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## Rosemead Chamber's 91st Installation and Awards Gala Dinner Moving in the Speed of Success Theme

By Chris Ventura

On Friday, July 20, The Rosemead Chamber of Commerce held its 91st Installation and Awards Gala Dinner at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Los Angeles - Rosemead. The evening was full of excitement as the Chamber recognized various businesses and business leaders in the community. A variety of awards, certificates, and commendations were handed out. An installation ceremony was held—swearing in the new board members and passing the torch from one Chamber president to the next. The event also featured a variety of local talents consisting of distinguished musicians and dancers.

Paul Chen, outgoing president of the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce, welcomed attendees.

“It has been an eventful year since I became president last July,” said Chen. “My heart is filled with gratitude and appreciation from the support of my fellow board members and our outstanding city leaders, and I’m happy to report to you that the Chamber will continue to be well served by our new incoming president, Teddy Lu, and our diverse group of talented and experienced board members.”

Chen remarked on a number of accomplishments made by the Chamber during the past year. This year saw a remodel of the Chamber office, Visitors Center, and meeting rooms which would help better serve members and visitors with the improvements. The Chamber’s website received an overhaul and by working with a mobile app consultant, the Chamber was able to create a “Shop Local” app which is now up and running.

“We enhanced partnerships with 10 other local Chambers of Commerce Business Associations,” Chen said. “We have organized a real estate conference to showcase Rosemead and the San Gabriel Valley area with keynote speakers from city planners about Garvey Specific Plan. We had 120+ attendees for that event. We are also working on a coupon book to facilitate the ‘Shop Rosemead’ initiative.”

Also, in 2017, the Chamber worked with the Rosemead City Committee to visit a sister city in Keelung, Taiwan to enhance relationships.

The Chamber has supported and co-hosted toy drive events and holiday luncheons for disadvantaged children and families. RCC held its first outdoor family food festival at the Rosemead Civic Center Plaza—showcasing Taiwanese foods from local Taiwanese small businesses, initially, with other local food offerings in the works for future events.

The Chamber organized speaking events with elected officials such as US Congresswoman Judy Chu and State Assemblyman Ed Chau for its members to meet and greet. The Chamber also continued to produce annual marquee events such as the Lunar New Year Dinner and the Casino Night which serves to bring members and the community together.

“I would say that I am extremely blessed with the very talented and hard-working Chamber Chief Executive Officer Ray Jan,” Chen said. “She makes everything look easy.”

“We are so proud of our Chamber of Commerce—we have a great working relationship with them,” said Rosemead Councilmember Sandra Armenta. “Polly [Low] and I were in Taiwan. We had Ray Jan as our translator and because of all the great examples that she took to Taiwan to let the chamber of commerce know over there of all the things that we’re doing here, they are now our ‘sister chamber.’”

“As you can see, we’re a great team, and the whole city council, we are always very supportive,” said Councilmember Polly Low. “The Chamber has been around for a very long time and they have always been very supportive of the city. The Rosemead Chamber has been strong, it’s going strong, and we will continue to work with our business community and make sure that they are going to do the best they can in our city and make our city great.”

Congresswoman Chu addressed Paul Chen and thanked him for his outstanding service as president of the

Chamber.

“I’ve known Paul Chen for such a long, long time,” Chu said. “He is a tremendous businessman who is a wonderful accountant, but he is also so active in the community and he was able to bring all of his ties from the community to this Chamber. Not only that, I have to give him such great praise because he oversaw this year...such things as remodeling the visitor center so that it would be even more pleasant for businesses to come and use. He was able to improve the website so it would be more user-friendly. He helped develop a coupon book so that people would shop in Rosemead. [Paul Chen] participated in even bigger programs to raise funds for disadvantaged kids. That’s a lot for Rosemead. No wonder there is such great spirit here.”

Former California State Assemblymember Mike Eng also thanked Chen for being so loyal, loving, and kind—congratulating and praising Chen on his term as Chamber President.

