



TRI-VALLEY EXECUTIVE'S ASSOCIATION

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NEXT WEEK:

The next meeting of the Tri-Valley Executives' Association will be held on Thursday, **May 4**, at Vic's All-Star Kitchen at 7:00am.

The GREETERS will be **Mary Tuttle** of Classic Values Coupon Books and **Brian Richards** of Complete Business Systems.

Dave Jones of Tiger Carpet Cleaning will give the VALUE.

The CLASSIFICATION will be given by **Cesar Alvistur** of FSM Building Maintenance.

VALUE:

Jim Pease of W.H. Mayer Accountancy Corp. says that the value of the group is obvious: getting referrals and growing your business. The not-so-obvious value of the group is the camaraderie and humor; that's what gets him up early on Thursday mornings. We all have stresses in our lives and coming to a place where we can be with friends, hear a Dr. Endre story or a good joke is a stress reliever and a great way to start the day.

CLASSIFICATION:

Joey Minahan is one of ten children and grew up on a dairy farm in a small Wisconsin town. She attended business

school in Illinois and worked in finance in Chicago.

One day a friend talked to her about moving to California; tired of the Chicago cold, she decided to join her friend. Her friend backed out at the last minute, but Joey decided to go anyway. She settled in San Francisco and worked for Levi Strauss and then for Bank of America in purchasing.

She met and married Mike who was a carpenter by trade. Since the job market was bleak, Mike started doing jobs on his own and discovered a void in door specialists. He and Joey decided to open a showroom that was first in Livermore, and now in Pleasanton. Joey & Mike's son, Justin is now working with them in the family business.

The Door Doctor specializes in both interior and exterior doors. They carry doors of wood, glass, metal and fiberglass, which is gaining popularity due to its longevity, low maintenance and look.

A large part of their business is garage doors; insulated steel is the most popular. The new belt drive on the openers is nice and quiet. There is also a new product that has a battery backup in the event that your power goes out, which runs only about \$130 more than the regular garage door opener. The normal life of a garage door opener is 15 years and should be tuned up every 1 ½ to 2 years.

They have garage door remote openers for the car, keychain and keyless entry code pads, as well as multi-door remotes. There is a new motion sensor for the garage light



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that will come on and stay on while there is any motion in the garage.

Interior doors are still one of the best deals out there; for about a couple thousand dollars, you can have all of your interior doors in your house installed and painted, usually a 1-2 day process.

The popular doors currently are taller 8' doors, "old"/rustic styles, and lock finishes, whereas there used to be only brass and chrome, there are now finishes like oiled bronze.

If you or someone you know needs repairs or new interior or exterior doors, please call Mike and Joey at the Door Doctor 484-4290.

CONDOLENCES:

Our thoughts and sympathy go out to Tom Fox of Hometown GMAC Real Estate whose mother has passed away at the age of 98.

ROTARY FUNDRAISER:

The annual Rotary Cabaret fundraiser will be held at the Pleasanton Hilton on May 6.

For more information, call Dave Cherry at 462-7650 or Darlene Crane-Peel at 461-2809.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

The new schedule is out! Please note when you have been assigned to greet or speak.
