

## President's Message

Over the past summer, the Chamber was part of placing, supervising and evaluating 140 summer interns. The effort is a partnership through the Pasadena Unified School District's College and Careers office and the career academies at Blair, Muir and Pasadena High Schools.

The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce was pleased to be part of the celebration marking the end of our summer internship program for 2018. The celebration was an opportunity to recognize our PUSD student interns, the host companies and the individuals, including our own Workforce Development Director Amy Foell, who made the summer so successful.

At the celebration, we recognized four Chamber member companies who have hosted student interns each year since we began the partnership with the PUSD in 2015. **The Law Offices of Donald P. Schweitzer, Pasadena Ronald McDonald House, Vroman's Bookstore** and the **Pasadena Police Department** were each presented with a plaque thanking them for their support of the internship program.

Sgt. Glenn Thompson of the Pasadena Police mentioned at the event that several of their interns had joined the PPD Explorer's Program and were interested in pursuing careers in law enforcement. One had recently joined the military with the intent of completing his service and then returning to do police work in our local community. This year's intern, Brandon Lopez, gained experience in forensics, property, investigations and more.

Ashlee Null and Dolores Bauer of Vroman's each talked about how mature and helpful the intern they hosted was, and how helpful she was in every task she was assigned. Megan Willerford helped out with marketing, sales, inventory and even worked Vroman's author events.

If you are interested in supporting our workforce development efforts by hosting an intern please contact Amy at amy@pasadena-chamber.org.

## Economist Somjita Mitra Speaks at Business and Economic Summit at University Club October 23rd

The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and **The City of Pasadena** invite leaders of business and industry to a forum on the local economy, local industries and the future of business in Pasadena at the sixth *Pasadena Business and Economic Summit*. Join us on Tuesday, October 23, 2018, at 11:30am at **The University Club** at 175 North Oakland Avenue in Pasadena. Cost to attend is \$50 and includes valet parking and lunch. A corporate table of eight, including signage and recognition on the program, costs \$400.

Somjita Mitra, Ph.D., Director of the Institute for Applied Economics at the **Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation** will give an overview focusing on the San Gabriel Valley and Pasadena. Pasadena Economic Development Manager Eric Duyshart will highlight Pasadena development and economic contributors. Mayor Terry Tornek will provide an update of city priorities.

The panel discussion on the impacts of technology, healthcare and the arts on Pasadena and our economy will be facilitated by Mr. Duyshart. Industry panelists include **Jet Propulsion Laboratory** Chief Technology and Innovation Officer Tom Soderstrom.

Invitations will be mailed in mid-September. If you would like to be added to the invite list, please email Leanne@pasadena-chamber.org. You can sign up and pay online at [www.pasadena-chamber.org/forms/business-and-economic-summit](http://www.pasadena-chamber.org/forms/business-and-economic-summit). For information call the Chamber at (626) 795-3355 or visit our website at [www.pasadena-chamber.org](http://www.pasadena-chamber.org).



## Taste of Pasadena and SIP-tember Finale is September 13

SIP-tember: A Celebration of the Cocktail culminates in a grand taste-off at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. Everyone attending the *Taste of Pasadena* that evening will be able to taste the four finalist cocktails and vote for your favorite.

Everyone (21 years-old or older) attending the *Taste of Pasadena* that evening will be able to taste the four finalist cocktails and vote for your favorite. In 2017, more than four hundred people were on hand for the finale of the SIP-tember Cocktail Bracket Challenge. In addition to the four featured cocktail finalists, attendees at the SIP-tember Bracket Challenge Finale will be able to taste culinary treats from **El Cholo, Flemings Prime Steakhouse and Wine Bar** and **Nothing Bundt Cakes** and many more. **Stark Spirits** will be tasting their libations, as well.

**The Rose Bowl** generously hosts the *Taste of Pasadena* on September 13, 2018.

Dance Syndicate is providing entertainment at the SIP-tember Finale and *Taste of Pasadena*. **Wells Fargo**, the **Sierra Family of Dealerships** and the **City of Pasadena** sponsor.

