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Chamber Mixer: Artistic Beauty, October 16th, 11:00-2:00
Chamber Networking Breakfast:
Perkin' Up Coffee House, October 29th, 7:30 am

Letter from Our President

I'm excited to be the new chamber president and want to acknowledge what a great job Jim and his team of board members have done over the last several years! We have many challenges ahead that include, but are not limited to, expanding the membership. Take advantage of our membership drive by renewing your membership or joining the Chamber for \$50.00—half the normal price! We plan to include Agua Dulce in our Chamber. We plan to continue to focus on supporting the businesses of our community, by having mixers, special events, business breakfast, the 4th of July parade and dance, car shows, royal court and much, much more!

We need volunteers, and membership participation. We need your input and suggestions for fund raisers and special events. We need to work together to dramatically increase the success of our communities businesses.

Thanks for your kind support and cooperation!

Stan Main
President

Would You Be Interested...?

The new board is considering putting on a Christmas House Decorating Contest. Applicants would apply, a driving route would be established, and houses judged for great decorations for the Holidays. If you think this would be fun and would like to be a judge or can help us in finding neighbors who do a bang-up job decorating their house each year, please contact us by email at webmaster@actoncoc.org or call Pam Gram at (661) 269-2866.

Membership Drive

In order to increase our membership, the Chamber is now offering any new membership* for only \$50.00 now through December 31st, 2010. This will include membership good through December 31, 2011. For existing Chamber members, if you renew your membership during this period, you will also have your membership benefits extended through December 21, 2011. However, the offer only holds good until December 31st, 2010; so if you don't join or renew during this offer period (now through December 31, 2010), you will lose the opportunity for this great membership price.

We are still offering existing members the 10% discount for signing up new members. Current members who recruit a new business will get 10% off of their next renewal fee. Recruit five new members and get your next year's membership for FREE!

Benefits of joining the Chamber include, a listing both by company name and by business category on the Chamber website; networking opportunities with other Chamber businesses; business promotions through Chamber Mixers and Breakfasts; and more! So what are you waiting for? Join today!

*New members will not receive a membership plaque. If a new member wants to have a plaque, the cost will be an additional \$25.00 to pay for the plaque's cost.



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Mixer Hosts Wanted!

Offer to sponsor a chamber mixer! Mixers are a great way to promote your business to other businesses and the Community. Chamber mixers are open to anyone wanting to come and can be structured any way you want, since you are the host.

Remember several things, you can host a mixer with another business to keep costs down AND the cost of hosting the mixer can be written off as a business expense! The Chamber advertises mixers, so you get an additional benefit. When the mixer is over, your business will be the talk of the town! Contact Pam Gram for more information: (661) 269-2866

Save These Dates For Upcoming Chamber Events...

October 16th — Chamber Mixer, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 at Artistic Beauty

October 29th — Chamber Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. at Perkin Up

To keep track of everything from Mixers and Networking Breakfasts to our upcoming events, you can now find everything on the website at www.actoncoc.org/special_events.html. As news and applications become available for each event, they will be posted on the website along with additional information, so be sure to check it out! The forms/applications can be downloaded to your computer, filled out using Adobe Reader, and then printed or emailed to the concerning member, saving you time from filling the form in by hand. And of course, we are always looking for volunteers to help us with these events! If you can help, contact the person in charge from the website.

Now available online are the following flyers and application forms:

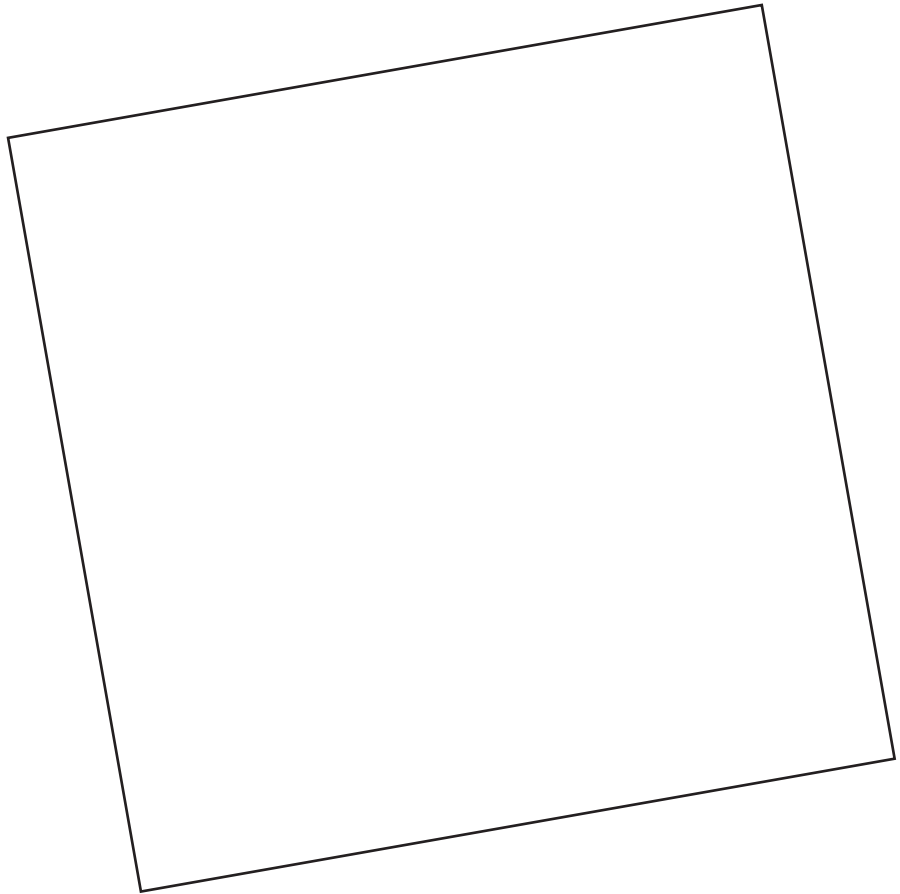
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