

### NORWALK STATE OF THE CITY

The Norwalk Community Coordinating Council (NCCC) and the City of Norwalk hosted the Annual State of the City Luncheon on Friday, February 28th at the Norwalk DoubleTree Hotel. Norwalk Mayor Margarita Rios served as the MC for the luncheon and updates were provided by the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce, Norwalk Sheriff's and the City of Norwalk. Speaking on behalf of the Chamber was Executive Director Caren Spilsbury who shared the different activities and events that have been taking place for Chamber members over the last year and new events that are coming over the next few months. Her emphasis was on shopping local and keeping your sales tax revenues here in Norwalk to benefit the community locally. Sheriff Captain James Tatreau spoke for the Norwalk Sheriff Station. He shared statistics on local crime rate, arrests, calls for service, traffic collisions and more. One of the most important items that he shared is that Part I crimes are down for the second year in a row in Norwalk. Part I crimes are your most serious crimes. Captain Tatreau also shared the goals that they have for 2020: continuing to work toward keeping the crime rate down despite the challenges of Prop 47, Prop 57 and AB109; maintaining a high level of service and professionalism while taking time to build relationships in the community; increasing awareness of school violence' and the "See something, Say Something" campaign. Next the audience heard from Mayor Rios, as she shared an overview of the different successes from the city and plans for the future. These included the City's Mission, which is "to" meet the needs of the residents and businesses by providing exceptional public services and facilities that are responsive to the community through honest, efficient and fiscally responsible "leadership." Videos that were put together by city staff were shown throughout the Mayor's presentation and highlighted the actions that have been taken in the community on infrastructure, community development, public safety and housing. This last year Norwalk was recognized as a finalist for the Los Angeles County Economic Development Department for the Most Business Friendly City Award. They also made strides in developing green spaces by planting over 114 new trees in parkways and over 1,940 trees in other occasions. Norwalk brought NIXLE, an emergency alert system to the city and there is a new mobile app to submit requests on issues 24 hours a day. The Norwalk City Council approved the construction of a new 60 unit residential development for veterans and their families and have continued their Homeless Operation Prevention and Engagement Task Force to assist with the growing homeless crisis. With many new businesses coming to Norwalk, including Grocery Outlet, Pick Up Sticks and Popeye's, there continue to be opportunities to stay in Norwalk and support this community. Thank you to the NCCC for hosting the annual event where residents, business and community leaders can come together to celebrate the many successes for the last year and hear about the great plans for the future!



Norwalk Chamber members ready to hear about the State of the City. Pictured here (l to r) Board Member Richard Sneed, Norwalk Records, President Amanda Blanton, Farmers & Merchants Bank, Ambassador Joe Derthick, AFLAC, Edie Gonzalez, Norwalk Records, Board Member Tracy Polley, Kelco Sales, Ambassador Susan Arthur, Alex Dominguez, Norwalk Patriot Newspaper, Board Members Yovani Flores, US Bank, Karla Butler, Thompson & Associates and Gary Murphy, Norwalk Florist.



Little Lake City School District attending the State of the City Luncheon. Pictured here (l to r) LLCSD Board Members Janet Rock, Dora Sandoval, Superintendent Dr. William Crean, Board President Richard Martinez, along with Farid Khansarinia, Chick-fil-A Owner/Operator.



Chamber members at the State of the City are Cynthia & Jorge Lizarraga, Owners Norwalk Grocery Outlet, Chamber President Elect Jose Rios, Rios & Garcia Team and Edie Trott and Brent Sherman, Norwalk Town Square Management Newmark Merrill.



Liberty Utilities is attending the State of the City Luncheon.



Greater Whittier YMCA is at the Norwalk State of the City Luncheon.



Dean Lockwood of Su Casa, Ending Domestic, is attending the State of the City, and seated with him is Los Angeles County Assessor Jeffrey Prang.



Staff of Coast Plaza Hospital at the State of the City Luncheon.



City of Norwalk Public Affairs Staff (l to r) Mussedek Sherian, Ruby Picon, Hannah Matus, Priscilla Orpinela-Segura, Margie Reyes, Celeste Marquez, and Bill Petropoulos.



Pictured in this photo are (l to r) Board Member Greg Iwasaki, HealthFirst Medical, Daniel O'Marah, Starbucks, Lois Garcia, Cargill Foods, Susan Crowell, and Alex Saulas, HealthFirst Medical and Kathy Fink, SFS Chamber CEO.



