

NORWALK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL HOLIDAY MIXER

Norwalk Chamber of Commerce Annual Holiday Mixer was a big success with many members and guests attending to raise a glass in holiday cheer and visit with the man in the red suit. In addition to the networking opportunities, attendees were able to support the Norwalk Social Services Department with donations for the food pantry. Many local families will be helped by the items that were brought that evening. Our traditional "Ugly Hat" competition was held, with the winner(s) being John Alba of Alba Professional Services/H & R Block and Ric Ochoa of So Cal Pizza. This event could not have happened without the support of our sponsors. Thank you to Gold Sponsor, Shylah Ratcliff of Norwalk Walmart for your ongoing support.

Thank you also to the following who donated raffle prizes and items for our ice chest O'Cheer: Teri Bazen, Norwalk La Mirada Plumbing Heating & Air Conditioning, Francella Aguilar, Republic Services, Sue Arthur, Ambassador, Karla Butler, Thompson Bookkeeping, JJ Mastopietro, Outback Restaurant, Rich LeGaspi, TNT Fireworks, Gordon Stefenhagen, Norwalk Realty, Adam Stanchina, Doubletree by Hilton, Norwalk Los Angeles, Julia Emerson, Southern California Gas Co, Ric Ochoa, So-Cal Pizza, Ken Garcia, Golf n' Stuff, Gary Murphy, Norwalk Florist, Joseph Derthick, AFLAC, Trisha Gutierrez, Quartermania Fundraising & Tupperware, Yovani Flores, U.S. Bank, Amanda Correa, Starbucks Coffee, Tracy Polley, Kelco Sales, John Alba, Alba Professional Services/H & R Block, Amanda Blanton, Farmers & Merchants Bank, Holly Noble, Mary Kay Cosmetics/4 the Love of Horses, Marc Najjar, Norwalk Goal Carwash, Lynda Fisher, Walmart and Jessica Baeza, J & N Nut Products.

We also thank our Special Events Committee for putting together a wonderful evening full of fun and holiday cheer! Chair Lynda Fisher, Trisha Gutierrez, Susan Arthur, Amanda Blanton, Jessica Baeza, Yovani Flores, Teri Bazen, Francella Aguilar, Ric Ochoa and Joseph Derthick.



Attending the Norwalk Chamber Annual Holiday Mixer and visiting with Santa Claus are Ambassadors Susan Arthur and Teri Bazen.



Norwalk Chamber President Yovani Flores of U.S. Bank is pictured with Santa.



President Elect Trisha Gutierrez and her husband Manuel Gutierrez are sharing their wish list with Santa Claus.



Enjoying the evenings festivities are Toni Grijalva, Cerritos College and Amanda Blanton, Farmers & Merchants Bank.



Making sure Santa has their presents are Board Member Rich LeGaspi, TNT Fireworks and Natalie LeGaspi, Soroptimist International of Norwalk.



Visiting Santa at the Holiday Mixer are the Sales Staff of the Doubletree by Hilton, Norwalk. (l to r) Stacy Rancharan, Jennifer Pedroza and Christina Fortune.)



Attending the Annual Mixer are Larry Lee of SELACO Workforce Development Board and Gordon Stefenhagen, Norwalk Realty.



Members of the Norwalk Soroptimist Club are attending the Holiday Mixer and visiting with Santa Claus.



Wearing their "ugly hats" are Laurie & Ric Ochoa of So-Cal Pizza.



Norwalk Chamber Members are enjoying the Annual Holiday Mixer.



The participants in the ugly hat competition show off their entries.



And it was a tie! Winners here are John Alba, Alba Professional Services/H & R Block, Chamber President Yovani Flores and Ric Ochoa, So-Cal Pizza.

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Oscar Cairo of "A Touch of Class" DJ provided the evenings entertainment.



Enjoying the evenings festivities are Ambassador Susan Arthur and Art Sanchez of Sanchez Restaurant & Catering.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, January 8th

Executive Committee Meeting
12noon
Norwalk Chamber

Wednesday, January 10th

11am Ribbon Cutting
I-5 Rosecrans Ave/
Bloomfield Ave

Wednesday, January 10th

Women in Business Luncheon
Frantone's Restaurant
11:30 to 1pm

Thursday, January 11th

Grand Opening
CAPC, Inc.
7702 Washington Ave.
First Floor
4pm to 6pm

Wednesday, January 17th

Board of Directors Meeting
7:45am
Doubletree Hotel

Monday, January 22nd

Event Committee meeting
12noon
So-Cal Pizza

Tuesday, January 23rd

Grand ReOpening
Doubletree by Hilton
Norwalk Los Angeles
5pm to 7:30pm

Wednesday, January 31st

Open House at the
Norwalk Chamber
3pm to 7pm

SAVE THE DATE

March 2nd

Annual State of the City
Luncheon

March 14th

Annual 9-Hole Golf
Tournament
Don Knabe Golf Center



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NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS

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20 Years

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President
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17 Years

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16 Years

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Juan Navarro
5562-906-2686

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562-926-1126
Sanchezcatering162@gmail.com

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3 Years

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Universal Fitness Club

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Norwalk CA 90650
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MEMBERSHIP ROUND UP

Norwalk Members attended our 4th Leadership Series Breakfast on November 29th which was hosted by El Clasificado, EC Hispanic Media. At this breakfast attendees were able to hear from local law enforcement and public safety who shared information about keeping your business safe, who you should contact for specific questions and tips on how to protect your business especially during the holidays. Special thanks to Norwalk Public Safety Director Carlos Ramos and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Lieutenant Michael Inge who were our guest speakers for this event.



Pictured here at the Leadership Series Breakfast are (l to r) Los Angeles County Sheriff Lieutenant Michael Inge, Norwalk Chamber Board Member Gordon Stefenhagen and City of Norwalk Public Safety Director Carlos Ramos.



Attending the leadership Series Breakfast are the staff of Helpline Youth Counseling.



At the Leadership Series Breakfast, members were supporting the Angel Tree Program, but purchasing the Angel Tree Tags. Holding their tags are Chamber President Yovani Flores, U.S. Bank and Ambassador Jessica Baeza, J & N Nut Products.



Samantha of Keywest Auto Collision Center shows off the Angel Tree Tags she purchased to support the City of Norwalk.

CREATING CONNECTIONS

The Norwalk Chamber held our Annual "Creating Connections Holiday Luncheon & White Elephant Gift Exchange at Outback Restaurant on Wednesday, December 20th. This fun event brings members and guests together for networking while enjoying great food and a fun gift exchange game. This year there was much "stealing" of presents as the game progressed, but it was all in good fun and by the end everyone had a great gift!



Attending the Creating Connections Lunch are Ambassador Susan Arthur, and Little Lake City School Board Clerk Dora Sandoval.



Enjoying a fine meal at Outback Restaurant are Bob Arthur, retired Cerritos College Trustee and Norwalk City Council Member Jennifer Perez.



Showing off their gifts are Little Lake City School Board Clerk Dora Sandoval, Past Chamber President Toni Grijalva, Cerritos College and Past Chamber President Joe Derthick, AFLAC.



A happy family with wonderful gifts are (l to r) Bob Arthur, City Council Member Jennifer Perez, Gabriel Perez and Ambassador Susan Arthur.



Excited about their gifts are Vivian Hansen, Karla Butler, Teri Bazen and Former Norwalk Mayor Cheri Kelley.

CITY OF NORWALK
An Incorporated Community

Golf Tournament

-Two Person Scramble-

Sunday, January 28, 2018
Check-in: 9:00 a.m.
Shotgun start: 10:00 a.m.

Don Knabe Golf Center & Junior Academy
13717 Shoemaker Ave.

Includes:
18 Holes & BBQ

In a scramble, each player tees off on each hole. The best of the tee shots is selected and all players play their second shots from that spot. The best of the second shots is determined, then all play their third shots from that spot, and so on until the ball is holed. Awards will be presented in the Junior (14 & under) and Adult (15 & over) Divisions. Please register at the Norwalk Arts and Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

Space is limited, register early!
Deadline is Friday, January 19, 2018.

\$10 per team (14 & under)
\$20 per team (15 & over)

For more information, please contact the Recreation and Park Services Department at (562) 929-5566.

Let's kick off the new year with a great day of golf at the brand new Don Knabe Golf Center & Junior Academy in Norwalk. Come join us for our Two Person Scramble tournament on **Sunday, January 28, 2018. Shotgun Start: 10:00 a.m. \$10 per team (14 & under) and \$20 per team (15 & over).** Grab a friend and sign up to enjoy a round of golf and lunch with us. All registration will be taken at the Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex. Space is limited so register early. We look forward to seeing you on the course.

NORWALK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS MOVED

After more than 25 years in our previous location, the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce has moved! We are now located at 14783 Carmenita Rd, Norwalk CA 90650. Our phone number will also change, effective January 5th and will be 562-404-0909. Our fax number will be 562-404-0911. We will be hosting an open house at our new facilities on Wednesday, January 31st, from 3pm to 7pm. We invite you all to stop by and tour our new office space while enjoying some light refreshments!



Special thanks to Allen's Locksmith, located at 11713 E. Firestone Blvd, Norwalk CA for responding quickly to the Norwalk Chamber request to rekey our new office space! If you need keys for your business, be sure and contact them at 562-864-8197 or 800-655-2552.

- Creating a Strong Local Economy
- Promoting the Community

The Norwalk Chamber of Commerce urges you to spend your money locally to support the business community and protect jobs.

Local sales tax dollars support basic city services...

When you shop in Norwalk, you are paying for:

- Public Safety Services
- Street Repairs
- Recreation Programs

And Much More

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Stater Bros. Charities Celebrates Holiday Season with \$75,000 Donation to United States Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program

SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA – Since 2005, Stater Bros. has proudly partnered with the United States Marine Corps (U.S.M.C.) Toys for Tots program to bring joy to families in need during the holiday season. On December 6, representatives from Stater Bros. gathered to present a \$75,000 check to local Toys for Tots Program ambassadors. Funds from this donation are used to purchase new toys for disadvantaged children in the communities Stater Bros. serves. "Stater Bros. is committed to giving back to the communities we serve," said Pete Van Helden, Chief Executive Officer of Stater Bros. Markets. "We are very proud of our continued partnership and support for the Toys for Tots Program which allows us to bring joy and brighten the holidays for children in need during holiday season," Van Helden concluded.

This generous donation was made possible through a partnership between Stater Bros. Charities, Stater Bros. Markets, manufacturers of Stater Bros. brand products, and national brand manufacturers which included Birds Eye®, Chobani®, the Clorox Company, the Coca-Cola Company, ConAgra Foods®, Lenny & Larry's The Compete Cookie® and Rachael Ray™ Nutrish® Dog Food. Stater Bros.' customers supported the United States Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program every time they purchased select Stater Bros. brand or national brand products.

About Stater Bros. Charities:

Stater Bros. Charities is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that supports critical needs in the communities where Stater Bros. employees live and work. Since 2008, Stater Bros. Charities has provided funding to countless local organizations and causes that benefit hunger relief, children's well-being, education, health, help for our nation's veterans and active service members. Funds are raised throughout the year from generous customers, supplier friends, and caring members of the Stater Bros. Supermarket Family.

About Stater Bros. Markets:

Stater Bros. was founded in 1936 in Yucaipa, California, and has grown steadily through the years to become the largest privately owned Supermarket Chain in Southern California and the largest private employer in both San Bernardino County and Riverside County. The Company currently operates 171 Supermarkets, and there are approximately 18,000 members of the Stater Bros. Supermarket Family. For more information, visit staterbros.com.

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CAPC, INC.
Capitalizing on Capabilities
Grand Opening

Please join the
Norwalk Chamber of Commerce
As we celebrate with **CAPC, Inc.**
Thursday, January 11th 2018
7702 Washington Ave First Floor
Whittier CA 90602
4:00pm – 6:00pm
RSVP by Tuesday January 9th, 2018
(562) 693-8826
Questions, email info@norwalkchamber.com

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