

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. For information call the Chamber at (626) 795-3355 or visit our website at 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.

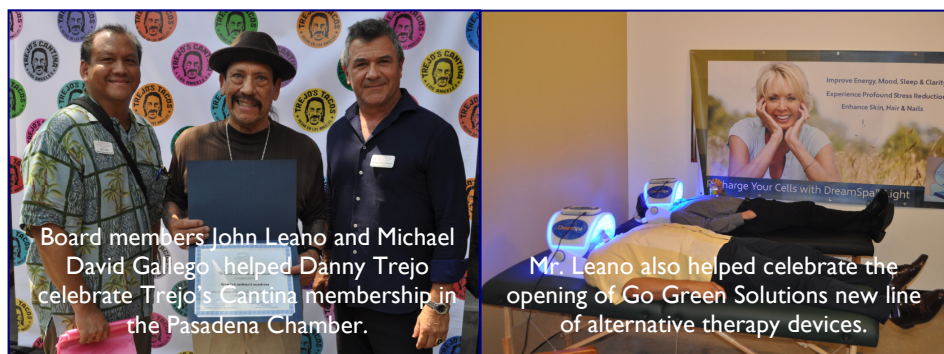
Tickets to the *Taste of Pasadena* are available online at www.pasadena-chamber.org and through *Goldstar*.



Clockwise from right, new members introduced at our networking breakfast were Susannah Tomlin with **TravelStore** 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.



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**.



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.

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
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Commercial Satellite Sales, Dave Saenz, (714) 981-2900
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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

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
TravelStore, Susannah Tomlin, (626) 795-0291



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.

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

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

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

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.



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.

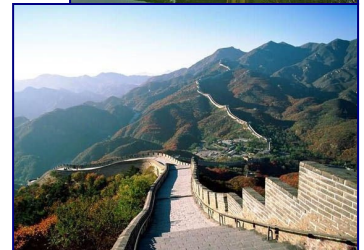
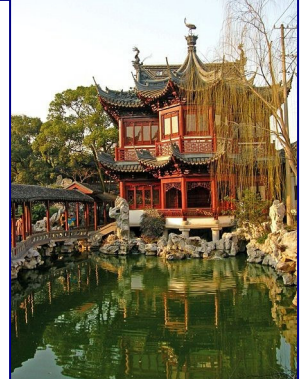
Cost for the trip is \$2199 for Pasadena Chamber members (and their families) and \$2299 for prospective members. Single occupancy and airfare upgrades are an additional cost. There is an additional cost of \$255 for your visa application processing (or you can obtain that yourself at the Chinese Consulate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



Urbane Cafe opened on South Lake Avenue.



California Institute for Advanced Management (CIAM) celebrated their new location.



Exer More Than Urgent Care opened in East Pasadena.