Norwalk Sheriff Captain James Tatreau, with Ani Kaprielian of Nationwide Environmental, Lieutenant Noe Garcia and Sgt. Danny Rodriguez.



Albert Rivera and other members of the Golden State Water Company attending the State of the City Luncheon.



City of Norwalk enjoying the lunch, here are Regional Executive Director Transportation, Jim Parker, Peggy Hathaway, Gaby Garcia and City Clerk Theresa Devoy.



At the end of the event our members gather for a photo opportunity. Included in this photo are Cerritos College Trustee Zurich, Lewis, Ambassador Lori Herrera, Board Member Rich LeGaspi, Past Chamber President Julia Emerson and Toni Grijalva, Board member Tracy Polley, Miya Walker, Cerritos College, Board Members Karla Butler and, Gary Murphy, Joe Derthick, President Amanda Blanton, Board Member Yovani Flores, President Cerritos College, Dr. Jose Fierro, Ambassador Susan Arthur, Board Member Richard Sneed and Edie Gonzalez.

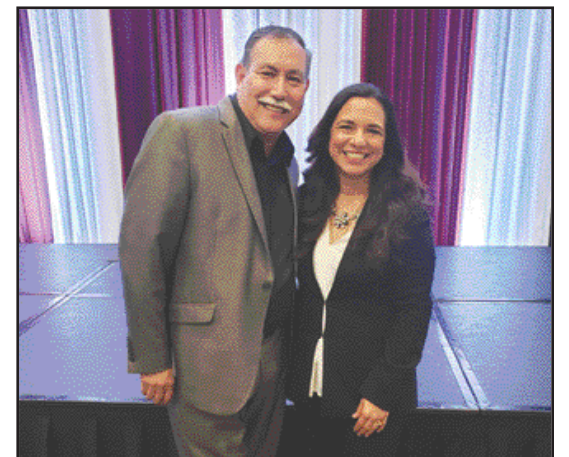
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Norwalk Sheriff Captain James Tatreau with Norwalk La Mirada USD Superintendent Dr. Hasmik Danielian.



Mayor Margarita Rios pictured with her husband, Jose Rios, Norwalk Chamber President Elect.

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**NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS**

**Renewing Members**  
 The following companies and individuals renewed their membership with the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce and the services we provide are made possible by their support.

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| <p><b>45 Years</b><br/> <b>Vernola's Towing</b><br/>                 Lisa Vernola<br/>                 562-864-5800</p> <p><b>42 Years</b><br/> <b>Norwalk Elks Lodge #2142</b><br/>                 562-868-6603<br/>                 elks2142@verizon.net</p> <p><b>29 Years</b><br/> <b>Cerritos College</b><br/>                 Dr. Jose Fierro<br/>                 www.cerritos.edu</p> <p><b>25 Years</b><br/> <b>SARP Corporation</b><br/>                 DBA Espana Motel<br/>                 Anil Patel<br/>                 562-864-5951</p> | <p><b>21 Years</b><br/> <b>Alba Professional Services/<br/>                 H &amp; R Block</b><br/>                 John Alba, EA<br/>                 562-868-3518<br/>                 www.albarapidtax.com</p> <p><b>7 Years</b><br/> <b>North Walk Villa<br/>                 Convalescent Hospital</b><br/>                 Pamela Junge<br/>                 562-921-6624<br/>                 www.lcca.com</p> <p><b>5 Years</b><br/> <b>Allergy, Asthma,<br/>                 Sinusitis Medical Clinic Inc.</b><br/>                 Divyang Trivedi MD<br/>                 562-864-4500<br/>                 allergist@hotmail.com</p> | <p><b>4 Years</b><br/> <b>Rios &amp; Garcia Team</b><br/>                 TNG Realty<br/>                 Jose Rios<br/>                 562-972-4761<br/>                 josem.rios@aol.com</p> <p><b>2 Years</b><br/> <b>Arturo Sanchez Sr. Halloween<br/>                 Parade Foundation</b><br/>                 Art Sanchez<br/>                 President<br/>                 562-794-4628<br/>                 sanchezcatering162@gmail.com</p> |
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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- March 6th**  
 Cerritos College  
 Economic Development Forum  
 9am to 2:30pm
- March 17th**  
 Multi Chamber Mixer  
 Embassy Suites  
 Downey Ca  
 5pm to 7pm
- March 20th**  
 City of Norwalk  
 Artastic  
 Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex  
 5pm to 9pm
- March 25th**  
 After Hours Networking Mixer  
 Northgate Gonzalez Market  
 4:30pm to 6:30pm
- April 1st**  
 Norwalk Chamber  
 7th Annual 9-Hole  
 Golf Tournament  
 4pm to 8pm  
 Don Knabe Golf Center

