

March 2019



Our monthly news & updates

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President Dean Grubl

The **2019 Annual Recognition & Business Awards Dinner** was held last month. If you did not attend, you missed an incredible night of light humor, emotional speeches and well-deserved award recipients. A special thanks to our Past President, **Jim McGuire** for introducing our special guest and dignitaries for the evening and for being our Master of Ceremonies.

Congratulations to **Chris DeGrande** of Dominic's at Oyster Point for receiving the 2018 Mayor's Award! **The South San Francisco Economic & Community Development Department** for a Special Recognition Award, **Smart Homes ADU** for Emerging Business of the Year, **Kiwanis Club of South San Francisco** for Community Involvement, **Home 2 Suites** for Innovation and Sustainability, **Grand Avenue Hardware** for Excellence in Small Business, **Chajinel Home Care Services** for Sponsor of the Year, **Metaroots-Simon Kwong** for Young Entrepreneur Award, **South City Car Wash** for Legacy Award, **Mark and Hilda Barradas** for the Joseph A. Fernekes Volunteer of the Year Award, **Sam Shihadeh** for the Dick Noftsger Lifetime Achievement Award and the President's Award was given to **Dave Gallagher**.

Board Members **Kathy Hoffman** of California Water Service and **Gig Codiga** of Genentech were sworn in as new Board Members along with Treasurer and Vice President, **Paul Formosa** of South San Francisco Scavenger Company.

A very "Special Thank You" to our sponsors for making the night a huge success – S&B Party Rentals, Chajinel Home Care Services, South San Francisco Scavenger Company, Rocko's Produce and Best Western Plus Grosvenor Hotel. Thank you for making the evening that much more special for award recipients and guest.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we would like to personally thank our CEO, **Liza Normandy**, **Linda Parenti** and **Arlene Dozier** for their leadership, hard work, and an excellent job in preparing for this incredible Recognition & Business Awards dinner.



Please visit the Chamber of Commerce's website at www.ssfchamber.com to sign up for events and programs and to learn more what YOUR Chamber can do for your business and remember to R.S.V.P. for all upcoming events.

CEO Liza Normandy

Is Your Business a Chamber Member?

A Chamber of Commerce is an association of business people concerned about improving the City that they do business in. Our strength lies in the number and diversity of our membership. Both small and large businesses from every profession are represented and influence the direction of our programs. Our Members are the Chamber. The more members the Chamber has, the better it can represent the business community. We are able to accomplish together what no one business can do alone.



Here are *some* of the Chamber Membership Values we offer:

- Listing on our Chamber website, we have a **new directory** posted <https://www.ssfchamber.com/chamber-directory/>
- **Mailing labels** available PDF (*once a year*) of our current Chamber membership (*please email me if you would like these*)
- Opportunity to place your company's collateral in our office
- **Advertising opportunities** via our website and monthly newsletter
- **Networking** mixers and member seminars
- **Member to Member discounts**, visit: <https://www.ssfchamber.com/member-to-member-discount/> (if there is a discount you would like to add ?)

2019 Annual Recognition & Business Awards Thank you to our Awardees & Sponsors!

Emerging Business of the Year: SmartHomes ADU

Innovation/Sustainability: Home2Suites

Excellence in Small Business: Grand Avenue Hardware

Community Involvement: Kiwanis Club of SSF

Dick Noftsger Lifetime Achievement: Sam Shihadeh

Joe Fernekes Volunteer of the Year: Mark & Hilda Barradas

Legacy Award: South City Car Wash

Special Recognition: Economic Development Department

Sponsor of the Year: Chajinel Home Care Services



Young Entrepreneur Award: Metaroots - Simon Kwong

Mayor's Award: Dominic's at Oyster Point

President Award: Dave Gallagher

Gold Sponsorship:



Silver Sponsorship:



Major Sponsorship:



Member News & Announcements



LUNCH BUFFET 17 Monday-Friday | 11:30am-2pm

Join us for our new, all-you-can-eat lunch buffet, overlooking the San Francisco Bay. We're combining elements of different culinary traditions paired with craft and signature cocktails, local beer and wine selections.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

ASIAN FUSION

sesame rice | vegetable stir fry | chicken teriyaki
tofu & vegetables | asian specialty salad with ginger dressing
chicken potstickers | vegetable egg roll

TEX-MEX

spanish rice | black bean stew | chicken fajita
mushroom & vegetable fajita | southwestern salad | taquitos

ITALIAN

mashed potatoes | italian-inspired vegetable dishes
chicken parmesan with marinara | pesto linguini
caesar salad | grilled turkey pesto | prosciutto with
olive tapenade

AMERICAN CONTEMPORARY

roasted red bliss potatoes | steamed broccoli & carrots
roasted tri-tip with red wine reduction | pasta puttanesca
specialty salad | grilled cheese tomato sandwich | BLT sandwich

MEDITERRANEAN & EUROPEAN

garlic mashed potatoes | ratatouille vegetables | chicken marsala
pasta primavera | specialty salad | ham & brie sandwich
spanakopita



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LUNCH Anyone?! Join
AC Hotel SFO/ Oyster Point
Waterfront located at
1333 Veterans Blvd, SSF

AC Hotel just launched an **all-you-can-eat** lunch buffet
\$17.00 (M-F), any guests that
mention the **SSF Chamber** will
receive a **10% discount**



BITTERS & BOTTLES

Bitters & Bottles Tasting Calendar

Tastings are free, and open to all (21 and over).
240 Grand Ave, SSF

March 7, Thursday, 4:30 - 6:30pm
Fortaleza Tequila

March 14, Thursday, 4:30 - 6:30pm - Great Women
Spirits, Ada Lovelace Gin, Agnessi Brandy,
Countess Walewska Vodka

March 21, Thursday, 4:30 - 6:30pm - Paul John
Brilliance Indian Single Malt Whisky

March 28, Thursday, 4:30 - 6:30pm
Del Maquey Mezcal

[Visit their Website](#)

14th Annual Benefit for Our Rising Stars



SOROPTIMIST
Best for Women

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soroptimistnorthsanmateocounty.org

Step Into Spring

"Soroptimist International of North San Mateo County presents an evening of entertainment, silent auction, unique exhibits, and delicious refreshments.

