



State of the Town Luncheon

Speaker: Mayor, Karen Stepper
Town of Danville

TOPIC:
"STATE OF THE TOWN ADDRESS"

Date: March 03, 2011

Where: Crow Canyon Country Club
711 Silver Lake Drive, Danville

Cost: \$30 if paid by 2/24/2011
\$35 after 2/24/2011
Reservations required

Time: 11:30am Networking
12 Noon Lunch

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to 925-837-5709

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Aloha Golf Classic Dinner & Auction



**MAKE PLANS NOW TO PARTICIPATE IN
OUR ALOHA GOLF CLASSIC AT
DIABLO COUNTRY CLUB
MONDAY, JULY 25, 2011**

**MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE TO PARTICIPATE
SEE FLYER INSIDE
SHOTGUN START 11:00 AM**

Member of the Month



Darlene Gayler
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Chairman's Corner

"Embrace the Opportunities"

Dear Members,

It seems I just said Happy New Year and now the blossoms are out with signs of Spring just ahead. When I think of Spring I think of planting seeds, new growth and what it takes to nurture that environment.

This year has started out with many challenges at the chamber and I am pursuing a path to meet those challenges head on. I could not do it without the support of the Board of Directors, Executive Board, Debra Long our Acting President and CEO, Staff and the continuing support of 2 past Chairmen, Guy Greco and Chris Edlund. As we meet these challenges I can guarantee we will keep our Chamber moving forward and at the same time will reach out to others to work with us and help us evolve into an even more diverse, open and engaging organization.

As my theme states, "Embrace the Opportunities" I feel this is a perfect opportunity to grow into this new environment with open arms and open minds and at the same time continue to support and grow our membership by keeping them "informed, connected and prosperous". I welcome new ideas and suggestions so if you have any I would love to hear from you. You can reach me at tlg@pacbell.net or 510 325-1250.

Sincerely,

Kim

Kim Lindeberg
Chairman of the Board 2011
The Lindeberg Group, LLC



Mission Statement:

Our mission is to enhance the growth and development of business and the quality of life in our community, by helping to keep our membership informed, connected, and prosperous.



**MUST HAVE ENERGY, COMPASSION
AND THE DRIVE
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

If you have ever said to yourself "I'd like to give back to the community and help kids and adults with special needs" this is your opportunity.

The Down Syndrome Connection of the Bay Area is accepting applications for Board Members and several positions are available now.

Winner of the 2010 Chairtable Organization of the year.

The Connection has been in downtown Danville for 13 years and continues to be the only organization in the Bay Area dedicated to the needs of the Down syndrome community. We serve the entire family with support groups, prenatal consultation, after school programs for all ages, education advocacy and much more.

What does a board member do? Be an advocate and assist with fundraisers such as our Bay Area Buddy Walk and our Annual Auction Gala while keeping the mission of the organization on track. This is not only important work but it is quite fun too!

Board meetings are once a month on the third Tuesday from 6:45pm-8:15pm at our Danville office. Meetings are open and you can visit a meeting anytime.

Please help us keep our vital programs going for beautiful children like Bella Lucia pictured below.

For more information about the DSCBA please visit our website at www.dsconnection.org or call Nancy LaBelle, Executive Director at 925-362-8660.



From the Debra's Desk

Dear Valued Members:

Our Installation dinner was February 17th at Diablo Country Club. It's a terrific way to celebrate the award nominees, recipients and business leaders in the community. Our 2011 Board publicly took the Oath to serve our membership. Please help me recognize their accomplishments and contributions.

We have many exciting opportunities for our members to network. Along with our well-attended mixers and ribbon cuttings please participate in our special events. Now more than ever, it's important to attend Chamber functions to meet new people and promote your business.

For all chamber events please visit our website @ www.danvilleareachamber.com or call our office for more details. Remember to support your local area businesses and Chamber members. They need you.

Debra Long
Interim President and CEO
Danville Area Chamber of Commerce



First Row:
Marcia Harmon, Cottage Jewel, Andrea Landsberg-Reeder, Sunset Development Company
Lori Sato, VC of Economic Affairs, Union Bank, Dee Thompson, VC Membership, Law Office of Terry L. Thompson, Debra Long, Interim President & CEO Danville Area Chamber

Second Row:
Wade Luckhardt, Fast Signs, Darlene Gayler, Gayler Construction, Tim White, Heritage Bank of Commerce, Susie Wingate, CMG Mortgage Inc., Joe Combs, The Combs Team,

Third Row:
Tom Hart, Empire Realty Associates, Kim Lindeberg, Chairman of the Board, The Lindeberg Group LLC.

