Chamber Poised to Help Shape Redondo Beach’s Future

2015 will be one of the most important years in the history of Redondo Beach. Decisions made by the voters of Redondo Beach in March, as well as decisions made by the Mayor and City Council will shape the future of the city for generations to come.

In March, a new member of city council will be elected in District 5. In addition, a crowded field of candidates in District 3 will most likely be narrowed to two for a June run-off election. These two new members of the city council will be part of a visioning process that will include the redevelopment of the waterfront, the revitalization of several key corridors in the city, and will make decisions to help poise the Galleria for the future following the departure of a major anchor store in Nordstrom's.

Perhaps the most important decision the new members of council will make will be regarding the future of the AES Power Plant property. There is a distinct possibility that the voters of Redondo Beach could pass Measure B on March 5th, which would rezone the property from an industrial site to a mixed use community filled with homes, open space, and walkable retail. Passing Measure B on March 5th is the first major step in that process. The Chamber has come out in strong support of Measure B in what would start the decommissioning of the power plant and forever change the landscape of Redondo Beach.

This March election could be historic for Redondo Beach. The Chamber will be working hard to make sure that Redondo Beach has leaders and policies that can help move the city forward, be more business friendly, and position Redondo Beach well for future success. The Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce's Political Action Committees will be very active. For more information on the Chamber's Candidates and/or Issues PACs please contact the Chamber offices.

Be sure to add the “Proud Member” logo to your website! Search engines look for frequency of specific information when determining how high to list a site when a search is made. This means, the more members use the logo, the higher those businesses will appear after a search!
Help is Available to Determine if Your Business is ADA Compliant

Certified Access Specialist Program

Making sure that a business is accessible to all members of the public, including those with disabilities, can be challenging in California.

One way to ensure a business is in compliance with the various construction-related accessibility standards and to minimize the threat of litigation for technical violations is to obtain an inspection from a Certified Access Specialist (CASp).

A CASp is an individual who has been tested and certified by the Division of the State Architect on his or her knowledge of complex, construction-related accessibility standards and how those standards should be applied. A CASp will know which standards apply to a specific building based upon the age of the facility and its history of improvements. A CASp also can help put together an action plan for any changes needed to bring the building into compliance.

In addition, a CASp inspection can help the business limit its financial liability if it becomes the subject of an accessibility-related lawsuit.

The cost of an inspection can vary. A business can find a CASp that provides services in a particular area on the Division of the State Architect website, www.dgs.ca.gov/dsa. Those who are available for inspections will have a “Yes” in the “Do Inspections?” column.

Additional information and answers to questions regarding CASp services, inspections, and inspection reports can be found in the “For Business Owners, Property Owners, and Consumers” section of the Division of the State Architect CASp Web page.

Or, a business may contact Ida Clair with the Division of the State Architect at Ida.Clair@dgs.ca.gov, (916) 322-2490.

The Department of Rehabilitation website has additional information on accessibility requirements in a video series titled “Boost Your Business.” The California Commission on Disability Access (www.ccda.ca.gov) also has information on its website regarding how to protect your business.
California New Mandatory Paid Sick Leave Law Effective July 1, 2015

The Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act of 2014 requires employers to provide paid sick leave to any employee who has worked in California for 30 days, at an accrual rate of one hour for every 30 hours worked. Employers are allowed to limit an employee’s use of paid sick leave to 24 hours or three days in each year of employment and may put a maximum cap on total accrual of 48 hours or six days.

All employees, regardless of how long they work or how many hours, now are entitled to the sick leave. So many employers had existing policies that only applied to those who worked full time. Now their part-time employees will have to have it as well. In addition, there’s a new position requirement that employers are going to have to comply with and a new notice that they’ll have to give to their employees at time of hire that work on an hourly basis. This law isn’t just about when an employee gets sick; it’s about when the employee’s children get sick, and when other family members get sick too. The effective date for employers to begin providing the paid sick leave benefit is July 1, 2015.

One of the significant provisions of the bill was a new definition of what a family member is, to include not just your spouse or a child, but also your sibling, or grandparents as well. This is a more expansive definition than what we saw in California before and allows an employee to utilize their accrued paid sick leave to care for those individuals as well.