Tickets to the *Taste of Pasadena* are available online at [www.pasadena-chamber.org](http://www.pasadena-chamber.org) and through *Goldstar*.



Expect lots of fun at the *Taste of Pasadena* at the Rose Bowl in September.

Clockwise from right, new members introduced at our networking breakfast were Susannah Tomlin with **The Travel Store** and Maxine Vo-McKennon with **Transitions Hospice, Inc.** We also met Lisa Jensen, Ali Gonzalez and Tatiana Viquez with the **New School of Cooking**, insurance agent Tim Carruth and Dick Weng of **Konvoy Tesla Rentals**. We introduce all new members who attend our Pasadena Chamber networking Luncheon Alliance or Connection Breakfast. New members also get a certificate good for attendance at either event.



**New Members for June, 2018**

- All Love Collections**, Kristy Rojas, (626) 602-4475
- Amrita Water**, Egija Gailuma, (818) 633-4909
- Bankers Life & Casualty**, Troy Franks, (406) 270-1871
- California Representative of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Latvia**, Amalia Ghukasyan, (818) 633-4909
- College Nannies & Sitters**, Meredith Ney, (323) 645-7000
- Commercial Satellite Sales**, Dave Saenz, (714) 981-2900
- Eisner Gorin LLP**, Dmitry Gorin, (310) 328-3776
- Glitter Rose**, (323) 790-6789
- Mental Health Consultants**, Thomas Hicklin, MD, (626) 893-8052
- National Community Renaissance**, Christy Schroeder, (909) 483-2444
- Optimum Seismic**, Andrea Aguilar, (323) 694-0566
- Patrick Hicklin**, (626) 798-1450
- Professional Solar Power Cleaning**, Andrew Gonzalez, (626) 399-4853
- Red Rover**, Joseph Coleman, (612) 790-5259
- STEM World**, Joseph Huprich, (626) 247-4347
- Zavala Law Firm, PC**, Evy Zavala, (818) 987-7010



Below, from left, we also met Christina Sherwood with **Granville**, the new restaurant opening on South Lake Avenue, Stan Chen and Min (Michael) Yu with the **Shanghai Foreign Investment Development Board**, Jeff Rosen of **Cunningham Legal** and Dr. Drew Carr, Ph.D. with **Inner Space Psychological Services**.

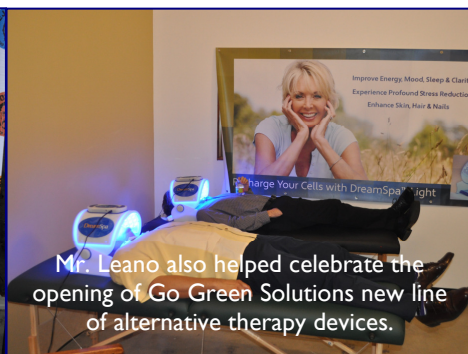


**New Members for July, 2018**

- Eureka Aerospace, Inc.**, James Tatoian, (626) 844-6664
- Exer More Than Urgent Care**, Stephanie Cardenas, (949) 438-1072
- Granville**, Alison Gregory, (818) 981-1171
- New School of Cooking**, Ali Gonzalez, (858) 220-2760
- Nishan International**, Ulan, (323) 823-8886
- Shanghai Foreign Investment Development Board**, Stan Chen, (626) 688-2340
- Transitions Hospice, Inc.**, Maxine Vo-McKennon, (626) 755-4665
- Travel Store**, Heidi Hoehn, (626) 795-0291



Board members John Leano and Michael David Gallego helped Danny Trejo celebrate Trejo's Cantina membership in the Pasadena Chamber.



Mr. Leano also helped celebrate the opening of Go Green Solutions new line of alternative therapy devices.



From left, the Chamber was on hand to cut the ribbon for opening of Nishan International and the Qilu Cultural Overseas Trading Center, Mayor Terry Tornek helped open Peek-A-Boo Gallery in Old Pasadena; EC Collision Center opened with a ribbon Cutting ceremony; and Foothill opened the rebranded restaurant in East Pasadena.



## Renewing Members for June, 2018

### ONE TO FIVE YEARS

Alexander's Steakhouse  
 Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo  
 California Closets  
 Capstone Partners/MassMutual  
 Enchanted Bliss  
 First Quadrant  
 Gerry Rothschild Band  
 Glen Park at Monrovia  
 Guardian  
 HealthCare Partners Urgent  
 Care Center  
 Madeline Garden Bistro & Venue  
 Residence Inn Old Town  
 San Gabriel Valley Lawyer  
 Referral Service  
 Shriners for Children Medical Center  
 Sierra Madre Animal Hospital  
 TextMarks

### SIX TO NINE YEARS

Brown Armstrong Accountancy  
 Corporation  
 Hollywood Piano  
 Law Offices of Timothy Bowles  
 Maginnis Knechtel & McIntyre, LLP-  
 Linda Ballesteros  
 Modern Parking, Inc.  
 Primerica  
 Romero Law, APC  
 The First Tee of Greater Pasadena  
 Western Supreme Rooter, Inc.

## Renewing Members for July, 2018

### ONE TO FIVE YEARS

Abbey Claire Professional Organizing  
 City National Bank-Private Banking  
 Coleman Inc.  
 East West Bank  
 Exceptional Quality Professional  
 Development  
 Hackler Flynn & Associates, APC  
 Heartsent Adoptions, Inc.  
 Kinsel Forensic Accounting, LLP  
 Law Offices of Randy W. Medina  
 Lee Green Stewart & Paul

### SIX TO NINE YEARS

The Counter  
 Fox Junk Removal  
 Green Street Restaurant  
 Kings Row Gastropub  
 Mel Cohen Insurance Services  
 Merry/San Marino Plumbing  
 Mimi et Cie, LLC-Private Jewelers  
 National Hispanic Media Coalition  
 Pasadena Hastings Center  
 Pavillions-East California Boulevard  
 RE/MAX Premier Properties  
 Vons-East Colorado Boulevard  
 Von's-West California Boulevard

### TEN TO FOURTEEN YEARS

Club Champion Gymnastics  
 Kimberly C. Covey, CPA  
 PM Realty Group  
 Professional Child Development  
 Associates  
 Trio Apartments  
 Young & Healthy

### FIFTEEN TO FIFTY YEARS

Courtyard by Marriott-Old Pasadena  
 Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy  
 Green Hotel Apartments  
 Hathaway-Sycamores Child  
 & Family Services  
 Pacific Premiere Bank  
 Pasadena Federal Credit Union  
 Pasadena Highlands  
 Tyent Water Premium Authorized  
 Dealer

### MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS

BRYAN'S Cleaners & Laundry, 79yrs  
 The Gas Company, 98yrs  
 Krost CPAs & Consultants, 62yrs  
 Typecraft Wood & Jones, 85yrs

### FIFTEEN TO FIFTY YEARS

Community Bible Community  
 Development Corp.  
 Day One  
 Hollywood Burbank Airport  
 Honda of Pasadena  
 McCurdy Body Works  
 Office Depot  
 Pacific Oaks College & Children's School  
 Pasadena Convention Center  
 Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA  
 Pasadena Scottish Rite Childhood  
 Language Center  
 Shuster Financial Group, LLC  
 Temple City Dental Care  
 Tokio Marine Management, Inc.  
 Walden School  
 Whole Foods Market-Arroyo Parkway

### MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS

Southern California News Group &  
 Adtaxi (Pasadena Star-News), 98 yrs.

## These Members Recently Had Significant Anniversaries with the Pasadena Chamber:

**5-year Anniversary:** Guardian,  
 Lee Green Stewart & Paul  
**10-year Anniversary:** PM Realty  
 Group, Professional Child  
 Development Associates  
**20-year Anniversary:** Shuster  
 Financial Group, LLC  
**25-year Anniversary:** Pasadena  
 Convention Center, Whole Foods  
 Market-Arroyo Parkway  
**30-year Anniversary:** Day One  
**35-year Anniversary:** Community  
 Bible Community Development Corp.,  
 Pasadena Federal Credit Union  
**85-year Anniversary:** Typecraft Wood  
 & Jones



Mayor Terry Tornek helped cut the ribbon to celebrate a rebranding campaign of the Pasadena Public Health Department.



ATK Technologies hosted a block party and ribbon cutting.



Stretch Pro opened on South Fair Oaks Avenue in Pasadena.



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**Luncheon Alliance**

John Leano and **BRYAN'S Cleaners and Laundry** hosts our networking Luncheon Alliance on Wednesday, September 5th.

The lunch on October 3rd is sponsored by Nancy Davidson and **The Foundation for Living Beauty**.

The *Luncheon Alliance* starts promptly at 11:45am at **Brookside Golf Club** at 1133 North Rosemont Avenue in Pasadena.

**Connection Breakfast**

On September 13th at 7am, Bob Baderian and **The First Tee of Greater Pasadena** sponsors our networking *Connection Breakfast* at **The Women's City Club** at 160 N. Oakland Ave.

On Thursday, October 11th, psychotherapist **Dr. Hillary Wright** sponsors our breakfast.

*Lunch and breakfast are \$25 for members/\$30 for non-members. Those reserving after the deadline pay \$5 more.*

**Chamber After Hours Social and Mixer**

Join us at **Foothill** on September 20th at 5pm for the *Chamber After Hours Social and Mixer* from 5pm to 7pm at 2835 E. Foothill Blvd.

On Thursday, October 18th at 5pm join us as **Courtyard Marriott** at 180 N. Fair Oaks Ave. in Pasadena hosts our mixer. *90 minutes of FREE parking is available in the lot behind the hotel. Valet parking is \$2.*

*Admission is free for Pasadena Chamber members. All others pay \$10.*

**Discount Travel to China with Chamber Member Citslinc**  
**See Beijing, Shanghai, Hangzhou and more for less than \$2200**  
**No-obligation informational meeting is September 19th**

The Pasadena Chamber is offering a unique opportunity to experience Chinese culture, history and business.

Through a partnership with our member Citslinc, International, the Chamber is offering a cost effective trip to China from October 10 to October 20, 2019. The trip includes stops in Beijing, Shanghai, Suzhou and Hangzhou with opportunities to visit historic sites like the Great Wall of China and Tian An Men Square.

There is also an opportunity to visit with a local Chinese business. The meeting is optional and requires filling out an inquiry form indicating what type of business or industry you are interested in learning more about.

Cost for the trip is \$2199 for Pasadena Chamber members (and their families) and \$2299 for prospective members. Single occupancy and airfare upgrades are an additional cost. There is an additional cost of \$255 for your visa application processing (or you can obtain that yourself at the Chinese Consulate in Los Angeles).

We are hosting a free, no-obligation informational meeting on Wednesday, September 19, 2018, at 5:30pm at the Chamber offices at 44 North Mentor Avenue, Pasadena. There is free parking on the street. Light refreshments will be served.

We're excited to organize a Pasadena Chamber China Tour at such a great rate. This is an excellent opportunity to be introduced to the China. It's extremely affordable and includes visits to major cities, various economic zones and major historical sites.

The trip includes airfare from Los Angeles, hotel accommodations at 4 and 5 star hotels, three full meals a day, and professional drivers and tour operators. The cost is \$2,199 for Chamber Members (and their families) and \$2,299 for Potential Members.

Don't miss this great opportunity to see China at a hugely discounted rate. For more information, a brochure or to RSVP for the informational meeting, email [leanne@pasadena-chamber.org](mailto:leanne@pasadena-chamber.org).

