
NOVEMBER 8, 2012

NEXT WEEK:

The **next meeting** of the Tri-Valley Executives' Association will be held on **November 15th** at Vic's All-Star Kitchen at 7:00am.

GREETERS will be **Chuck Eggers** of Barons Jewelers and **Dr. Andre Selmeczy** of Livermore Sedation Dentistry.

Dave Jones will give the SPOTLIGHT on **QES Computers**.

The CLASSIFICATION will be given **Terri Piazza** of GoSmallBiz.

MEMBER NEWS:

Congratulations to new member **Chuck Eggers** of Barons Jewelers on the birth of Emily Faith, his first grandchild!

POT REPORT:

This week's TVEA 50/50 raffle is at **\$109 and 3 marbles:** 1 white (\$5), 1 blue (\$10) and 1 red (winner takes all).

CLASSIFICATION:

Chuck Eggers was born in Chicago, but grew up in Castro Valley, graduating from Castro Valley High School. He and his wife, who works for Valley Care, have a 31-year-old daughter that also works for Valley Care, and a 29-year-old son that is an Oakland Police Officer. Their daughter just gave them their first grandchild, Emily Faith.

Chuck started in the jewelry business working for Milan's Jewelers. He worked his way up through the company, and as an appraiser, helped close down stores. In his day-to-day work, he came across a lot of insurance adjusters; he started asking them for their

business to do jewelry appraisals and built up his own clientele.

He now works for Barons Jewelers doing appraisals. Chuck advises to have all jewelry on a Personal Property schedule of a homeowners or renters policy to assure replacement of the piece if it is lost or stolen. He warns that insurance policies only pay on the actual cash value, the true value in the current market; policies do not pay based on the insured price or the price that was paid when the item was purchased. He would also recommend taking pictures of everything in the home and give the pictures to the insurance agent prior to any loss.

If you have not had your jewelry or watches appraised, Chuck has offered to do an appraisal for TVEA members at no charge. How an item has aged and where it was made affects the price. He cautions against buying jewelry overseas, as they are quite often imitations or not of the quality that was described at the time of the purchase.

To have your jewelry or watches appraised, or to buy a quality piece of jewelry for yourself or someone else, call Chuck Eggers at Barons Jewelers: 847-3030.

SPOTLIGHT:

BY LAWRENCE LING

Pleasanton Financial Advisors was founded by Gary Smith in 1996. The four Certified Financial Planners use sophisticated financial models to help their clients clearly define their financial goals and strategize to create solutions to attain those goals. They have a long-term approach to managing assets, retirement plans and plan for taxes. They are NAPFA members and are not commission-based; rather they are Fee-Only consultants, which allows them to provide objective financial advice. Their focus on the future is specific to their clients' needs and individual circumstances, which can be especially important during trying situations.

To schedule your consultation or to give a referral to Pleasanton Financial Advisors, call 846-3768 or email advisors@pleasantonfinancial.com.

NEW MEMBER:

Classification: Jeweler

Member: Barons Jewelers

Represented by: Chuck Eggers

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UPCOMING:

Nov. 22 – No Meeting

Dec. 6 – No Meeting

Dec. 6 – Holiday Party at Pasta's, 6:30pm

Dec. 13 – City Manager, Nelson Fialho, Guest Speaker

Dec. 20 – Dirty Santa Gift Exchange

Dec. 27 – No Meeting

Jan. 3 – No Meeting

HAVE YOU GIVEN A REFERRAL THIS WEEK?

HOLIDAY PARTY AT PASTAS:

The Annual TVEA Holiday Party has been scheduled for the first Thursday in December, **12/6** at 6:30pm at Pastas on Main Street in Pleasanton. Dinner will be \$35 per person due in advance. Please let Cristin know if you will attend. The sign-up sheet will be going around.