Please Join Us!

Friday, March 1, 2019

5:30 - 8:00 pm

Tickets \$30

Municipal Services Building Social Hall

33 Arroyo Drive, South San Francisco



Soroptimist is a global volunteer organization working to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

Soroptimist International of North San Mateo County
14th Annual Step Into Spring, Friday March 1, 2019, 5:30-8pm

____ Please reserve _____ tickets @ \$30.00 each for a total of \$ _____. Please mail by Friday, February 22, 2019, for your tickets to be available at WILL CALL.

____ I am unable to attend, but please accept my gift of \$ _____ in support of Soroptimist programs.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Please make checks payable to "SI North San Mateo County"
Return to: SINSMC, P.O. Box 5554, SSF, CA 94083

THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

Cultural Arts Commission
and
Unified School District

2019

ART Youth Show

Visual Arts by students - grades kindergarten through 12

Performing Arts
Presentations

FREE
Admission!

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES
BUILDING**
33 Arroyo Drive
South San Francisco

Saturday
Craft Table

Friday
March 15
4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday
March 16
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Youth art: "The Rainbow Sea" by Eleni C.



SSF Parks and Recreation Department

PH: (650) 829-3800

WEB: "News & Events" page
at www.ssf.net/culturalarts



Join us for a Ribbon Cutting
for Luminous II
Wednesday March 20th
5pm-7pm
483 Grand Avenue



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The South San Francisco
Rotary Club
Presents:
OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

SOCK HOP

Costumes encouraged!
Raffle - Dancing - Dinner - Auction

march
29
2019

6:00 pm
The Grosvenor Hotel
380 S. Airport Blvd
SSF - CA

\$65 per person
open seating
unless you purchase a table of 10 for \$650



Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Number Attending: _____

RSVP BY: March 8, 2019

to Ed Bortol - ebortol@jagol.com

201 Laurel Ave. SSF CA 94060M

Make checks payable to S.S.F. Rotary

Tickets also available on
eventbrite.com

A portion of the proceeds will be given back to the charitable organization
of choice when attended.



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Join us in celebrating 50 years of collaboration on regional issues • April 5th - April 7th 2019

Registration includes: Hosted Networking Receptions Friday and Saturday evening, Saturday Breakfast & Opening General Session, All Breakout Sessions, Hosted Coffee Break Networking Reception, Saturday Luncheon & General Session, Saturday Evening Networking Dinner & Entertainment, Sunday Breakfast & Closing General Session. All registration materials, taxes and gratuities included.

Register at www.redwoodcitychamber.com • Participant Registration \$725

Accommodations at the Hyatt Regency Monterey are not included in this registration and must be booked separately at <https://book.paskey.com/go/2019RedwoodCityChamber> or by calling (831) 372-1234

Questions? maggie@redwoodcitychamber.com or (650) 364-1722

Your registration is not a charitable contribution, however may be a deductible business expense. All registrations are non-refundable after March 5, 2019.

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CA State Assembly District 22



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San Mateo County
Board of Supervisors, District 2



Rosanne Foust,
President & CEO SAMCEDA

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"Where else can you find a more intelligent, hard working, creative and committed group of individuals coming together to debate, discuss and plan for the future of San Mateo County? The Progress Seminar is where ideas flourish, energy and enthusiasm are created and the work begins."

- Rosanne Foust, President & CEO, SAMCEDA, Progress Seminar Co-Chair

Legislative Watch List

We take care of politics, so you can take care of your business



EEO-1 Filing Delayed and Extended

[Article Credit: CalChamber](#)



Workers waiting 'on call' must be paid, court rules

[Article Credit: SF Chronicle](#)



Mobility 2020 effort for the E101 area

E101 Access Plan

Stakeholder Outreach Meeting #2
Suggested Solutions and Discussion
discussion/ranking of potential projects to improve E101 mobility.

[Presentation & Summary Notes](#)



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Your support is truly appreciated!

AGS Quality Laundry, Inc. (March 2002)

Always Best Care – Peninsula (January 2014)

Berberian Nut Company (January 2014)

Blake Griggs Properties, LLC (November 2017)

CRC Partners (October 2018)

Comfort Inn and Suites SFO Airport North (February 2013)

El Faro Mexican Food (June 2007)

Evoco Architecture Interiors (March 2017)

Food Service Partners, Inc. (February 1999)

Four Points by Sheraton/Bistro 1 2 3 (August 2001)

Home 2 Suites by Hilton (January 2018)

Penna Realty (March 1967)

Poletti Realty (March 1956)

Project 101 Associates (January 2004)

Ross, Hackett, Dowling, Valencia & Walti (March 1987)

San Mateo Credit Union (February 1988)

South City Taxes (October 2010)

SSF Unified School District (March 1999)

Torani (January 2016)

Women's Wellness Center (January 2018)

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Chairman's Circle members receive benefits above and beyond typical membership, with the highest visibility at Chamber events and in publications

Chairman Circle - Gold Member

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Chairman Circle - Silver Members



Chairman Circle - Bronze Member



The Chamber appreciates and acknowledges the generous support of our Chairman Circle Members who support our efforts and make it possible to be the voice of businesses here in the City of South San Francisco.

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