Congresswoman Chu then shared some words about incoming president Teddy Lu.

“Teddy Lu is someone that I have known also, for a very, very long time and he’s such a great businessman, but the main thing I see always with him is his tremendous smile, and his great enthusiasm,” Chu said. “He has been the president of several Asian business groups and he always wants to promote business so he is going to be able to use that expertise for the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce, and I thank you, Teddy, for what I know will be a great year.”

Henry Lo, Senior Field Representative for Assemblymember Ed Chau, recognized the efforts of the Chamber and congratulated outgoing president Paul Chen.

“You see the continual renewal of businesses to make investments and that’s a testament to the leadership of the Chamber working with the city—with the school district, the water district, to really make the community strong and dynamic,” Lo said. “On

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## MISSION STATEMENT

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# PUBLIC POLICY

## New Study Advises Policymakers to Consider Renewable Natural Gas for Low-Carbon Buildings Strategy

Replacing 16 percent of natural gas with renewable gas could achieve similar GHG reductions as electrifying 100 percent of California’s buildings

By using a mix of both in and out of state resources, the renewable natural gas strategy is 3 times more cost effective in reducing GHGs than any electrification pathway.

LOS ANGELES, August 2, 2018 – Southern California Gas Co. (SoCalGas) today joined businesses, affordable housing advocates, scholars, and local government leaders to announce the results of a new study it commissioned by Navigant Consulting, Inc. that advises policymakers to consider renewable natural gas for California’s low carbon building strategy as a pathway for California to achieve its greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction goals. The analysis forecasts that replacing just 16 percent of the traditional natural gas supply with renewable gas (RNG) captured from sources like dairies, wastewater treatment plants, and landfills, can achieve GHG reductions equivalent to converting 100 percent of buildings to electric only energy by 2030. By using a mix of both in and out of state resources, the renewable natural gas strategy is 3 times more cost effective in reducing GHGs than an electrification pathway. Navigant’s full analysis, including disclaimers and assumptions, may be found here.

SoCalGas is committed to developing renewable natural gas and renewable storage technologies to help California meet its climate goals. This

year, SoCalGas is supporting Senate Bill 1440, Hueso (D-San Diego), that would result in 5 percent of natural gas delivered to residential customers being replaced with renewable natural gas. This is a meaningful step towards the 5 percent rate of renewable gas statewide which, according to SoCalGas, could achieve GHG reductions equivalent to 30 percent electrification of the building sector and without the burden of mandates that would require families to purchase new appliances or upgrade their homes.

“SoCalGas customers prefer natural gas to heat their homes and to cook their food by a margin of 5 to 1 over electricity because it is the most affordable form of energy,” said Sharon Tomkins, SoCalGas vice president for customer solutions and strategy. “This study is a game changer – it shows that California can achieve meaningful greenhouse gas reductions without costly mandates that force people to upgrade their electrical panels and purchase new appliances and that could drive California deeper into an affordable housing crisis.”

Today, 90 percent of homes in Southern California use natural gas for space and water heating or cooking. Natural gas emissions from residential buildings account for only about 5 percent of greenhouse gas emissions according to the California Air Resources Board, a number that can be further reduced by use of renewable natural gas.

## LA County Launches Effort to Protect Homeless Populations from Extreme Weather Conditions

With extreme weather as a result of climate change continuing to impact the region, some of Los Angeles County’s most vulnerable populations are at-risk for dangerous conditions including dehydration, heat stroke, and other serious health problems. In response, today the Board of Supervisors passed a motion, authored by Supervisor Hilda L. Solis and co-authored by Supervisor Barger, to proactively protect the lives of people experiencing homelessness by developing a coordinated emergency response to extreme weather events.

“Today’s action is a reminder that human-driven climate change is a constant reality, but it has its greatest impact on our homeless neighbors,” said Supervisor Solis. “With extreme weather conditions creating a new normal for all County residents, we must be better prepared to help our most vulnerable populations.”

