheon or upcoming event.

January Luncheon

Jafra Cosmetics – Diane Templeton
James Everhart, DDS
Rollingwood Racquet Club
Pat & Bob Vogel, Associates
Fair Oaks Coffee House & Deli
Ships & Trips – Trude Vasquez
Kathy Jones Custom Gardens
Linda Regli, Associate
Pro Partners Insurance & Financial Serv.
Proctor Engineering
Penny Howard, Honorary Mayor 2006
Keller Williams-Liz Yoakum

January Mixer at GTI Fitness

Friends of Fair Oaks
Ships and Trips – Trude Vasquez
Fair Oaks Coffee House & Deli
Penny Howard, Honorary Mayor 2006
GTI Fitness
Fair Oaks Cemetery District
Penny Howard, Honorary Mayor 2006

8th Annual Relay For Life of Fair Oaks

May 22-23
Del Campo High School
Info: Steven Stackpole, 944-7933

2009 AWARDS for
OUTSTANDING SERVICE
THE FAIR OAKS
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Presented
Business of the Year
American River Messenger
Paul Scholl, Publisher
Business Person of the Year
Rand Jacobs
R.K. Jacobs Insurance Services
Citizen of the Year
Jeff Welch
Players Sports Pub & Grill
Volunteer of the Year
(a virtual tie)
Terri Perrin
Fair Oaks Cemetery District
Dustin Buck
Honorary Mayor 2008-2009



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