**New Members**

**Florence Homes  
 Joumana Abboud  
 8141 2nd St. Suite 520  
 Downey CA 90241  
 562-904-1537  
[joumana@westernallind.net](mailto:joumana@westernallind.net)**

**NORWALK NETWORKING LUNCHEON**

Norwalk Chamber of Commerce partnered with the Paramount Chamber to host a "Creating Connections" Luncheon at Frantone's Spaghetti Villa on February 25th. This event brought over 60 members and guests from both chambers together for a great lunch and opportunities to not only reinforce current relationships with other chamber members but also a chance to meet business and community leaders from a few other local cities.



Networking at the multi chamber luncheon are (l to r) Steve Richardson, Small Business Development Center, Chamber President Amanda Blanton, Farmers & Merchants Bank and Ambassador Jennifer Gomez, El Clasificado/EC Hispanic Media.



Making new connections are (l to r) Ambassador Irma Macias, Community Family Guidance Center, Kathy Weiss, DoubleTree by Hilton, and Ambassador Lori Herrera, DoubleTree by Hilton.



Enjoying the food and friendships at the luncheon are (l to r) TANLA President Maureen Quiros Gray, Grocery Outlet Owner Jorge Lizarraga, TANLA 1st Vice President, Denise Daguimol, Grocery Outlet Owner, Cynthia Lizarraga and Norwalk Chamber President Elect Jose Rios, TNG Realty.



Sharing information about their businesses are Carmen Hernandez, Norwalk Community Hospital and Mike Pettit, Pettit Insurance Services.



Norwalk Chamber Past President Trisha Gutierrez of QM Fundraising is enjoying conversations at the Creating Connections Luncheon.



President Amanda Blanton, Farmers & Merchants Bank with Little Lake City School Board Member Dora Sandoval at the Creating Connections Luncheon at Frantone's Spaghetti Villa.



Frantone's Owner John Tesoriero with Paramount Grocery Outlet owners Martha and Kim, and Norwalk Grocery Outlet owner Cynthia Lizarraga.



Building new connections are Mandi Miramontes, Marketing Representative Costco, and Essen Menjivar of Kustom Made Graphics.

**SAVE THE DATE**

- April 8th**  
 Chambers Night at  
 Angels Stadium
- May 7th**  
 CAPC, Inc.  
 Kaleidoscope 6 Chamber  
 Mixer

**First Entries on 2020 Job Killer List Similar to Previous Failed Proposals**

This week, the California Chamber of Commerce named two recently introduced bills as 2020 job killers. The bills are very similar to prior versions also identified as job killers and stopped in the legislative process given the significant policy concerns raised.

• SB 850 (Leyva; D-Chino) is a mandated scheduling requirement. It eliminates worker flexibility and exposes employers to costly penalties, litigation, and government enforcement, by mandating employers in the retail, grocery, or restaurant industry, including employers who have hybrid operations that include a retail or restaurant section, to provide a 21-day work schedule and then face penalties and litigation if the employer changes the schedule with less than 7 days notice.

• SB 873 (Jackson; D-Santa Barbara) will lead to increased litigation. It exposes businesses to costly litigation for a consumer's assertion that any price difference on "substantially similar" goods, even a nominal amount, is based on gender and therefore the consumer is entitled to a minimum of \$4,000.

SB 850: Mandated Scheduling the CalChamber has identified SB 850 as a job killer because it will eliminate flexibility in the workplace for both employers and employees, deny employees the opportunity to work additional hours if desired, limit employers' ability to accommodate customer demands, and subject employers to unnecessary layers of penalties, investigative actions and costly litigation. The bill is significantly broader than other local ordinances—such as those in San Francisco, Emeryville and Berkeley—that already have limited flexibility for businesses and employees.

SB 850 applies to large and small employers, as well as those who do not engage primarily in selling merchandise or food. Similar legislation was held on the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File in 2016 (SB 878; Leyva; D-Chino).

