

AUGUST 19, 2010

THIS WEEK:

The **next meeting** of the Tri-Valley Executives' Association will be held on **August 26** at Vic's All-Star Kitchen at 7:00am.

GREETERS will be Residential Real Estate Appraiser **Larry Brumm** and **Dave Sanchez** of B&S Hacienda Auto Body.

The VALUE will be given by **Larry Smario** of Larry Smario Landscape & Tree Service.

Harvey Tulchinsky of Harvey's Cleaners will be giving his CLASSIFICATION.

SOCIAL:

Bocce anyone? We have scheduled our third TVEA **Bocce Tournament** on Thursday, September 30th at Campo di Bocce in Livermore.

The tournament will begin at 6:30pm followed by a classic spaghetti dinner at 8:00pm. The cost will be approximately \$50/per person and will included dinner.

This will be a great event to bring your spouse, your associates or your **prospective members**.

Sign up with Cristin ASAP!

THE WEEKLY "POT" REPORT:

TVEA's 50/50 raffle is up to **\$97.00**.

VALUE:

Dave Cherry of Big O Tires values the help of the TVEA members in a time of need, but the supreme effort and support of everyone in the group with all aspects of running a business is the true value of the Association.

OPEN CLASSIFICATION:

The Classification of **Security Systems – Sales & Monitoring** is now open, due to the resignation of RN Security whose work and family obligations have increased.

If you know someone in this line of work, please invite them to a meeting.

BUSINESS TIP:

As Dr. Endre Selmeczy has done with his dental website, consider adding "Preferred Businesses" to your site. Talk to Dr. Endre about having an upgraded link on his site for your business.

CLASSIFICATION:

Joey Minahan is one of ten children and grew up on a dairy farm in a small Wisconsin town. She attended business college 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 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. In 1978, he and Joey got married and in that same year, started The Door Doctor with 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 are now the most popular due to its longevity, low maintenance and look.

They also sell all kinds of garage doors and openers; the new belt drive is nice and quiet. They also offer garage door opener units that have battery back-up in case of power failure. The normal life of a garage door opener is 15 years and the door itself should be tuned up (lubricate and check balance) every 6 months to 1 year. Rollers also should be checked and can be replaced with a quieter roller for \$85 + \$6 per roller.

Gadgets: They have garage door remote openers for the car, multi-door remotes, keychain and keyless entry code pads, even those with fingerprint recognition for up to 4 users. There is a new motion sensor for the garage light that will come on and stay on while there is any motion in the garage, and a new door monitor to let you know if the door has been left open. And then, there is the best thing since the tennis ball on a string: the laser guided parking assistant.

Interior doors are still one of the best deals out there when it comes to upgrading the look of your home. 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.

Check with your tax professional about getting a 30% tax credit on a new insulated garage door or front door. The credit is set to expire at the end of 2010; so get yours ordered ASAP.

The economy has forced out some of their competitors, which has boosted their business, especially on the service side. They have wonderful service people and most repairs can be done same-day.

If you or someone you know needs interior or exterior doors, or if you'd like to schedule a tune-up on your garage door, please call Mike and Joey at the Door Doctor 484-4290.

MEETING ETIQUETTE:

As a professional courtesy to the member who is giving his or her classification, we ask that you make every effort to stay until adjournment. Thank you.

DID YOU GIVE A LEAD THIS WEEK?

NEW MEMBER: WELCOME!

Classification: Insurance – Medical/Dental

Member: Raney Insurance

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WHO CAN YOU INVITE TO A MEETING THIS WEEK?

Communications	Debt Collection
Travel Agent	Advertising
Limo Service	Pool Service
Roofer	Dermatologist
Photographer	Graphic Artist
Pest Control	Architect
Handyman	Gutter Cleaning
Candy Maker	Window Cleaning
Baker	Party Rentals
Winery	House Cleaner
Wine/Spirits Distributor	

If you want us to send someone a letter directly, simply get the potential member's information to Cristin.