Fourth Row:
Jonathan Watts, Chair Elect, Attorney at Law, Rick Johnson, Rick's Tooltime Inc. Bill White, William White Allstate Insurance
Not Pictured:
Larry Marx, Diablo Country Club, Darren Nicholson, APS Recruits, Virginia Duan, VC of Promotions, New Spring Financial Planning,

Business Briefcase



Design Elements has moved
join Judith Clark at her new location 409 Sycamore Valley Road
Danville, CA 94526
925.837.5839

A Tribute to the Members

Who Support Us...

Thank you for renewing your membership and supporting the local business community and your Chamber of Commerce. Please patronize our loyal Chamber members. Renewals from the dates below
December 16, 2010 - February 12, 2011

MEMBER FOR OVER 20 YEARS

Aswad Properties	59
Bay Area News Group - East Bay	33
San Ramon Valley School District	30
The Athenian School	26
Town of Danville	26
Crow Canyon Country Club	23
SRV School Age Child Care - Kids Country	21

MEMBER FOR 20 - 11 YEARS

Cattails Florist / Blackhawk Florist	20
Strizzi's Restaurant	18
Susan Foord Catering & Chow, Ciao!	18
Pacific Coast Farmers Market	18
Domenico's Delicatessen & Gelateria	15
Danville Advertising	14
Jack & Caroline Schlendorf, Pacific Union	13
Down Syndrome Connection of the Bay Area	12
Danville Self Storage	12
Kiwanis Club of San Ramon Valley	12
Valley Waste Management	12
Mechanics Bank	12

MEMBER FOR 10 - 2 YEARS

Shannon B. Jones Law Group	10
Regalia & Associates, CPA's	10
Hoge, Fenton, Jones & Appel, Inc.	10
Coast Radio KKIQ KKDV	9
Karen Kehr, Financial Advisor	8
Discovery Counseling Center	7
Danville Park Apartments	7
Danville Music	6
Bridges Restaurant	6
Diablo Country Club	6
Safeway- Alamo	6
Danville Automotive & Tire	5
Amber Bistro	5
Center for Integrated Health & Aesthetics	4
Goldstein Enright Accountancy Corp.	4
China Paradise Restaurant, Danville	4
Just Tix	3
Jane Macken, Coldwell Banker	3
Essential Body Works	3
Comerford's	3

MEMBER FOR 1 YEAR

Old Republic Title	1
Land Home Financial Services, Inc.	1
Bill Lianides, New York Life Insurance Company	1

A "Drive to Thrive"

Incentive schedule

Any existing member who brings in a new member, will receive a cash incentive as follows:

- If the new member has 3 or fewer employees (annual dues of \$315), the incentive is \$50.
- If the new member has 4-20 employees (annual dues of \$375-\$530), the incentive is \$75.
- If the new member has 21-75 employees (annual dues of \$655-\$1018), the incentive is \$100.
- If the new member has 76 or more employees (annual dues of \$1125), the incentive is \$125.

Terms:

Incentives are available for members only. Giving a lead to Chamber staff does not qualify.

To qualify for a incentive, the member must provide a valid check or credit card for the first-year's dues plus processing fee to the Chamber offices or Chamber online cart.

The referring member must be designated in writing by email to membership@danvilleareachamber.com by the new member as the reason the new member joined. No incentives for membership renewals or for signing up new branch offices, nonprofits, friends of the Chamber, or dropped/delinquent members who have been dropped or delinquent for less than 18 months.

Checks will be issued 30 days after new member fees are received.

Any questions about entitlement to an incentive will be resolved by the Danville Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee.

The Chamber reserves the right to revise or discontinue the incentive program at any time and for any reason, with or without notice.

Thank you to
Anatomy Power Chiropractic
for hosting the
January Business After Hours Mixer



Pictured Above:
Haley, Valerie, Dr. Leslie Hewitt and Roy
Thank you to the following for
donating raffle gifts
Your generosity is appreciated
Breton's School For Dogs & Cats
Anatomy Chiropractic

Thank you to **Pacific Union**
and Kevin Miller
for hosting the
February Chairmans Farewell
Business After Hours Mixer



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donating raffle gifts
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Anatomy Power Chiropractic
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Patelco Credit Union
Cottage Jewel
The Valley Sentinel

Ribbon Cuttings



KoKo FitClub
Valerie Rogers
Congratulations and Best Wishes

Installation Dinner
Chairman of the Board Kim Lindeberg
Matt Stamey and Karen Noble



Danville Mayor Karen Stepper administers Oath
to the new 2011 Board of Directors



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

*We look forward to your participation.
Thanks for supporting the business
communities of
Alamo, Blackhawk, Danville, and Diablo.*

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4G wireless, was established in 2006, we are a Verizon Wireless Premium Retailer and we have continually endeavored to be a driving force in the wireless industry. From smartphones to mobile broadband devices we have all the bases covered. With 115 locations throughout California and Nevada we are dedicated to providing exceptional customer service. With our friendly and knowledgeable staff we can help you get the right device for your specific needs.