SB 873: Increased Litigation The CalChamber has identified SB 873 as a job killer because it includes a private right of action with a minimum of \$4,000 in damages per alleged violation, which will expose small and large businesses to a flurry of costly litigation for claims that two products are substantially similar, even though they may be different, and that any price differential is based on gender, when it is actually based upon legitimate non-gender-related reasons. The litigation exposure is similar to the construction disability access litigation that has plagued California businesses. Moreover, in an effort to comply with SB 873, businesses will be forced to engage in gender stereotyping based on traditional social expectations that scholars have urged businesses to avoid. The bill also will lead to the elimination of discounts, coupons or sales, thereby potentially costing consumers more. Similar legislation failed to pass the Senate Judiciary Committee in 2019 (SB 320; Jackson; D-Santa Barbara). Keep up to date on these potential job killer bills by visiting [www.calchamber.com](http://www.calchamber.com)  
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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Thank you to everyone who attended our networking lunch at Frantone's. We had a great turnout from all of the Chambers who partnered on this and we were able to network with many different businesses from Norwalk, Paramount and Downey. We look forward to our next networking event and additional opportunities to provide contacts with new businesses both here in Norwalk and in surrounding communities.

My favorite event of the year is the Annual Mock Interviews with local high school students. This year was no exception, as we were able to provide a real life job interview experience to over 200 students. As I interviewed these students I found they were ready to get out and look for jobs while continuing their education, so that they will be better prepared for their future.

I want to congratulate the City Council members who were elected March 3rd I look forward to continuing our partnership on economic development with the City of Norwalk!

Upcoming opportunities for networking your business include our Annual 9-Hole Golf Tournament. This takes place on Wednesday, April 1st at the Don Knabe Golf Center from 4pm to 8pm. There is still time for you to sign up your golf team to take on the famous "Gordonator" team! You can also advertise your business with sponsoring a Tee sign or one of our other sponsor levels. For more information on how to get involved with this fun filled event, contact the Chamber office at 562-404-0909 or email info@norwalkchamber.com.

**Amanda Blanton**  
2019-2020 President, Norwalk Chamber of Commerce  
Farmers & Merchants Bank

## Norwalk Education Alliance Annual Mock Interviews

Each February for the last five years the Norwalk Education Alliance has hosted Mock Interviews for local high school students to provide a "real life" experience of a job interview. This event took place on Thursday, February 20th at the Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex. Students spend weeks ahead of the day preparing for these interviews by learning how to shake hands, dress for success and other soft skills that help make a job interview go well. The day of the event they come by bus to the Norwalk Arts and Sports Complex and have a 15 minute interview with one of our many local leaders. They are provided with feedback on their interview that can help lead them to success in obtaining a job in the future. Occasionally they are even offered an opportunity to interview at a job site with one of our raters.

The Norwalk Education Alliance partners are the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce, City of Norwalk, Cerritos College, Norwalk La Mirada Unified School District, Santa Fe High School and Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board (SELACO WDB). Students that participate in this event come from all around Norwalk, attending El Camino, John Glenn, La Mirada, Norwalk, Santa Fe or Southeast Academy High Schools.

Giving students an opportunity to practice interviewing for a job gives them a hand up when it comes to actually applying for and attaining that job. This opportunity for the students happens because of the great partnership with the different members of the Norwalk Education Alliance. We especially want to thank our sponsors for this event who provided both the students and adult volunteers with refreshments during the day. Thank you to Southern California Gas Company, Julia Emerson, Café n' Stuff, Rita DeBenedictis, Chick-fil-A, Farid Khansarinia and Norwalk Chamber of Commerce.



Setting up the rooms for the Mock Interviews are Norwalk Chamber Past Presidents Toni Grijalva, Cerritos College and Trisha Gutierrez, QM Fundraising.



Norwalk Education Alliance Interviewers getting ready for the afternoon. Pictured here are (l to r) Ben Sandoval, SELACO WDB, Yvette Tafoya, Cerritos College, Julia Emerson, Southern California Gas Company, Dr. Gary Pritchard, Cerritos College, Belle Gomez, Cerritos College, Jorge Tirado, NLMUSD School Board, Eileen Burkholder, NLMUSD, Farid Khansarinia, Chick-fil-A, Joanne Jung, NLMUSD, Patty Contreras, The Sterling Financial, Jeff Baird, WUHSD School Board, Chamber President Amanda Blanton, Farmers & Merchants Bank, Trisha Gutierrez, QM Fundraising, City Council Member Jennifer Perez, Chris Pflanzner, NLMUSD School Board, Dr. William Crean, Superintendent LLCSD, Dora Sandoval, LLCSD Board Member and Toni Grijalva, Cerritos College.