Another bill, AB 1897, imposes liability on employers that contract for labor.

The purpose of the law is to hold companies accountable for wage-and-hour violations when they use staffing agencies or other labor contractors to supply workers. The Legislature was trying to suggest that if you contract out for labor, you can’t turn a blind eye and need to be responsible in your contracting to ensure that an employee is ultimately paid for the hours that they work. In brief, if a labor contractor fails to pay its workers properly or fails to provide workers’ compensation coverage for those employees, the “client employer” can now be held legally responsible and liable. The law contains specific definitions and exclusions. The new law also goes into effect January 1, 2015.

Avoid Costly Fines and Penalties

Order Your Mandatory 2015 California and Federal Employment Poster

The Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau is making it easy for your business to comply with California’s labor laws. No matter how many employees you have in California, your business is required by law to post a current California and Federal Employment Poster in a central location. As part of a special partnership with the CalChamber, the Redondo Beach Chamber is currently taking pre-orders for the updated 2015 California and Federal Employment Poster.

To order posters please call Mara Santos at 310.376.6911 ext: 124 or e-mail Santos@redondochamber.org
Just imagine the impact the entire community can have when harnessed to give back in a fun and compelling way! The Redondo Beach Chamber is partnering with the City to encourage runners to unite for “all hands on deck”. “All hands on deck” is a fundraiser for Jim Allen a long time Redondo Beach city employee diagnosed with ALS. The 48 year-old Torrance, California father of four has worked for the City of Redondo Beach for 25 years, and he now faces an uncertain future. His friends and co-workers and the Redondo Beach Chamber has determined that his family will not face financial uncertainty and they’re organizing fundraisers to ensure that Jim’s family will be taken care of. Jim Allen has been on the city support side of the Redondo Beach Super Bowl Sunday 10K for 25 years so it is fitting that the Chamber has decided use the 10K event to help Jim Allen and his family.

Redondo Beach’s famed Super Bowl Sunday 10k/5k event will donate $2.00 of each race registration fee to Jim’s family. Those wishing to donate to Jim Allen and his Family can visit www.gofundme.com/jimallen. Beach Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau at (800) 282-0333, or visit www.VisitRedondo.com.

ABOUT REDONDO BEACH SUPER BOWL SUNDAY 10K/5K
- The Michelob Ultra Health and Fitness Expo will take place Saturday, Jan. 31, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and on Sunday, Feb. 1, 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the parking lot of the Seaside Lagoon.
- All runners will receive a custom race shirt
- Custom awards will be presented to the top three male & female finishers in each category
- Michelob Ultra Post Race Hospitality Area
- Live Music
- Costume Judging Contest will be held on Sunday, February 1, 7:00 a.m.
- 5K Run/Walk- Sunday, February 1, 7:30 a.m.
- Baby Buggy 10K- Sunday, February 1, 8:15 a.m.
- 10K Run- Sunday, February 1, 8:30 a.m.
- Website- www.redondo10k.com
- Packet pick up- available Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 6:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 25, 2015
4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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Questions: Call (310) 376-6911

Welcome to the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau. Join us as we give an overview of how your Chamber works for YOU, and how you can utilize your membership to its fullest extent. You will have an opportunity to introduce yourself and your business as well as network with other new businesses in the Chamber. Representatives from our Board of Directors will be there to meet you, and to talk with you regarding the many benefits of membership, as well as to tell you about the different divisions of the Chamber.

This event is FREE for members.

The Mixer will start at 5:30. Please note, if you plan to stay for the mixer, there is a $5 fee.

To Sign Up, please visit our website calendar at: www.redondochamber.org
Email Nanci@redondochamber.org OR, call the office at (310) 376-6911
We Want to Believe

By Harry Munns

In a recent State Farm commercial, two friends stand on the sidewalk discussing the company. The man asks his friend where she heard something she obviously misunderstood about State Farm. She tells him, the Internet.

Then she says, “They can’t put anything on the Internet that isn’t true.”

A moment later her date shows up. She tells the friend he’s a French model she met on the Internet. Without being unkind, let’s just say he doesn’t look much like a male model. The woman’s naivété (a real French word) is satirically re-exposed when he says “bon jour” in an accent that sounds more like Paris Texas than Paris France.

It’s a funny commercial for two reasons. First, on some level most of us want to believe things we read, especially if they’re presented in some official-looking way. Second, we all know better than to believe everything we see on the Internet.

Those two forces, the desire to believe and the self-protective need to disbelieve, do battle within many of us every day. The only thing Internet scammers have to do with many people is to slightly overpower the need to disbelieve with the desire to believe. Then they’ve got you.

We see this happen to bright, adequately skeptical people all the time. Ransomware is an example. It infects your computer and eventually interferes with some of its normal functions. You may not be able to print or get on the Internet when ransomware’s doing its dastardly deeds.

Then you get what looks like a legitimate error message. It will say malware or corrupted registry or other dangerous files were found on your computer.

If you’re like most people, you get concerned. Lucky for you, the warning comes with a solution. Pay $24.95 with a credit card and you can get the problems corrected. That’s what puts the ransom in ransomware.

Here’s where the desire to believe and the need to disbelieve engage in a fight that leaves one of them dead. The people who devise these malicious scams are good at what they do. The need to disbelieve loses more often than you might expect. It is estimated these and similar scams produce millions, maybe billions of dollars for the criminals who use them to exploit innocent people.

The key to the success of these criminal enterprises is creating the appearance of legitimacy. Another, subtler money drain has gained popularity in recent years. This one actually provides some service although it’s usually limited and almost always priced way beyond its value.

It begins when you search for online support with a particular product. It might be a router or software such as Microsoft Excel. The top few search results push expert, 24/7 phone support. It appears you have found a direct link to the support department of the company that sells the errant product.

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How Can I Help My Business Grow?

There are many steps you can take to help your business grow. Here are a few ideas:

- **Technology:** Investing in advanced technology can help increase your business productivity and expand your business operations. For example, new software can help you become better organized and manage various aspects of your business more efficiently. Investing in advanced technology is crucial for staying ahead of the competition.

- **Invest in a New Location:** One of the best ways for small business owners to grow their business is to expand to new locations. Keep an eye on the commercial real estate market to determine the best time to expand.

- **Offer Your Business as a Franchise:** Consider becoming a franchise to achieve rapid expansion of your brand with low overhead costs.

- **Expand on the Internet:** To expand your business online, develop a user-friendly website and invest in SEO projects and social media campaigns. You can also offer special deals to entice customers to choose your business over competitors.

- **Marketing:** Invest extra money in television, radio, print, and online advertisements. Social media should also be part of your marketing strategy. Even though advertisements can be costly, it will help you in the long run by increasing brand recognition.

- **Outsourcing:** Rather than hiring employees to help with your business needs, you can take advantage of online outsourcing programs for jobs like bookkeeping and accounting.

Chamber Supports Trade Agreements

Ambassador Islam Siddiqui (left) and Mark Jansen.

The importance of trade agreements and their impact on U.S. jobs was the focus of a recent international breakfast hosted by the California Chamber of Commerce.

Nearly 40 CalChamber Board members attended the December 5 breakfast to hear Ambassador Islam Siddiqui, senior advisor, global food security at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Brian Peck, deputy director of international affairs at the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz).

**TRADE SUPPORTS U.S. JOBS**

Ambassador Siddiqui discussed the importance of exports and trade facilitation for the U.S. economy.

With more than 95% of the population living outside the United States, exporting provides a massive opportunity for U.S. farmers, ranchers, manufacturers and service providers.

The Ambassador noted that “every $1 billion in U.S. exports in goods support about 5,000 jobs and exports of agricultural products support 7,800 jobs throughout the U.S. economy.”

**TRADE AGREEMENTS**

Siddiqui stressed the importance of trade agreements to help facilitate an increase in U.S. exports, which is critical to job retention and creation.

Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP). The TPP, currently being negotiated between the U.S., Australia, Brunei, Chile Malaysia, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, Vietnam, Canada, Mexico and Japan, would increase economic integration across the Asia Pacific, as well as expand exports and open new markets to the U.S.

The Ambassador noted that a successful agreement would lead to a higher participation in trade for small and medium businesses. Siddiqui mentioned that the issues TPP is addressing are: regulatory coherence, trade facilitation, food safety, technical barriers to trade, intellectual property rights, and sanitary and phytosanitary barriers to trade.

For more information, see [www.RedondoChamber.org](http://www.RedondoChamber.org)
New Strain of Flu Spreading (H3N2)

By Dr. Lisa Santora
BCHD Chief Medical Officer

Each year, I remind everyone to get a flu shot and wash their hands. This year, the message hasn’t changed but the flu virus has mutated. The ability to mutate has allowed viruses to live on Earth for millions of years. It’s a never-ending battle between us (the host) and the virus.

Flu season is beginning to peak in Los Angeles, and early surveillance indicates a severe season because of the mutated strain of the flu, H3N2. The flu vaccine may also be less effective; however, people who get the vaccine are still protected against two common flu strains and may experience milder symptoms if they contract the mutated strain.

Remember an ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure. To guard against H3N2:

- Wash your hands regularly.
- Eat a rainbow of farm-fresh fruits and vegetables with every meal.
- Play outside with your children as much as you can.
- Teach your children to sneeze and cough into the crooks of their elbows.
- Encourage your children not to touch their eyes, face or nose.
- Keep your children home from school when they are sick.
- If you or your children are sick, limit their contact with others.

If you are at high risk for flu-related complications and experience flu-like symptoms, contact your health care provider as soon as possible. Your provider can prescribe antiviral medications, which work best when started within two days of the onset of flu symptoms.

Visit bchd.org for more information about the 2014-15 flu season.

“Business Spotlight” - Beach Cities Health District Receives Agency Hall of Fame Award

Our community partner, Beach Cities Health District is one of the largest preventive health agencies in the nation, and has served the communities of Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach since 1955. Originally the South Bay Hospital, Beach Cities Health District transitioned to a preventive health agency in the early 90s with the goal of keeping residents healthy and out of hospitals.

The overarching mission of Beach Cities Health District is to improve the health and well-being of residents at every stage of life – from infancy to older adulthood. They support their mission of community health through a blend of evidence-based programs and services that target the unique needs of our beach community.

Take our local schools for example. In addition to providing nutrition and garden education and funding for a variety of healthy school initiatives, Beach Cities Health District also drives the Walking School Bus in the Beach Cities. Last school year, thousands of elementary school children from 14 Beach Cities schools, including eight in Redondo Beach, hopped aboard the healthy walk-to-school initiative – a Beach Cities Health District program working to lower childhood obesity rates. Kids in the Walking School Bus logged an astounding 45,000 miles and burned 1.8 million excess calories last year alone.

But perhaps no program has garnered more community attention and participation than the Blue Zones Project. Beach Cities Health District competed with dozens of cities across the nation to bring the innovative community health initiative to the Beach Cities in 2010. Since the project’s inception, Beach Cities Health District – in cooperation with the cities of Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach – has been working to give people more healthy options where they live, work and play – by designating healthy Blue Zones Restaurants, working with local businesses to improve employee health and well-being as well as helping cities adopt public policies that support healthy behaviors, to name a few.

As a result of these efforts, our community has experienced a dramatic 28 percent decrease in smoking rates, while exercise and healthy eating behaviors have significantly increased. Additionally, more than 83 restaurants have committed to serving healthier options, 16,000 residents have pledged to make healthy changes in their lives by taking the Blue Zones Pledge and the Beach Cities now boast a thriving score that far outpaces state and national averages. In short, our community is becoming healthier together.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BEACH CITIES HEALTH DISTRICT ON WINNING THE SBACC AGENCY HALL OF FAME AWARD
A ribbon cutting was held recently to celebrate the grand opening of EmbroidMe’s new location. Pictured here, front and center is owner Paula Henges. Also pictured from left to right are Dr. Nasrin, Body Care Spine and Nerve Center; Cheryl Kahnamoui & Nanci Goussak, Staff of RBCC & VB; Heidi Butzine, ShopLocal.us; Monica Serrano, EmbroidMe, Joanne Galin, Mixagogo Inc.; Paula Henges, Maria Morales, Maricela Vasquez, and Virginia Cervantes, Patti Henges Brown, EmbroidMe; (not pictured Grisela Moran); Steve Goldstein, Payroll Management Solutions; Jack Earle, Customer; Lisa Rodriguez, Array Systems, Inc.; Dinah Lary, Body Glove International; and Marna Smeltzer, President/CEO RBCC & VB.

Ten Thousand Villages, one of the world’s largest fair trade organizations, recently celebrated a ribbon cutting with the RBCC & VB. Pictured here among friends and supporters of Ten Thousand Villages are RBCC&VB Ambassador Heidi Butzine, ShopLocal.us; Nanci Goussak, RBCC&VB; Lynn Fadale, Lara, Sandy Hammersmark, Tom Hoffarth, Kristen Bailey (holding scissors) all from Ten Thousand Villages; Marna Smeltzer, President/CEO RBCC & VB; Michael Jackson, RBCC&VB Chair of the Board; Tony Fadale, Ten Thousand Villages; and Maris Somerville, Somerville Associates.

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The helpful person on the phone tells you they charge by the minute or fractions of an hour. He or she might even say the last few calls only took 20 minutes. The technician can take control of your computer remotely, which is pretty standard practice in modern tech support.

At two dollars a minute, it seems like it would be worth $40 to solve the problem and move on. You give your credit card number and the clock begins ticking.

Here’s what you don’t know. The same company pushes professional-looking, paid search engine ads for nearly every technology product imaginable. Each ad looks like it has been placed by the individual manufacturer. It wasn’t. You aren’t on the phone with Microsoft or Apple.

Instead, all the phone calls are answered by the same group of low level technicians who have no particular expertise in any of the advertised technology. At $2 per minute, you’re paying $120 an hour for a so-called technician who’s probably making what he or she is worth, $10-$15 an hour.

You’re connected to a boiler room operation. You will never get off that call in 20 minutes or even 40 minutes. We recently fixed a customer’s problem after he paid the remote repair service $300 the night before and ended up with more things broken than when the repair began. He was hoping to get his money back from the credit card company.

I was trying to think of some advice to end this column and began thinking of the famous quote, “believe nothing of what you hear and only half of what you see”. I couldn’t remember who said it so naturally, I went to the Internet. According to Google those words were first said by Ben Franklin, Dinah Mulock Craik, Edgar Allen Poe, Winston Churchill, Helen Keller or Marvin Gaye, depending on who you believe.

Harry Munns owns Beach Cities Computers & Video.

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“The Chamber is a wonderful resource for marketing opportunities, networking with other business, and many other helpful resources for a new business in the community. Well worth the money and time spent at the various function through the year!”

Doug Christenson
Owner, South Bay Mobile Tours

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Happy Anniversary to Goran Ljubinovic, Palos Verdes Inn; Ben Archer, Archer Building Group, Inc.; Fumi Ozaki, “O” de Kirei; and Marvin Suntonvipart, Beach City Printer.

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Networking Tip

OF THE MONTH

Sometimes the best networking opportunities involve real work. Volunteer for events, committees, or projects that will have interesting people at them — or better — working for them. Working on a project or task with someone is one of the best ways to develop a relationship. For example, volunteering for a non-profit can be a great way to get to know their influential board members.

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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.

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

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

January 8
Network Café
11:30 A.M.
Baleen Kitchen
260 Portofino Way

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

January 13
Tourism Committee Meeting
3:00 P.M.
Chamber Offices
119 W. Torrance Blvd., Suite 2

January 13
City Council Meeting
6:00 P.M.
Council Chambers
415 Diamond St.

January 14
Executive Committee Meeting
8:00 A.M.
Chamber Office
119 W. Torrance Blvd., Suite 2

January 15
Ambassador Meeting
4:00 p.m.
Chamber Office
119 W. Torrance Blvd

January 20
Riviera Village B.I.D.
8:30 A.M.
Hennessey's Tavern
1712 S. Catalina Ave.

January 20
City Council Meeting
6:00 P.M.
Council Chambers
415 Diamond St.

January 23
GRC Meeting
8:00 A.M.
AES
1100 N. Harbor Dr.

January 27
Economic Development Committee Meeting
4:00 p.m.
Chamber Office
119 W. Torrance Blvd.

January 28
Full Board Meeting
8:00 A.M.
Main Library
303 N. Pacific Coast Hwy.

January 28
The Mixer
5:30 P.M.
Rock & Brews
6300 Pacific Coast Hwy.