

# The PIONEER

Official Newsletter of the San Dimas Chamber of Commerce

The Mission of the San Dimas Chamber of Commerce is to foster and promote growth of the business and professional community while enhancing the quality of life in San Dimas.

June 2009

## Chamber Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting for the San Dimas Chamber of Commerce will be on Thursday, June 4, 2009 at 7:30 a.m. at the Senior Community Center, 201 E. Bonita Ave.

Chairman of the Board, Carolyn Anderson, will present the State of the Chamber address and we will be honoring our past Chamber Presidents/Chairmen of the Board. This meeting is a wonderful time to catch up with many of those who helped lay the foundation for today's Chamber and are responsible for the strength and character of our business community.

Networking is the theme of all Chamber breakfasts where you get a chance to tell about what you do and meet other local business people. You also get an update from our City Manager, Blaine Michaelis, and have a great tri-tip burrito breakfast from Santa Maria BBQ and Grill.

The breakfast is held at the San Dimas Senior/Community Center at 201 E. Bonita Ave. starting at 7:30 am. The cost for Chamber members is \$10.00 (\$12.00 without a reservation) and \$15 for non-members. Prospective members are always welcome.

To make a reservation, please call the Chamber office at (909) 592-3818 by June 2, 2009.

## Businesses To Be Honored At Annual Awards Dinner

The San Dimas Chamber of Commerce and the City of San Dimas will honor this year's outstanding businesses at the Annual Chamber Installation and Awards Dinner on June 3, 2009.

Being honored this year are:

**Business of the Year** – Southern California Gas Company

**Businessman of the Year** – Bennett Jeong, DDS

**Businesswomen of the Year** –

Teresa and Amanda Becker of Heartbreaker Fashion

**New Business of the Year** – Five Doors Down ~ The Salon

**New Commercial Building of the Year** – Costco

**Improved Commercial Building of the Year** –

Linco Custom Picture Framing

**Notable Renovated Building of the Year** – The Walker House

In addition, the Chamber of Commerce will be honoring our Volunteers of the Year, **Denis and Diana Bertone** and our Ambassador of the Year, **Margie Green**.

The dinner will take place at the Sheraton Suites Fairplex, Pomona, 601 McKinley Ave. starting at 6:00 pm. The cost of the dinner is \$45.00 and reservations are required. To make your reservation, please call the San Dimas Chamber of Commerce at (909) 592-3818 no later than May 28, 2009.

## Chamber to Install 2009-2010 Officers and Directors

On Wednesday, June 3, 2009 Joe Fransen of Awards By Champion will be installed as the 2009-2010 Chairman of the Board of Directors of the San Dimas Chamber of Commerce at the Chamber's Annual Installation and Awards Dinner.

Honored as our outgoing Chairman of the Board will be Carolyn Anderson of Waste Management for her service as our Chair for 2008-2009. Ms. Anderson will be installed as Immediate Past Chairman of the Board and will remain on the Executive Committee.

**Officers to be installed along with Chairman Fransen** will be of Margie Green of Rock-Kats by Margie as Vice Chair/Chair Elect, Mitchell Crawford, an Individual Chamber Member, as Secretary, and Nancy Hasbach of Hasbach & Seiler, CPA as Treasurer.

The newly elected Director to be installed is Laura Smolka of Fairplex.

Directors to be installed after being reelected are Carolyn Anderson, Bob Cruz of The Gas Company, Joe Fransen and Margie Green.

Nicole Pond of Fairplex resigned from the Board in March 2009 due to a job change after three years of service on the Board.

Additional Directors continuing on the Board are Rhonda Beltran of McKinley Children's Center, Denis Bertone, Individual Chamber Member and San Dimas City Councilman, Cindy Bollinger of Edward Jones, Heidi Daniels of San Dimas Wine Shop and Tasting Room, Tim Hughes of Hometown Rentals, Michael Kelly of San Dimas High School, Nicole Morales of Sam's Club, and Maureen Tracy of Sheraton Suites Fairplex.

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## Member Profile

### Clean Fuel = Cleaner Environment

*Local San Dimas company's products are now green-certified*

By Natalie A. Avalos

Trucks, trains, buses, boats, planes, tractors, generators and other heavy-duty vehicles and off-highway/industrial equipment that run on diesel fuel need a means to clean that fuel of water, dirt, sludge and other contaminants. And accomplishing this in an environmentally responsible way is good news for everyone.

RCI Technologies, based in San Dimas, Calif., has been providing fuel purifiers and fuel recirculation systems to the transportation industry worldwide for 15 years. RCI's purifiers, which are also components of their recirculation systems, have been "Green Clean" certified and are designed utilizing RCI's patented filterless technology.

"RCI Technologies has always strived to provide quality tools to do the filtration job, with the environment as our primary concern," RCI President Robert Randle said.

By removing 99.8 percent of water and 95 percent to 98 percent of dust, dirt and other natural contaminants found in all diesel fuel, RCI's products promote optimum fuel system efficiency and fuel economy, reduce engine down time and extend engine life.

"This translates into an extremely environmentally positive product," Randle said. "When you use clean fuel, you get cleaner-burning engines, and cleaner-burning equals better mileage, less down time and a cleaner environment."

RCI purifiers also prolong the life of the engine's primary fuel filter, resulting in fewer trees being cut to produce them and fewer discarded fuel filters sent to landfills.

For more information on RCI Technologies' complete line of Green Clean certified diesel fuel purification products, visit the Web site at [www.rcitechnologies.com](http://www.rcitechnologies.com) or call (800) 868-2088.

## WELCOME!!! ... to Our Newest Members

The following members have recently joined our Chamber. We would like to say welcome and thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

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(Non-profit)

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