## NORWALK CHAMBER MEMBER RENEWALS

Norwalk Chamber values our members and thanks those that continue to support the Mission of the Chamber, "To promote a profitable business environment that produces a quality lifestyle in Norwalk, California." Working with our local business to continue to provide them with opportunities to network locally and regionally, being a voice of advocacy with County, State and Federal legislators, providing resources to both new and current businesses and representing business interests with government are just a few of the ways that the Chamber provides value to our members. If you know of a local business that could utilize these resources to market and grow their business network, let them know about the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce! We are here to help your business grow and thrive in Norwalk.



Valente Quintero, State Farm Insurance, receives his four year membership renewal plaque from Chamber President Amanda Blanton.



Vice President of Finance Karla Butler presents Toros Taqueria with their new member plaque. Be sure and visit them at 15617 Studebaker Rd. #2, for great food and beverages.



Ron Patterson, owner of Pat's 605 Cyclery and his grandson Tristan receive their 11 year membership renewal from President Amanda Blanton of Farmers & Merchants Bank.



Norwalk Business Services, a Chamber member for 45 years, receive their membership renewal from Chamber President Amanda Blanton, Farmers & Merchants Bank.



Past Chamber President Yovani Flores of U.S. Bank is presented with their membership renewal plaque from Finance VP Karla Butler.



Board Member Rich LeGaspi of TNT Fireworks receiving their 30 year membership renewal plaque.



President Amanda Blanton, Farmers & Merchants Bank presents a membership renewal plaque to Bessie Griffin of Mid Cities Credit Union.



Staff at Norwalk True Value Hardware are presented with their membership renewal from Executive Board Member Karla Butler.



President Amanda Blanton, Farmers & Merchants Bank, presents Norwalk Best Western Inn with their 36 year membership renewal.



Farmers & Merchants Bank membership renewal accepted by Chamber President Amanda Blanton.

### Election Season in Full Force

By the time our paper is printed we will all know the results of the many different elections that are taking place here in Norwalk and around Los Angeles County. From Measure F which supports Los Angeles County Fire Fighters to the 57th Assembly District Primary, there are many important issues that will be decided on March 3rd. With that in mind, Norwalk Chamber partnered with the Santa Fe Springs and Whittier Chambers to host a candidates forum for the candidates of the 57th State Assembly District. Six of the eight candidates attended and offered attendees their thoughts on a variety of topics, including the homeless, their top three priorities if elected and how they would utilize surplus dollars in the California State Budget while in Sacramento. We thank those who attended: Dora Sandoval, Josue Alvarado, Primo Castro, Jessica Martinez, Sylvia Rubio and Vanessa Tyson. Best of luck to them all on March 3rd.

Norwalk Chamber of Commerce also hosted our own Norwalk City Council Candidates Forum on Thursday, February 13th at Norwalk City Hall, where five of the six candidates attended. The forum was moderated by Jed Leano, City Council Member for the City of Claremont and was well attended by the community. It was also televised live and has continued to be shown on city television for those that were not able to attend in person. Norwalk Chamber thanks the candidates that attended: Rich LeGaspi, Rick Ramirez, Margarita Rios, Ana Valencia and Luigi Vernola. We appreciate the commitment of these candidates to serve the City of Norwalk and the residents and look forward to working with the City Council to better our business community. Special thanks to Southern California Gas Company and Julia Emerson for their sponsorship of the candidate's forum.



Candidate's for the 57th Assembly District getting ready for the forum (l to r) Primo Castro, Sylvia Rubio, Josue Alvarado, Vanessa Tyson, Jessica Martinez and Dora Sandoval.



Norwalk Chamber members attending the 57th Assembly Candidates Forum are Joe Derthick AFLAC and Sponsor Julia Emerson, Southern California Gas Company.



Norwalk City Council Candidates Forum moderated by the Honorable Jed Leano. Pictured here (l to r) Rick Ramirez, Luigi Vernola, Ana Valencia, Jed Leano, Margarita Rios and Rich LeGaspi.

### City of Norwalk Coffee with a Cop

Panera Bread and manager Stephen Daiziel hosted the most recent Coffee with a Cop on Thursday, February 6th in the evening. On hand were many of Norwalk's Public Safety Team, Sheriff Station's officers, residents and business owners. Also attending was Norwalk City Council member Jennifer Perez. These events are designed to bring together business and community leaders, residents and law enforcement so that they can connect on current issues in the community. The social setting allows many who may not interact with law enforcement to meet and get to know each other so that relationships can be built to create a safer community. Thank you to Panera Bread and the Norwalk Public Safety department for putting together this important community outreach program for our businesses and residents.