“I’m proud to co-author this motion with Supervisor Solis in support of creating strategies to protect individuals experiencing homelessness during these extremely hot weather conditions,” Supervisor Kathryn Barger said. “We will be exploring ways to improve access to critical resources for unsheltered individuals – like cooling centers and expanded outreach efforts – over the next several months. I look forward to ongoing conversations to strategize how we can continually enhance our coordinated entry system to better support those experiencing

homelessness, not just during the hot summers or cold winters, but each day of the year.”

Today’s motion directs the Homeless Initiative and the County’s Office of Emergency Management to work together to identify how homelessness service organizations can support the work of the County’s emergency service departments. For example, this review will also determine the feasibility of County-funded homelessness outreach teams, including Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) Homeless Engagement Teams, to transport homeless clients to cooling centers. Furthermore, a comprehensive multi-agency effort will lead to the development of a disaster response plan to provide assistance outside regular business hours to those living in at-risk homeless encampments. The motion includes a report back to the Board in 30 days.

“As the temperature is drastically higher during these summer months, it is critical that emergency services be offered and provided to our homeless neighbors,” said Reggie Clark, Program Manager of Volunteers of America of Greater Los Angeles. “Due to the heat wave we’ve been experiencing, many of our unsheltered homeless neighbors are having to endure very dangerous conditions. This action is an important step to offer our homeless neighbors the help they need to stay safe and out of harm’s way.”

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# COMMUNITY



## Memoirs of a Stroke Patient

Lilia Felix was receiving care at a local health center when she noticed that her face felt numb. At first she ignored it, thinking the lack of sensation would go away, but after 10 minutes she realized it was actually getting worse. As soon as she shared her symptoms, the center's staff called 911 and she was quickly transported to the Emergency Care Center at Beverly Hospital. Her fears were well founded: Lilia was having a stroke.

"From the moment I arrived at Beverly to the moment I was told I was ready to go home, I received great care from everyone," Lilia says. She adds with a grin, "the nursing staff was phenomenal, but I must say I was a pretty good patient."

After four days at Beverly Hospital, Lilia was happy and ready to go home. She is a great example of someone who received proper stroke care as soon as possible. Lilia received the proper medications within the specified time frame and has very little neurological deficit only a few days after having a stroke. She is happy to share her experience so that others know they can count on Beverly Hospital for the best care.

As certified stroke center, Beverly has proven it can quickly diagnose an ischemic stroke and treat it with a drug called Tissue Plasminogen Activator (tPA), which dissolves the blood clots that cause most strokes. Hospital teams have only a short window of time to give the drug. "At Beverly, we have the equipment and the medical staff in place to accurately diagnose a stroke in a timely manner, and we are successfully treating many stroke patients with tPA," shares Dr. Ganguly, Neurologist and Beverly Hospital's Stroke Program Medical Director.

Beverly Hospital is constantly striving to provide the best medical care. In addition to Stroke Certification, we will provide even more care and services to the community as we continue to expand and develop Beverly's critical services. In 2018, Beverly opened its doors to brand new and private maternity suites, new Gastroenterology (GI) Laboratory, new Interventional Radiology Suite and we have broken ground on the expansion of our Emergency Care Center where we will double our capacity from 16 to 32 beds.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF WEST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY**



## Brent Shapiro Foundation Continues to Make College a Reality for Underserved Teens

Monterey Park, CA, August 9, 2018 – The Brent Shapiro Foundation has identified Kaitelynn Ng, a teen who attends the Boys & Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley, as one of two college scholarship winners for her participation in Brent's Club, a sober club for teens. The scholarship will cover her entire college tuition and boarding for four years.

In 2016, the Boys & Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley partnered with the Brent Shapiro Foundation and has since opened Brent's Clubs at three of their six club sites. Kaitelynn was one of the first club members to sign up for Brent's Club at the Monterey Park site. She has been an outspoken advocate of the program and in 2017 she was chosen out of 1,500 club members as the Brent's Club Member of the Year.

"I am so honored to be chosen for this scholarship," says Kaitelynn. "I have been very excited about going to college this year, and now this scholarship will guarantee that I can go."

Kaitelynn has been accepted to California State University, East Bay in Northern California where she plans to study kinesiology. She first learned about the school last year, when she went on a college tour trip with other Brent's Club members.

"Brent's Club helped me stay drug and alcohol free so that I could focus

on my school work and graduate," says Kaitelynn. "After attending orientation at my new college, I learned how to start a club on campus and I want to start a Brent's Club there."

Kaitelynn helped start a Brent's Club at her high school last year, and will no doubt, make it happen at college. Despite coming from a challenging upbringing, Kaitelynn is making positive life choices and looking for ways to surround herself with likeminded young adults.

"Brent's Club impact is clear with Kaitelynn," says JR Dzubak, Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley. "We are proud to partner with Bob and Linell Shapiro and the Brent Shapiro Foundation. The program they have created with Brent's Club blends beautifully with our programs and services, and the proof is evident with Kaitelynn and the thousands of other youth participating in this program."

Named after Brent Shapiro, Robert and Linell's son who tragically died from an overdose, Brent's Club is a sober club for youth that offers rewards to its members for staying clean from drugs and alcohol. With their parents' consent, Brent's Club members undergo non-invasive cheek swabs to test for the presence of drugs or alcohol in their systems. Those who stay sober receive rewards and those who do not

are provided with discreet assistance and counseling to help them stay sober. To date one-hundred percent of Brent's Club members have tested clean.

Kaitelynn along with another teen from the Variety Boys and Girls Club were identified as this year's Brent's Club scholarship winners. Robert and Linell Shapiro surprised the two teens at a heartfelt and intimate ceremony at Mr. Shapiro's Century City office, recognizing them for their hard work in school and their dedication to staying sober. In order to receive the full scholarship for four years, Kaitelynn will be enrolled in at least 12 academic units a semester and must maintain her grades.

### ABOUT THE BRENT SHAPIRO FOUNDATION

In October of 2005, Brent Shapiro tragically died from using drugs and alcohol. Brent's parents, Robert and Linell Shapiro, formed the Brent Shapiro Foundation for Drug and Alcohol Awareness to conquer alcohol and drug dependence by turning the fear, grief and helplessness caused from this disease into awareness, compassion, and support. It is the mission of the Brent Shapiro Foundation for Alcohol and Drug Awareness to become the national leader in the fight against drug and alcohol dependence. Brent's Club is a sober club that is offered to middle

and high school youth. Those who stay sober are rewarded with incentives which include field trips, tutoring, and special events. [www.brentshapiro.org](http://www.brentshapiro.org)

### ABOUT BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF WEST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

Since 1972, the Boys & Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley has provided a safe and structured environment to youth where they can learn and grow through access to high quality after school programs. With a diverse membership of over 3,000 young people, and over 6,000 total youth served in the community, the Club's mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens.

The Club serves kids ages 6 to 18 in the communities of Monterey Park, Alhambra, Rosemead, San Gabriel, Montebello, City of Industry, La Puente, Baldwin Park, East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, Chinatown and Lincoln Heights. In partnership with the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, the Club has units at Ramona Gardens, Estrada Courts, and William Mead Homes public housing developments. Membership fees are kept low and no child is turned away due to an inability to pay. To learn more, visit [www.wsgvbvc.org](http://www.wsgvbvc.org)

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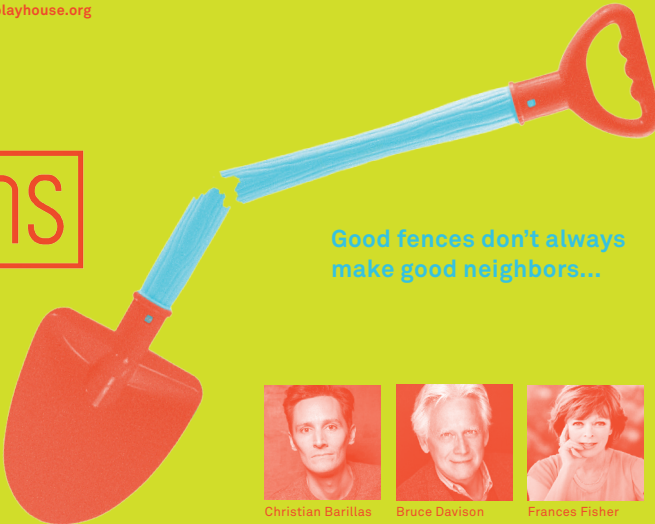

Featuring Christian Barillas (Modern Family), Bruce Davison (Academy Award Nominee, Longtime Companion), Frances Fisher (Titanic) and Jessica Meraz (Major Crimes).

Good fences don't always make good neighbors, but they do make for great comedy in this new play directed by Jason Alexander (Seinfeld). An attorney on the rise and his very pregnant wife couldn't feel more welcomed by their new neighbors. But when a friendly disagreement about the lay of the land escalates into a backyard brawl, cultures collide and mudslinging ensues...literally.

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**PASADENA PLAYHOUSE**

Good fences don't always make good neighbors...

Christian Barillas Bruce Davison Frances Fisher Jessica Meraz

A New Comedy  
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Directed by Jason Alexander

# EDUCATION



## The Monthly Gazette

News from the Rosemead School District



July, 2018

Dear Rosemead Community and Friends,

It has been a busy summer here in Rosemead School District. Our staff has been busy with summer school, summer nutrition services for students, summer day camp, staffing, construction projects, technology, maintenance, closing the financial books, and preparing for the new school year.

Congratulations to all of our schools for their California Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Coalition Awards: Gold for Savannah, Shuey and Janson Silver for Encinita and Bronze for Muscatel! Our district-wide PBIS and “7 Habits/Leader in Me” Programs have helped our students academically, socially and emotionally.

Great news- I just received an email from the Los Angeles County Arts Ed Collective (formerly Arts for All) that announced the Arts Advancement Grant I applied for was approved and this year, we received double what we received last year. We are approved for \$21,800 with a district match, which will bring our total funding to \$43,600. Again, in the spirit of collaboration, we will be asking principals and teachers to give their input on how to best utilize this grant to improve and expand arts education for ALL students.

Shuey & Muscatel Schools' Welcome Back Fairs were a huge success. Muscatel Middle School held a 2-day fair where student leaders from the Lighthouse Leadership Team and A.V.I.D. Team volunteered to set up and assist parents in the registration process. Teachers from Muscatel ran stations. This was the first time Shuey School did an event like this.

One parent said, “This is great. I have seen this done in other districts and private schools. I appreciate the school’s help with the InfoSnap registration and it is so nice to see the teachers and staff.” Shuey teachers and staff were excited to volunteer. This was a great pilot for the district, so we hope to do this at all of our schools next summer.



Muscatel Middle School Welcome Back Fair student leaders showcasing Muscatel shirts. Shuey School Welcome Back Fair with Mrs. Karen Reed who was recruiting volunteers with give away prizes.

### Important News from the Communications Center:

The Rosemead School District is refreshing our website so it is user friendly and has a clean design. Our goal is to create a district website that will provide resources for our parents, teachers and community. Our district is also launching our Social Media platform through our Communications Center ( [communications@rosemead.k12.ca.us](mailto:communications@rosemead.k12.ca.us) ). Please follow us on Instagram ( [communicateRSD](https://www.instagram.com/communicateRSD) ) and Twitter ( [@communicateRSD](https://twitter.com/communicateRSD) ), with a new Facebook page coming soon. We have also started our District YouTube Channel (CommunicationsCenterRSD), where we will be able to Live Stream our District-wide All Staff Welcome Back event on Monday, August 20, 2018, beginning at 8:00 a.m. We hope you will join us online. We hope the new RSD media outlets will provide you with both valuable information, as well as, share the exciting things happening in each of our top-rated schools. We are excited for a new school year! We look forward to partnering with you and invite you to come volunteer at our schools.

Learning, Leading and Serving Together,

*Jennifer Fang, Ph.D.*

Interim Superintendent

## Board of Trustees

### Appointments

During the Monday, July 30, 2018 Special Meeting the Board of Trustees appointed Dr. Laurie Baccus, as the Interim Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services and appointed Dr. Lis Hanacek, as the Interim Principal at Encinita Elementary School. Welcome to the RSD family.

### Superintendent Search

During the Thursday, August 9, 2018 Special Meeting the Board of Trustees gave direction to the Interim Superintendent to move forward with a contract with The COSCA Group to conduct the Superintendent’s Search. The search firm contract will be considered for approval by the Board of Trustees as part of the September 6, 2018 Board agenda.

## Summer Day Camp 2018

### 2018 Summer Day Camp Success

The Rosemead School District had over 300 children registered for the 2018 Summer Day Camp. We averaged about 265 children a day. We had classes for Preschool to 7th grade. We had volunteers from both Rosemead High School and Muscatel Middle School helping with the younger children. In the mornings, we had classes in science, film, reading, Spanish, and continents. In the afternoons, we had classes in woodworking, art, dance, singing, drums, 3D printing, coding, arts & crafts, and needlework. For the Fourth of July celebration, the Kindergarten children entertained the camp with a Fourth of July song. Once a week the campers went to the Rosemead Aquatic Center for swimming.



The field trips went to the Science Center, Santa Fe Dam Recreation Center and Jump ‘N Jammin. The last week the campers put on a show for their parents and demonstrated some of the things they had learned during the camp.

### ONLINE ENROLLMENT - TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN, AND 1 ST -8 TH GRADE

Enrollment for our 2018-2019 school year has begun. We have implemented our online enrollment process for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st through 8th Grade enrollment. Please visit the District website at [www.rosemead.k12.ca.us](http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us) and click on “Online Enrollment System” on the mid-upper left hand side. Preschool Program : visit the District Office, Suite 150 to register. Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade Program: 1) enroll online and 2) visit your home school. For more information visit or call the District Office/your home school.

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### Questions:

Preschool enrollment & qualification: contact Mrs. Bella Galvan, (626) 312-2900 x235, [bgalvan@rosemead.k12.ca.us](mailto:bgalvan@rosemead.k12.ca.us)

TK-8th gr. & Transfer permits: contact Ms. Debora Stewart, (626) 312-2900 x213, [dstewart@rosemead.k12.ca.us](mailto:dstewart@rosemead.k12.ca.us)

## Important Upcoming Dates

Wed. Aug. 22 1st Day of School (PK-8th gr) All School Sites

Wed. Aug. 29 Encinita Back-to-School Night Encinita 6:00 p.m.

Thurs. Aug. 30 Janson Back-to-School Night Janson 5:30 p.m.

Thurs. Aug. 30 Shuey Back-to-School Night Shuey 6:00 p.m.

Mon. Sept. 3 Labor Day Holiday (Districts/Schools Closed) All District Sites HOLIDAY

Tues. Sept. 4 Savannah Back-to-School Night Savannah 5:30 p.m.

Thurs. Sept. 6 Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30 p.m., District Office Board Room

Wed. Sept. 19 Muscatel Back-to-School Night Muscatel 5:00 p.m. Social, 6:00 p.m. Classroom Visits

Thurs. Sept. 20 Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30 p.m., District Office Board Room

# COMMERCE

## CA Controller Reports State Revenues Missed Expectations for July

SACRAMENTO— During the first month of the 2018-19 fiscal year, California took in less revenue than estimated in the budget enacted at the end of June, State Controller Betty T. Yee reported today.

Total revenues of \$6.63 billion for July were lower than anticipated by \$294.7 million, or 4.3 percent.

While sales taxes missed the mark, personal income tax (PIT) and corporation tax – the other two of the “big three” revenue sources – came in higher than projected.

For July, PIT receipts of \$5.22 billion were \$231.7 million, or 4.6 percent, more than expected.

July corporation taxes of \$446.4 million were \$82.2 million, or 22.6 percent, above 2018-19 Budget Act assumptions.

Sales tax receipts of \$818.4 million for July were \$659.1 million, or 44.6

percent, less than anticipated in the FY 2018-19 budget. Most of the variance was due to when the money was recorded.

At the beginning of FY 2018-19, the state’s General Fund had a positive cash balance of \$5.54 billion. Receipts were \$3.62 billion less than disbursements in July, which left a cash balance of \$1.92 billion at the end of the month. There was no internal borrowing, which was \$2.19 billion less than the 2018-19 Budget Act estimated the state would need by the end of July. Unused borrowable resources were 7.5 percent higher than projected in the budget.

For more details, read the monthly cash report. This month’s edition of the Controller’s California Fiscal Focus newsletter includes a preview of Governor Brown’s climate summit and an analysis of the workforce skills needed to address underemployment.

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behalf of Assemblymember Ed Chau, I want to recognize one of the leaders who has served with distinction, and that is outgoing president Mr. Paul Chen.”

The mayor of Walnut, Mary Su, was also in attendance. She shared that she has known Mike Eng and Judy Chu for many years and that they were the ones who persuaded Su to begin her career in local politics. Su also commended the City of Rosemead on its strong fiscal position—comparing Rosemead’s strong budget compared to other local cities.

Benson Wang, The Deputy Director of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) Los Angeles shared some kind words for outgoing Chamber president Paul Chen.

“I want to thank the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce for bringing all of those friends to Taiwan,” Wang said. “I want to offer my sincere congratulations to Paul Chen for a great year of success. [Chen] is a very successful CPA. He is a great community contributor.”

Wang then turned his focus on welcoming incoming president Teddy Lu.

“Not only is he a great and successful businessman, he has devoted himself so much to community service,” Wang said.

Wang concluded with some thoughts on the Chamber.

“Once you take something good, you will not keep it to yourself—you want to share that with everyone around you. I think that is the main theme for Rosemead Chamber,” Wang said. “We want to share our experience. We want to share our achievements with others

to help others to gain prosperity—to achieve a lot for themselves, too. Not only are they people who love to share, they are people who love to help.”

Paul Chen selected Steve Chiang as this year’s President Award recipient.

Frank Tripepi was honored as Business Advisor of the Year.

HJ Auto Group was presented with the award of Business of the year.

Later in the evening, HJ Auto Group, in support of their work in the community, made a surprise announcement by donating \$1000 to LA County Sheriff Temple Unit Fund which supports charity events for deputies as well as their annual golf fundraiser for Special Olympics.

Following the installation ceremony, incoming president Teddy Lu addressed the audience and shared his remarks as the newly installed president of the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce.

“It is with honor that I accept the position of the Chamber for the coming year—especially with the large shoes to fill of prior presidents,” Lu said. “We will continue to focus on member outreach and member support, to learn how the Chamber can help businesses grow, and professional development.

We will also continue to work with other chambers, professional associations, and to provide business opportunities for our members. Only when our members are successful will the Chamber be successful.”

Lu thanked the City of Rosemead and its councilmembers for their support and cooperation with the Chamber. Lu also thanked Paul Chen for his service as president and considers Chen to be his mentor.

## Assessor's Office Receives Award for Public Outreach Leading to Record Savings

LOS ANGELES, CA – Veterans, homeowners, and community organizations across the County of Los Angeles will save \$598 million on their 2018 property tax bills, according to the annual property Assessment Roll just certified by Assessor Jeff Prang. The International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO) recognized the agency for its outreach and education initiatives that led to these record-breaking savings for taxpayers; it will formally award the office its Public Information Program Award at the upcoming conference in Minneapolis.

“My dedicated staff work tirelessly to promote the valuable resources and saving opportunities that benefit LA County residents and businesses, and the record savings are a testament to our commitment toward excellence in service to the public,” said Assessor Jeff Prang.

The 2018 roll reflects \$59.8 billion in tax exemptions, which produce \$598 million in direct savings. The key components include: Disabled Veteran Exemptions of \$477 million, totaling \$4.77 million in direct savings; \$7.23 billion in Homeowners’ Exemptions for more than a million homeowners, leading to \$72 million in savings; and \$52.1 billion in exemptions for 15,662 community and faith-based organizations, saving them \$520 million. The greatest savings in the last category are for community service agencies and institutions such as schools, hospitals, and museums.

The IAAO Public Information Program Award recognizes assessment

agencies around the world that effectively utilize innovative means of distributing information to taxpayers. Assessor Prang and his office have created a series of outreach campaigns which entail: presentations and resource fairs for homeowners, businesses, and real estate and tax professionals; engagement utilizing social media platforms; dissemination of information through print and digital publications; and periodic, audience-specific newsletters.

In addition, through the digitization of over 100 million documents and the modernization of antiquated technology, the office now provides intuitive, web-based tools. Among these is the Assessor Portal, which incorporates nearly all data into one comprehensive property profile. These tools enable employees to more quickly and accurately respond to inquiries, and they increase public access to essential information at no cost.

“These innovative and outstanding programs demonstrate a meaningful effort to connect the services of the Assessor’s Office with the public through outreach, education, and technology,” said Chrissy Anderson, President of the LA Chapter of IAAO.

The Public Information Program Award is the second award the Assessor Prang’s office has earned in recent days. Government Technology magazine announced the agency will receive its Outstanding IT Service and Support Award at the Los Angeles Digital Government Summit later this month for the Assessor’s IT portal known as Cherwell.

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ASIAN YOUTH CENTER  
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**FULL S.T.E.A.M. AHEAD!**  
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Friday, October 26, 2018  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Hilton Los Angeles/San Gabriel  
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Friday, October 26, 2018  
PRESENTED BY THE ASIAN YOUTH CENTER

HELPING YOUTH SUCCEED IN SCHOOL, AT WORK, AND IN LIFE!

The Asian Youth Center (AYC) exists to empower low-income, immigrant, and at-risk youth, of all communities, and their families. AYC achieves this by providing culturally and linguistically competent education, employment, and social services to youth. AYC also has an Emergency Food program and engages in Community Outreach and Education to help families.

The Anniversary Celebration & Awards Dinner is an evening gala that honors AYC's partners and community leaders, achievements of pioneers who are committed to helping youth and families. The gala consistently attracts over 500 attendees, including business and community leaders, elected officials and other professionals. All proceeds from the event will benefit AYC's youth programs.

FULL S.T.E.A.M. AHEAD!

STEM stands for STEM (Science, Engineering, Technology, and Math) plus Art. An academician recognized that creativity and design thinking is necessary for innovation in STEM, there has been a strong shift from STEM to STEAM. AYC has always focused on Arts and STEM education for youth, so it only made sense for us to integrate both and go "Full STEAM Ahead!"

- \$150 sponsors online curriculum in Math and English for 3 students
- \$500 covers STEAM project kits for 20 students
- \$750 covers basic craft supplies for a year of weekly art projects
- \$1,500 covers a STEAM field trip with transportation and entrance fees
- \$2,500 sponsors a STEAM assembly and speaker
- \$5,000 sponsors 100 students to participate in AYC's STEAM Day

Between 2017 to 2027, STEM/STEAM jobs will grow 13%, compared to 9% in other jobs (National Science Foundation, 2017). However, studies predict a significant talent gap in STEM because students are losing interest at each level of education or failing to graduate from high school or college. The gap is even greater for low-income and minority students. AYC's STEAM focus exposes low-income, immigrant, and at-risk youth in K-8 to all of the possibilities in STEAM and encourages them from a young age, building a stronger foundation to their success in these areas.

# CHAMBER

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