Cathrine Kaufer, J. Rockcliff Realtors

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In 2009 I founded Redeemer Solutions LLC to be able to provide a comprehensive, full service, real estate solutions company for homeowners, commercial owners and investors in this challenging and ever changing market. I am a Broker Associate for J. Rockcliff Realtors in Danville.

After 11 years of being a top producing Real Estate Broker in the San Francisco Bay Area, I noticed that traditional real estate was becoming ineffective and I needed to change with the market and re-evolve as a broker to provide creative ethical solutions for my clients. Being very sensitive and determined to help people resolve difficult situations, I invested myself in more comprehensive education, to be coached and associate myself with world renowned professionals and real estate investors. With this knowledge and application I am equipped to provide solutions from the distressed property and commercial owner to the savvy investor. My heart is wired to be of service to people and to direct and guide my clients with solutions that best fit their needs.

2010 Citizen, Business, Educator & Charitable Organization of the Year

Congratulations to our Nominees

Danville Citizen of the Year Award – presented by Bay Area News Group- San Ramon Valley Times

- **Paulina McGill**
- **Nancy Mullally**
- **Jerry Warren**

Business Person of the Year – presented by Bay Area News Group-San Ramon Valley Herald

- **Gordon Clarke**
- **Marcia Harmon**
- **Steve Wilcox**

Educator of the Year – presented by The Sentinel

- **Cindy Egen**
- **Pat Hansen**
- **Bruce Kahla**

Charitable Organization of the Year – presented by the Danville Express

- **Down Syndrome of the Bay Area**
- **Museum of the San Ramon Valley**
- **Wheelchair Museum**

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Allstate Insurance William White Agency	Heller Jewelers
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Bally Total Fitness	Jennifer Scholting Photography
Bank of the West	Last Detail
Bay Building Maintenance, Inc	Laurus
Blackhawk Grille	Law Offices of Terry L. Thompson
Bridges Restaurant	Lehrer and Son Construction
Cakes By Design	Mangia Mi
California Pedaler	Maria Maria
California Sun Dry Foods	N & N Chocolates
Christe James Fine Jewelry Works	Navlet's Garden Center
Comerica Bank	OPIVU
Comfoltey Financial Services	Piatti Ristorante & Bar
Cottage Jewel	Presence
Damian Rae Winery	Richards Arts & Crafts
Danville Chocolates	Rick's Tooltime, Inc.
Danville Yoga Center	San Ramon Veterinary Hospital
dbar	Sideboard
Diablo Country Club	Smith Jewelers
Esin Restaurant & Bar	Sport Clips
Fit Mind n Body	The Bridges Golf Club
Foothill Securites Inc.	The Peasant and the Pear
Forbes Mill Steakhouse	The Vine
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Special Thanks
Diablo Country Club



Important Chamber Dates 2011

Danville Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Calendar

MARCH

- 1 11:30am Business By Referral - Partners for Success
- 3 11:30am State of the Town
Mayor Karen Stepper
Crow Canyon Country Club
Reservations Required
- 4 8:00am Ambassadors
- 9 7:30am Business By Referral - Sunrise Alliance
- 10 5:30pm Business After Hours Mixer
Best Western Sycamore Inn
803 Camino Ramon #10, Danville
Members \$5.00 Prospective Members \$20.00
- 14 11:30am Business By Referral - The Business Connection
- 15 11:30am Business By Referral - Partners For Success
- 23 7:30am Business By Referral - Sunrise Alliance
- 28 11:30am Business By Referral - The Business Connection

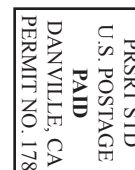
APRIL

- 1 8:00am Ambassadors
- 5 11:30am Business By Referral - Partners For Success
- 11 11:30am Business By Referral - The Business Connection
- 13 7:30am Business By Referral - Sunrise Alliance
- 14 5:30pm **Business After Hours Mixer**
Edward Jones
3472 Camino Tassajara, Danville
Members \$5.00 Prospective Members \$20.00
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- 25 11:30am Business By Referral - The Business Connection
- 27 7:30am Business By Referral - Sunrise Alliance

Please check our web site for updates and changes



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