Members of the Norwalk Public Safety Team pictured with Panera Manager Stephen Daiziel.



Norwalk City Council member Jennifer Perez at the Coffee with a Cop speaking with a Norwalk resident.



Attending the Coffee with a Cop are Norwalk Public Safety Director Grissel Chavez, Chamber Board Member Rich LeGaspi, TNT Fireworks, Panera Bread manager Stephen Daiziel and Norwalk Sheriff Lieutenant Noe Garcia.

### 50th ANNUAL MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Norwalk DoubleTree Hotel was the location of the 50th Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast hosted by The Door of Hope Foundation. This traditional event brings together members of our faith based community, students from local schools, business and community leaders and elected officials from city to federal level. The event provides inspirational messages and uplifting speakers each year. The 50th celebration was especially touching as two Norwalk speakers were featured as the Keynote and Testimonial speakers. Master of Ceremonies Captain James Tatreau kept everyone on track as the program moved forward with a welcome by Mayor Margarita Rios and the National Anthem sung beautifully by Carol Dickey. Speaker Ruby Gomez shared her personal story of adversity and challenge. She had to overcome homelessness and abuse with support from her teachers, mentors and counselors to become who she is today. A young woman ready to attend college and pursue a degree in Criminal Justice so that she can give back to others and support them in the same way that she was provided support. Next the audience heard from Lori Kammer of the Los Angeles County Norwalk Sheriff Station. She has worked for the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department since November 2001 and was assigned to Norwalk Station in 2008. In late September of 2017, her life was dramatically changed as she was shot during the tragic Route 91 Harvest Festival in Las Vegas. Lori shared her detailed experiences during that shooting, and how many came together to help and support her and her family that evening and during her recuperation. Hearing firsthand the details of such a horrible experience brought the room to silence as we all contemplated what she must have gone through that night. Lori believes that you can never take any days for granted, as we don't know what the future holds. Both Ruby and Lori provided the attendees with very inspiring messages and we thank them for sharing such personal experiences with us. Special thanks to the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast Committee for providing such a wonderful event for all who attended.



Norwalk Chamber members attending the 50th Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. Pictured here are (l to r): Edie Gonzalez and Richard Sneed, Norwalk Records, Zurich Lewis, Cerritos College Trustee, Rich LeGaspi, TNT Fireworks, Natalie LeGaspi, Soroptimist International, Toni Grijalva, Cerritos College, Trisha Gutierrez, QM Fundraising, Alex Dominguez, Norwalk Patriot Newspaper, Yovani Flores, U.S. Bank, President Amanda Blanton, Farmers & Merchants Bank, Gordon Stefenhagen, Norwalk Realty and Marilee Stefenhagen Soroptimist International.

<p><b>Creating a Strong Local Economy</b></p> <p>&amp;</p> <p><b>Promoting the Community</b></p>	<p>The Norwalk Chamber of Commerce urges you to spend your money locally to support the business community and protect jobs.</p>	<p>Local sales tax dollars support basic city services</p> <p>When you shop in Norwalk, you are paying for...</p> <p>Public Safety Services Recreation Programs Street Repairs &amp; Much More</p>
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Attending the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast are Keynote Speaker Lori Kammer and Master of Ceremonies, James Tatreau, Norwalk Sheriff Captain.



Getting ready to hear from the speakers at the 50th Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast are Michael Perez, City Council Member Jennifer Perez and Vice Mayor Luigi Vernola.

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At the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast are Yovani Flores, U.S. Bank, Rich LeGaspi, TNT Fireworks, Dora Sandoval, Little Lake City School Board, Jose Rios, TNG Realty, Norwalk Mayor Margarita Rios, Anthony Rios and Norwalk Chamber President Amanda Blanton, Farmers & Merchants Bank.

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Norwalk La Mirada USD in attendance at the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. From (l to r) Board Member Jorge Tirado, Board President Jude Cazares, Tim Scholefield, Chief Technology Officer, John Lopez, Director of Human Resources, Superintendent Dr. Hasmik Danielian, Board Vice President Jesse Urquidí and Board Members Ana Valencia, Karen Morrison, TANLA President Maureen Quiros Gray and Dr. Patricio Vargas, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services.



Chamber Board Member Richard Sneed and Edie Gonzalez, both of Norwalk Records attending the Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast.