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CHAMBER ADVOCATES POSITIONS ON OVER 40 LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

For the 2015 cycle, the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce Government Relations Committee (GRC) has taken positions and followed over 40 pieces of legislation. Many of the Assembly and Senate bills are out of the house of origin and being amended and voted on in the committee process. With the 2015 legislative session winding down, this is an opportunity to look back at a few key pieces of legislation.

AB-306 by South Bay Assemblyman David Hadley; this bill establishes an attendance alternative for children of military personnel if the parent with whom the student resides is on active military duty. Military personnel stationed at Los Angeles Air Force Base or other bases in California would not be limited to the public school district that serves on-base housing. This bill would also make LAAFB more attractive to the Pentagon and military families considering deployment to LAAFB – an important goal given that our military bases are always at risk in the next base closing commission or could lose functions and jobs to other bases in lower-cost areas. AB-306 is in the Senate for a third reading and should be headed to the Governor’s desk very soon.

In keeping with the importance of the Los Angeles Air Force Base, the Redondo Beach Chamber GRC was an early supporter of the Assembly Joint Resolutions (AJR)-11 by South Bay Assemblywoman Autumn Burke. AJR-11 memorialized the President and Congress to recognize the unique military value of the California’s defense installations and the disproportionate sacrifices CA has endured in previous base realignment and closure (BRAC) rounds. AJR-11 was chaptered by the Secretary of State in late June 2015.

As an advocate for the interest of business in the region, we lead the fight in addressing attacks on our state’s small businesses. AB-1506 by Assemblymember Hernandez would provide an employer with the right to cure a violation of failing to provide its employees with a wage statement containing the inclusive dates of the pay period and the name and address of the legal entity that is the employer. This minor infraction has been the basis of thousands of frivolous lawsuits costing our state’s small businesses millions of dollars. AB-1506 is working its way through the committee process in the Senate and will hopefully see the Governor’s desk soon.

Finally, on June 24, 2015 Governor Brown signed AB-93 the 2015 State

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Chair MESSAGE

By Michael G. Jackson
Chair of the Board

Reality Check

As a longtime resident and small business owner here in Redondo Beach, I have been very fortunate to live and prosper in a community that has so many natural attributes. Everyone I meet in my daily and weekly endeavors seem to have that same appreciation of what we have right in front of us every single day. And if you happen to get caught up in other distractions because of work obligations or personal business, all you have to do to remind yourself of how wonderful our coastal community happens to be is to take a stroll down to the Esplanade, harbor, or any of our four marinas and get absorbed in our waterfront.

I’m bringing this up because there are simply too many people who don’t take the time to do this. For reasons unknown to me, too much effort by a small minority of people is spent complaining about the current state of affairs within our community. I guess it’s because things are so well off for everyone, these “complainers” can just sit back and complain how bad things are in Redondo Beach. From my vantage point, we have everything to brag about with our oceanfront lifestyle right in front of us. I guess if my chief complaint happens to be the increase in the number of sea lions inside our harbor and marinas, then life must be ok as the alternative would be no sea life at all to worry about.

My biggest challenge is to share this optimistic perspective about our community with as many people as I can so they don’t take Redondo for granted. Sure, we have a 100 year-old power plant that is a convenient target, and an aging pier and harbor that everyone knows needs to be improved, but in the bigger picture, I’d much rather have the challenge of improving our situation for the better than just cast stones as opponents of change and progress are so good at doing. As the old saying goes, it’s much easier to kill an issue than to resolve one, and simply casting stones and opposing everything without having a “plan B” in your back pocket doesn’t cut it in my book. I’m always in favor of reaching

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Redondo Beach Chamber Joins The South Bay Show Line-up

Members of the business community and the general public can now learn about what’s happening at the Redondo Beach Chamber and in the community through the Redondo Beach Chamber’s upcoming internet radio show, The South Bay Show.

The South Bay Show is an internet radio program hosted by Joe Terry and Jackie Balestra on Blog Talk Radio.

“Voices of The Chamber,” will be a weekly radio program on the web where the Chamber will invite business and government leaders to discuss timely topics and promote its members. The show will air weekly on Wednesday mornings from 8:00 to 9:00AM and will also be available 24/7 online at http://southbaybyjackie.com where it is downloadable to share digitally at your leisure with colleagues or family and friends, or just save for a walk down the Esplanade or on the Redondo Beach Pier.

“We are always looking for new ways to provide value to our members as well as communicate with the community at large” said Marna Smeltzer. Our Board of Directors agrees The South Bay Show is a wonderful resource to get our message out there.”

Chairman of the Board Michael Jackson said “Having had the opportunity to be a guest on The South Bay Show, I found the program exciting and fun. It’s an excellent way to showcase our Chamber’s current and future events and activities. Joe and Jackie really know how to keep the conversation fast moving and flowing for all listeners. It’s another one of those Chamber programs that adds to our numerous services for all Chamber members to enjoy.”

The Chamber reminds you to Shop Local and Listen Local, on line or in person, as we have many great values and resources for you and your family right here in Redondo Beach. Get active, engage and connect! 310-376-6911 x21.
The Southern California Regional Occupational Center (SoCal ROC) has served as the model for the State of California Regional Occupational Centers. When founded the centers were intended to provide training for trades in traditional occupational settings. SoCAL ROC has remained the model for the State through the development of innovative programs, a major emphasis upon technology, and an awareness that Career Technical Education (CTE) is for everyone. SoCal ROC provides CTE to more than 2,400 adults from more than 60 cities throughout Los Angeles and Orange counties and will experience more than $3 million reduction in its 2015-16 budget absent additional funding. SoCal ROC received approximately $3.4 million in ROC/P funds, not adult education program funds, which Torrance Unified School District received from California Department of Education (CDE) and passed through to SoCal ROC to serve adult students. With the elimination of ROC/P funds, SoCal ROC is seeking alternative funding.

In 2014 former South Bay Assemblymember Muratsuchi authored AB 2216, which would have extended by two years the Maintenance of Effort (MOE) requirement for school districts to spend at least as much on ROC/Ps as they did in the 2012-13 from 2014-15 to 2016-17. The bill was held in the Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file in 2014.

Because SoCal ROC operates as a joint powers authority, an artifact in current law does not allow SoCal ROC to be eligible for MOE funding in the Adult Education Program. To address this issue South Bay State Senator Ben Allen has authored SB 786. SB 786 would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) and the chancellor of the California Community Colleges to certify the amount of funds expended by joint

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Chamber Honors Local Lifeguard at International Surf Festival
Redondo Beach Chamber is proud to honor the 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award To Lifeguard Scott Hubbell

Scott Hubbell is our 24th recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award. Scott’s bond with the ocean began in the late fifties as a toddler on the Santa Monica and Malibu shorelines. No one could keep him out of the water. Family members would often find him down the beach several towers away, depending on the direction of the lateral drifts. It was this love affair for the beach that has been the nucleus of his focus for over half a century.

During his formidable years, Scott was exposed to some of the most celebrated watermen in the history of our lifeguard communities. He started his Beach Lifeguard career in 1975, on Venice Beach, during the merger between the L.A. City and L.A. County services. This afforded him a unique perspective at both the rich cultures of these cast of characters and their different styles of lifeguarding. Over the next several decades he increased his exposure, up and down the coast, to 30 chapters of the California Surf Lifesaving Association and several regions of the United States Lifesaving Association. Scott’s multiple sojourns to Hawaii and consequent support of Hawaii’s Ocean competitions provided a reconnect between California Lifeguards and Hawaiian Lifeguard watermen.

His outside the box perspective and skills of promoting aquatic related sports has been utilized by USA Water Polo and the USA SUP team along with several Fortune 500 companies.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Lifeguard Medal of Valor Winner – Ocean Lifeguard Ed Butts
Lifeguard Medal of Valor Winner – Ocean Lifeguard Nick Facer
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Natalie Anzavino
Brent Bowen
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- Craft beer tent with eight choices from national and local breweries.
- Lobster Bistro inspired by Chef Jessica Jordan of FISHBAR Manhattan Beach.
- Friday night kicks off with Doors guitarist Robby Krieger plus special guests.
- Saturday lineup includes Bow Wow Wow, The Untouchables, Flashback Heart Attack and more.
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The Waterfront: 
Built For and By the Redondo Beach Community

By Mickey Marraffino, CenterCal Properties, LLC.

One of the many factors that has helped shape The Waterfront revitalization project is the Place-Making Movement as defined by Project for Public Spaces – a belief that great waterfronts are built for their communities and defined by them.

Project for Public Spaces (PPS) – a nonprofit organization dedicated to the responsible use of public spaces – is leading a worldwide discussion on how to create and sustain waterfronts that both reflect their local communities and strengthen them. The ideas and principles resulting from this discussion are reflected in our vision for The Waterfront revitalization in Redondo Beach.

Aligning with PPS’ 10 Qualities of a Great Waterfront Destination, we propose a plan that is significantly less dense than many waterfronts throughout the world.

Several examples of how our plan for Redondo Beach aligns with great waterfront destinations throughout the world include:

- Celebrating Redondo’s local identity with legacy and local tenants, local musicians and artists, public art and the continuation of successful historic events.
- Boosting activities and promoting seamless interaction between indoors and outdoors with restaurants with open-air patios and balconies, lagoon area buildings with recreational rentals and bicycle valet offering repair services.
- Excluding residential development, promoting public use of the space through programming and maximizing access to the ocean, all in accordance with Measure G.
- Opening the lagoon year-round to stand-up paddling, kayaking, snorkeling, yoga and concerts on the beach.
- Building creative office space to activate daytime uses with technology and entertainment employees so that activities can go on throughout the day and year-round.
- Adapting 11 acres of open gathering spaces for a variety of people and community uses such as morning yoga, art exhibits, musical and street entertainment and simply relaxing on a park bench.
- Featuring creative amenities that boost everyone’s enjoyment such as comfortable seating in the parquets and along the boardwalk, bicycle valet, and provisioning for water taxis and a dinghy dock.
- Enhancing public access to the water and improvement of coastal connectivity with a 20-foot boardwalk along the water for strollers and cyclists, high-speed bicycle track and a pedestrian bridge connecting the North and South side of The Waterfront.

Volunteer Opportunity!

SEPTEMBER 25–27, 2015 | AT THE SEASIDE LAGOON

Volunteer for the Annual Redondo Beach Lobster Festival and get free admission into the event plus an official Lobster Festival T-shirt. This is a great way to get involved with the community and network with local business people and residents.

Volunteers are needed for all three days (25th, 26th, & 27th). If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mara Santos at Santos@RedondoChamber.org or call the Chamber at 310.376.6911.

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Tip of the Month from Your Health & Wellness Committee

August is National Immunization Month

As the old adage says, “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.” Immunization helps prevent dangerous and sometimes deadly diseases. To stay protected against serious illnesses like the flu, measles, and pneumonia, adults need to get their shots – just like kids do.

Immunizations can prevent serious diseases like the flu, measles, and pneumonia. It’s important to know which shots you need and when to get them. Everyone age 6 months and older needs to get a flu vaccine every year. Other shots work best when they are given at certain ages.

The best idea is to talk to your doctor to find out which immunizations you and your loved ones should receive. In addition, there are reputable resources you can check online, such as the Center for Disease Control and Prevention at http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines. You can find out which shots your child needs, based on age. You can also find out if you (or other adults) are up to date on your shots. You can also find a recommended immunization schedule for pregnant women.

California has vaccine requirements for all students from Kindergarten through 12th Grade. Check this website to ensure your child’s immunizations are current: http://www.rbusd.org/cms/page_view?id=x&piid=&vpid=1286006045395

Remember, vaccines aren’t just for kids. People of all ages can get shots to protect them from serious diseases. Here’s to your health! ■

Views expressed in this article are not the official position of the Redondo Beach Chamber
Robert Grossman, M.D. – a lifelong advocate for public health and well-respected cardiologist – passed away July 23, 2015 from injuries sustained in an accidental fall two weeks earlier. At the time of his accident and death, he was serving a four-year term on Beach Cities Health District’s Board of Directors. He was 67.

“Robert Grossman played a leading role in improving the health of our community for decades – both as a talented physician and on our board,” said Susan Burden, Beach Cities Health District (BCHD) CEO. “Most notably, he helped champion nutrition programs that lowered childhood obesity rates in Redondo Beach schools by 11 percent; he was a staunch advocate for our community’s older adult population; and he was an integral part of bringing Blue Zones Project to the Beach Cities.”

A longtime resident of Hermosa Beach, Dr. Grossman served eight years on the BCHD board – in addition to his roles as chair of the Community Health and Property committees. Dr. Grossman was also a current board member for the Association of California Health Districts and the Associate Medical Director for MedSolutions at the time of his death.

“We’ve lost a great friend, director and colleague,” said Dr. Michelle Bholat, a fellow BCHD board member who credits Grossman for getting her involved with the organization. “He was warm, had a generosity of spirit and I think he had a unique perspective on resolving community health issues. He was very interested in our advancement of care for the elderly and our plans to build some assisted living. That’s lots of breadth and depth there that’s going to be missing.”

Prior to joining the BCHD board in 2008, Dr. Grossman worked in private practice as a cardiologist in the South Bay from 1983 to 2006. He was the former Chair of the Cardiology Department at Torrance Memorial Medical Center, Chief Medical QM of Little Company of Mary Medical Center, Chief of the Department of Medicine of South Bay Medical Center and Chief of Staff at Memorial Hospital of Gardena. He earned a Doctorate of Medicine from Albert Einstein College of Medicine –Yeshiva University as well as his Master of Public Health from UCLA.

“Dr. Grossman had a passion for helping people,” said Burden. “He will be greatly missed, however, the incredible work he accomplished during his lifetime will continue to positively affect Beach Cities residents for years to come.”

Dr. Grossman is survived by his daughter Garbo, 26, and son Miles, 23. At the family’s request, contributions in his memory can be made to BCHD’s LiveWell Kids childhood obesity prevention program.
A ribbon cutting was held recently to celebrate the 2nd anniversary of Fernando’s in Redondo Beach. Many family members, customers, friends, Chamber Members and others were in attendance. Pictured front and center are owners Fernando and Renessa Adames. Cutting the ribbon is Chamber Ambassador, Joanne Galin. Councilman Jeff Ginsburg presented the proclamation from the Mayor.

Tara Thai recently celebrated their Grand Re-Opening with a Ribbon Cutting ceremony by the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce. Pictured here are (l to r): Chamber representatives Donald Szerlip, Adwerx Communications; Meaghan Kautzer, Comerica Bank; April Pitcairn, Take Shape For Life; RBCC&VB President & CEO, Marna Smelzer; Arthur B Limbaugh; Shawna Roong, Partner of new Tara Thai, with RBCC&VB Chair of the Board Michael Jackson holding scissors; Michael Raines (behind); RBCC&VB Ambassador Joanne Galin, MixAGogo; Nuchanart Sirichantnon; Cherry Wai, Partner of new Tara Thai; Tommy Wai, and Daungchan Piromudomsak.

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consensus on a problem even if it means I only get 40% of what I was hoping for. Being a pragmatist, it’s much better to get that 40% of something than 100% of nothing by holding out for getting everything my way. Unfortunately, this “all or nothing” attitude achieves very little in life unless you only live within yourself without having to share with someone else.

The reality check for those who don’t believe in compromise is that they don’t believe you must frequently take one step back in order to take two steps forward. Once again, being a pragmatist, I’d much rather have achieved that one step forward than not moving ahead at all.

As a resident and small business owner, these principles have followed me throughout my life everywhere I have been, and I’ve achieved a tremendous amount of success working with people who believe in “sharing the ball” rather than keeping it to themselves. Unless you are a solo act in whatever endeavor you are involved in, no one has the absolute right to have their way 100% of the time.

Unfortunately, for those who believe otherwise, they would rather have that 100% of nothing than 40% of something. That’s politics, folks.
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Budget Act. The Governor and the legislature compromised on a $167.6 billion budget, reflecting $115.4 billion in general fund spending. The Governor cut $1.3 million in line-item vetoes. In addition to announcing the budget agreement, the Governor also announced that he intends to call two Special Sessions to address:
(1) How California pays for roads, highways and other infrastructure; and
(2) Medi-Cal
Governor Brown’s proclamation will propose that the Legislature enact permanent and sustainable funding to maintain and repair the state’s transportation and critical infrastructure, improve the state’s key trade corridors and complement local infrastructure efforts. As legislative special session plays out the GRC will keep everyone abreast of the direction of the legislature.

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powers authority (JPA) comprised of a community college, school district, and county office of education (COE) for the purpose of determining Adult Education Block Grant Program funding. This change is designed to ensure that SoCal ROC is credited with the adult education expenditures they have already made to benefit the workforce in our community.
SB 786 is in the Assembly Education Committee.

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• Continuing focus on traditional harbor uses such as whale watching, ocean and marine life study and tall ship exploration.
• Maintaining iconic landmarks such as the horseshoe pier and the refurbished Tony’s Crow’s Nest.
The developers of The Waterfront are a team of locals who understand the value of Redondo’s coastal area, and what makes it a truly special place. If you have any questions or want to learn more about The Waterfront or waterfronts as open spaces, please sign up for more information on our website or contact us at info@thewaterfrontredondo.com.

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If you would like to learn more about how your business can benefit from membership in the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau, please contact our member representatives below. You can also fill out a member application online at RedondoChamber.org/join if you are ready to join now.
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Pictured here are: Michael Helin, AIM Mail & Print Center; Heather Miller, Law Office of Heather Miller; Imelda Valdivia, Law Offices of Imelda Valdivia; Joey Farrales, Blumme; and Liz Peters, Omni Online Solutions, with RBCC&VB Ambassador Joanne Galin.

Happy anniversary to the following members: Jim Chen, Independent Repair Tire Pros; Tony DiCataldo, Portofino Hotel & Marina; Marci Klein, Klein Creative Media; Don Rooks; Maryann Guthrie, King Harbor Association; and Michael Aaker, King Harbor Marina.

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DISCOUNT: Chamber members enjoy 10% off all food orders.
Networking Tip of the Month

Keep your emails short.
If your first contact is via email, then split the message into smaller segments. Instead of reaching out to someone new with a long-winded, five paragraph explanation of why you are contacting them, use that first email to focus on a small bit of praise. You can send further details to them after they reply. Keep that first message friendly and short.

Shop LOCAL • Patronize These Renewing Members

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Jackbilt, Inc.
King Harbor Association
LA Excursions

Overseas Operations, Inc.
Plaza Riviera Office Building
The Portofino Hotel & Marina
Redondo Beach Main Post Office
Redondo Beach Police Department
Redondo Car Wash (Opening Late 2015)
Rock & Brews
Ruby’s Diner
Sacks on the Beach
Savoir Faire Language Institute

South Bay Credit Union
Spirit Cruises
St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church
The Termite King
T’s Toe Rings & Gifts
Yanagi Japanese Bistro

Chamber Hosts Membership Appreciation Event!

A free membership appreciation event was recently held to thank all of our members for their continued support. The King Harbor Yacht Club graciously hosted the space for the event, along with the view and the perfect weather, while Buca di Beppo generously provided the food. The Chamber gave a gift to the first 100 registered guests along with a SWAG bag put together by our members. Thanks to the following for the goodies:

• Rita’s Ice
• Express Pros
• Office Depot
• Money Mailer
• Beach Cities Health District
• South Bay Galleria
• Bichlmeier Insurance
• Decora
• Farmers & Merchants Bank
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Bargains Galore at the Riviera Village Sidewalk Sale

Great bargains in a great setting – that’s something you don’t want to miss! Enjoy the sunshine and sea breezes in Riviera Village by strolling along sidewalks overflowing with extraordinary sales and fabulous finds. Come on down, shop for bargains, and enjoy the eclectic mix of shops and restaurants that will be putting out special selections for the weekend. The Sidewalk Sale will take place on Saturday and Sunday, August 29 & 30, from 10 to 6 on Catalina, Ave. I, and Elena Ave., west of PCH and Palos Verdes Blvd.

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2015 Calendar of EVENTS
RedondoChamber.org/events

NOTES: Reservations for these events must be made online at RedondoChamber.org or by calling 310.376.6911. Please cancel your reservations for events if you are unable to attend. No-shows will be invoiced.

August 4
City Council Meeting
6:00 P.M.
Council Chambers
415 Diamond St.

August 11
Tourism Committee Meeting
3:00 P.M.
Chamber Offices
119 W. Torrance Blvd., Suite 2

August 11
City Council Meeting
6:00 P.M.
Council Chambers
415 Diamond St.

August 12
Executive Committee Meeting
8:00 A.M.
Chamber Office
119 W. Torrance Blvd., Suite 2

August 12
Ribbon Cutting
4:00 P.M.
The Slip
120 N. International Boardwalk

August 13
NRBBA Meeting
8:00 A.M.
North Redondo Library
2000 Artesia Blvd

August 13
Redondo Pier Association Meeting
9:00 A.M.
Tony's on The Pier
210 Fisherman’s Wharf

August 13
Network Café
11:30 A.M.
King Shabu Shabu
903 N. Catalina Ave

August 13
Local Issues Meeting
4:00 P.M.
Chamber Offices
119 W. Torrance Blvd., Suite 2

August 18
Riviera Village B.I.D.
8:30 A.M.
Hennessey's Tavern
1712 S. Catalina Ave

August 18
Veteran's Park Dedication Ceremony/Ribbon Cutting
3:30 P.M.
Veteran's Park
309 Esplanade

August 18
City Council Meeting
6:00 P.M.
Council Chambers
415 Diamond St.

August 20
Ambassador Meeting
4:00 P.M.
Chamber Office
119 W. Torrance Blvd., Suite 2

August 24
Economic Development Committee Meeting
4:00 P.M.
Chamber Office
119 W. Torrance Blvd

August 26
Full Board Meeting
8:00 A.M.
Main Library
303 N. Pacific Coast Hwy

August 26
Annual Regional Mixer
5:30 P.M.
Seaside Lagoon
200 Portofino Way

August 27
Ribbon Cutting
4:30 P.M.
YogaCycle
2015 Manhattan Beach Blvd.

August 28
GRC Meeting
8:00 A.M.
AES
1100 N. Harbor Dr

August 29
Riviera Village Summer Sale