

NOVEMBER 5, 2009

NEXT WEEK:

The **next meeting** of the Tri-Valley Executives' Association will be held on **November 12** at Vic's All-Star Kitchen at 7:00am.

GREETERS will be **Wayne Yeaw** of Allegra Print & Imaging and **Dr. Barry Winston** of Amador Valley Optometric.

The VALUE will be given by **Wayne Yeaw** of Allegra Print & Imaging.

Dr. Barry Winston of Amador Valley Optometric will be giving his CLASSIFICATION.

VALUE:

Jim Pease of W.H. Mayer Accountancy Corp. sees the wheels of commerce turning through the Tri-Valley Executives' Association. It's great to have a place where businesses can help each other and share a few laughs.

WARRIORS GAME:

Skip Hinsley of Girasole Grill has generously donated a skybox for the Warriors vs. Portland Trailblazers game on Friday, November 20th.

There are 20 tickets (12 left), 10 parking passes and a \$1,500 food credit.

The cost to us is \$25 per person to cover gratuity and extras for the suite.

The first 20 people will get to go; pay in advance. So, send an e-mail or call and get your money in to Cristin ASAP!

DID YOU GIVE A REFERRAL THIS WEEK?

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER:

Classification: Acupuncture

Member: Dr. Sun's Acupuncture Center, P.C.

Represented by: **Haili Sun**

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Please make it a point to get to know Haili (pronounced like the comet) and make her feel like one of us... well, most of us.

PROGRAM:

Strengthsfinder by Tom Rath is a New York Times Best Seller. It is an assessment tool to help you find your own personal strengths. It is a means to help you focus on your own strengths rather trying to always fix your weaknesses.

Overcoming deficiencies is part of the American fabric – taking the path of most resistance. We triumph when the underdog wins. This is because we have been given a misguided maximum “you can be anything you want to be if you try hard enough”. This may be true only to a certain extent; the majority of us, regardless of height and 10,000+ hours worked, will never be a Pro NBA basketball player.

We instead should work to our strengths and find what we were meant to be, which leads to a more fulfilling life in general.

The book covers 34 themes and by reading the book you can learn to play to the strengths of others. The book comes with a code for you to complete an on-line assessment that will reveal your themes and give you an individual report, taking into account all of your strengths.

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It is a fascinating study of oneself that can be purchased on-line at Amazon.com for \$13.97 or at Barnes & Noble for \$21.95 (in the Career section).

TVEA HOLIDAY BANQUET

This should be a great evening! We are looking forward to seeing everyone there.

When: Thursday, December 10, 2009 at 6:30pm

Where: Girasole Grill: 3180 Santa Rita Rd. at Las Positas, Pleasanton, 484-1001

Cost: \$30 per person; no-host bar

RSVP: ASAP to Cristin Sanchez 736-4522

****There will be no meeting the morning of 12/10.***

CALENDAR:

November 26 – No Meeting (Thanksgiving)

December 10 – No Meeting

December 10 – Christmas Party at Girasole, 6:30pm

December 17 – Gift Exchange

December 24 & 31 – No Meeting (Christmas Eve. & NYE)
