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February 2019

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President's Message

Scott Tuffnell has been named the El Sobrante Chamber of Commerce 2018 Citizen of the Year. Here is his acceptance address: I am humbled at being named Citizen of the Year. Past Honorees have been people who were in charge of a special project, or those who had a lifetime of service to the community. Occasionally they were someone who participated for several years in one of our community service groups, and I suppose I fall into that last category.

What I know is that I did not earn this distinction on my efforts alone. I was very happy to have my family join me at the Awards dinner last month. The award belongs in part to them, as they have supported my activities within the chamber. My wife Jenny, daughter Laura and her husband Spenser and my dad, Robert Tuffnell have all helped me have the time to spend on community projects. Thank you, guys.

I also have been supported by my peers and colleagues at work, and I'm grateful to have Mike and Renee Rowland, and Diane Cockrell there as well. They have all supported the Chamber of Commerce for many years, and as you heard earlier, they were an early inspiration to my community service to both the Chamber and the Boys and Girls Club.

I had the support of a great Board of Directors this past year. Together we completed a few projects and began work on others. We finally revamped our website and newsletter, thanks

especially to our Editor, Martha Booz, with the assistance of new board member, Lauren Hanley, and the input of the other members of the board. I recently discovered the remarks I prepared in 2005 when I was first elected President, and I had proposed redoing our website back then. Thank you all for your patience in getting that project completed!

We produced another great stroll this past year. Many thanks to Stroll Boss Bob Davis who directed the Stroll Committee for the last how many years, Bob? Bob is also our treasurer, so he has shouldered two heavy duty positions on the board for quite a while. Thank you so much, Bob, for your leadership with the Stroll, arguably El Sobrante's premiere event.

New Stroll Director Tom Lang has stepped up to take on the Stroll for the next 25 years, thank you, Tom.

We began the process of installing new Welcome to El Sobrante signs. Originally an idea brought to the board by Maurice, the project developed into an Eagle Scout project. Unfortunately, the scout had to move on because of the time it took to maneuver through bureaucracy of securing permission to locate and build more permanent pillars welcoming visitors and returning residents to our town. We will pick this project up this year and my hope is to have them built and maybe even completed by our 26th Annual Stroll. Thank you, Maurice, I look forward to your input as we move forward with your proposal.

We continue to publish our Business Directory, and distribute it to residents, businesses and new members. Thank you, Marie and Judy, for continuing this publication. We also have an online version; check it out at elsobrantechamber.com

We accomplished these and other projects and events because of the incredible energy and enthusiasm of the members of the Chamber and leadership of the Board. We are one of the few remaining "smaller" Chambers in the region. Other Chambers have either dissolved or joined forces to accomplish what we do every day, serve our community. We do it as volunteers, all of us giving our time, talent and energy to make El Sobrante a great place to live, work or run a business. I cannot thank enough the members of the 2018 board for the time you have given to our community.

I am excited to welcome three new members to the board for 2019. Karla, Lauren and Tom, we all welcome you, and thank you in advance for the time you are prepared to give this community in the coming year.

Thank you to every one of you who donates time, talent or treasure or supports a loved one who does; that makes El Sobrante the best kept secret in the Bay Area.

Scott Tuffnell

Former Adachi Nursery Changing Hands

An announcement from the new buyers of the former Adachi Nursery:

[Mira Vista United Church of Christ](#), in collaboration with [Planting Justice](#), is pleased to announce that we have come to an agreement with the owner of 5166 Sobrante Avenue, the site of the former Adachi nursery, to purchase the property.

Once escrow closes, our initial plan will be to renovate the building into a coffeeshop, local marketplace, offices for our organizations, and community gathering space. The outside area will again become a nursery focusing on organic trees and other plants and equipment for gardeners.

The process for going from sale to opening will likely take most of this year. We hope to enter escrow in February and then go through planning, permitting, and renovation. Once we do have site control, we hope you will help us clean-up and prepare the property for renovation.

Many community leaders have already been engaged in this process and we are so very grateful to everyone who has been to a meeting or helped us in any way to achieve this dream. Great things are on the way for our beloved El Sobrante! If you want to hear more about this project going forward, please sign up for [our email list](#) at the GOOD Table, El Sobrante, and we'll keep you in the loop.

Written by Gavin Raders of Planting Justice, and Rev. Dr. Melinda V. McLain, melinda@melindamclain.com, Mira Vista United Church of Christ

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BUSINESS OF THE YEAR 2018

Nerd Crossing, Jim Hammack, Chief Nerd

Comments by Marie Carayanis



Scott Tuffnell, Chamber President, and Jim Hammack, Founder and Chief Nerd of Nerd Crossing, Business of the Year 2018, photo from the Nerd Crossing Facebook page

Jim is a long time Bay Area resident and moved here at the age of 10 after spending 7 years of his childhood in New Zealand. He has over 20 years' experience in the IT industry, including time at IBM and Charles Schwab with a BS in Electrical Engineering (Computers) from USC and an MBA.

I am sure several of you here tonight know that to own your own business is a 24 hour job. To give up a comfortable 9 to 5 job, in order to realize your dream, is an even bigger gamble, and one not many people are willing to take. Jim took this step when he started NERD CROSSING. Of course, in my biased opinion, the best right choice he ever made was marrying sweet Lisa.

His business provides IT Services and Support to all of our local Communities. His reliable professional staff provides honest high quality technology services. But that isn't all – he loves outdoor and travel photography. His favorite tropical destination is Kauai. Imagine - he owns TWO – 1970 classic cars and if you visit his office, you know who his favorite Bay Area sports teams are – THE WARRIORS AND THE OAKLAND A's.

I know Jim is proud of his business success but he has done even more. He is a champion for local non-profits and proudly serves on several non-profit Boards. He has served our local Boys and Girls Club since 2008, and in 2015 he was awarded the prestigious W. Clement Stone Award at the National Boys and Girls Clubs Conference in Chicago. This is one of the highest honors that can be given a local Club Board Member. He now serves on the National Area Council Committee for Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

In my opinion, I believe being successful in owning your own business doesn't mean only monetary success. Your life is enriched in knowing that you treat your customers fairly. You appreciate and do right by your employees and you make friendships that last a lifetime. Jim, you do all of this and that is why your Chamber is so proud to be presenting you with their Business of The Year Award for 2018.



Jim Hammack, standing right, with his wife, Lisa. Lauren Hanley, the Chamber's website guru, is in the back on the right. Mike and Renee Rowland are right middle. Diane Cockrell, Renee's Mom, and Nick Carayanis in left middle, and Marie Carayanis to the left.

CONGRATULATIONS JIM and NERD CROSSING.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2018

Scott Tuffnell



Scott discovered El Sobrante in 1999 while visiting his wife Jenny's office. Jenny and her brother, Vaughn Spunaugle, had their law office on Appian Way, next to Bianco's Deli. Scott was training to be a chef at the Contra Costa College Culinary School and would stop by the office after classes. He watched the caterers going in and out of the deli and said that one day he would like to own a business like that. A few months later, near the end of 1999, Scott was hired by the owner of Bianco's to be the catering manager.

A few months later the owner approached Scott to see if he wanted to buy the business. A deal was struck, and Scott became the third owner of Bianco's Deli. He made a few changes, including changing the name to Bianco's Deli and Catering, and went to work. That same year he was approached by a member of the chamber to join as a way to promote the business.

Within a year he was approached by the nominating committee to join the board. He got involved with several chamber activities, catered mixers and attended board meetings. He got very involved with the Stroll, his first one as a vendor in 2001. The date of the Stroll was September 16, 2001. Five days before the stroll, the country was attacked on September 11th. The chamber considered cancelling the Stroll, but ultimately determined to go forth with the Stroll to allow the community to gather together and support each other. Scott says that day showed him the value of being of service to the community like no other community event had before or since.

In 2005 Scott was elected for the first time as President of the Board. That year they moved the Stroll to the parking lot of the Boys and Girls Club after the board felt it needed a break from doing it on San Pablo Dam Rd. During that day, while walking through the gym where the first (and only) annual chili cook off was held, Scott met up with the Club director and another local businessman, Mike Rowland.

They talked about how great a place the club would be for a Haunted House on Halloween. Six weeks later, they and a great group of volunteers put on the first Boys and Girls Club Haunted House. In January, 2009, Scott left the Deli business and went to work at his wife and brother-in-law's law office. At nights, he attended UC Berkeley Extension and received certification as a paralegal. After five years at the law office, Scott approached Mike Rowland in 2014 about becoming a real estate agent. He became a Realtor with Windermere Realty, and is now honored to be the Office Manager of Mike & Renee's Pinole office. Scott was again elected to serve as Chamber Board President on December 14, 2016, and has been re-elected twice since then, currently serving as President for 2019.

Scott says his accomplishments are the result of relentlessly looking for the path to success, and traveling that path with fellow journeymen, peers and co-workers, co-conspirators and great friends. Every challenge, each set-back was met with the determination to move ever forward, and to bring the community along with him.



Scott with his wife Jenny on the front left, his daughter Laura, and her husband Spenser behind him, and his father, Bob Tuffnell and his father's guest, Laretta Stair, to the right. James Lyons, center back, from Supervisor Gioia's office, made the award. Photo by Bob Sharp

SPAWNERS FEBRUARY EVENTS

Angela Pai on California Native Ferns Wednesday February 6, 7-8pm
Elks Lodge, 3931 San Pablo Dam Road in El Sobrante

Learn all about California native ferns from Angela Pai, a naturalist with the California Center for Natural History! She'll cover ecology, basic identification, and common ferns in the area. Join us at the Elks Lodge in El Sobrante for this fascinating look at local ferns; look for the SPAWNERS sign at the Elks Lodge driveway, and enter through the building's side door.

Volunteer Work Party Saturday February 16, 9:30am-noon
Wilkie Creek site, next to 4805 Santa Rita Road in Richmond

Join us at our Wilkie Creek restoration site to learn about native plant gardening and help us restore this beautiful creekside park! No experience necessary. People with all levels of experience are welcome. Please wear sturdy shoes, comfortable work clothes, and bring a water bottle. SPAWNERS will provide tools, gloves, and snacks.

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C4AGES February Event

Meet Wednesday, February 20, 2018, 7 PM
5424 Martis Ct., El Sobrante.
Check the Chamber website for an update on the agenda

EL SOBRANTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BOARD MEETINGS—Visitors Welcome

Board meetings are held every month at 5:15 pm on the dates below at the Chamber Office, 3769-B San Pablo Dam Road. Park in Kaliente's lot.

January 7	February 4	March 4	April 1
May 6	June 3	July 1	August 5
September 9	October 7	November 4	December 2

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BUSINESS OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY

Spicy Bite Indian Street Food
3550 San Pablo Dam Road, Suite B2
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Malwinder Mavi and his wife, Harkamaljit moved here from Toronto, Canada about five years ago to be closer to family. I met them both at their Spicy Bite restaurant located in Plaza Sobrante on San Pablo Dam Road. Spicy Bite is our Business of the Month for the month of February. And although I did most of my talking with Malwinder, he made it very clear that he drives a truck for a living and that Spicy Bite was completely run by the "ladies." He motioned to his wife who was cooking some fresh Indian bread called Kulcha.

Malwinder misses the snow in Toronto but doesn't miss shoveling his driveway every morning. Harkamaljit, on the other hand, doesn't miss the snow at all and loves the climate here. They both like living in El Sobrante but quickly discovered a lack of what they call "Indian street food" available in the area. He described this type of food as south-Indian and Indo-Chinese cuisine.

About a year ago, Harkamaljit opened up Spicy Bite. They were happy to find a vacancy at Plaza Sobrante, at 3550 San Pablo dam Road, Suite B2. This spot is ideal because of its proximity to the Sikh Temple and the busy San Pablo Dam Road, says Malwinder.

Spicy Bite makes all of their dishes to order. Everything is made fresh. They are open every day, except Mondays, from 11 AM until 9 PM. You can drop by the restaurant or place an order with www.doordash.com and have your food delivered.

Congratulations to **Spicy Bite, Indian Street Food**,
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Spic Bite Store Front, and Harkmaljit and Parminder ready to serve you. Photos by Bob Sharp



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Helpful numbers:

Broken hydrant or flooding in the street: **1-866-40-EBMUD**

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El Sobrante Chamber of Commerce and Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc
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- Next steps and how to work with your advisor to assess your situation

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- Learn about the 2017 tax act objectives and results
- Obtain an overview of the new 199A deduction including phase out ranges and limitations
- Discuss the different types of qualified pass-through businesses

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2. Members are promoted on our social media accounts. We will post about your sales, events, services, and anything else you would like us to promote.

3. Members are promoted through our print and digital newsletters that are sent out once a month.

4. Members have monthly opportunities to meet other community members and business leaders at our popular mixers.

5. Members receive a generous welcome package with gifts and coupons from other Chamber Members.

6. The El Sobrante Chamber provides an abundance of resources about our local community.

7. Members are offered discounted booth spaces at our annual El Sobrante Stroll, which is attended by approximately 25,000 people per year.

8. The El Sobrante Chamber offers multiple workshops per year, in which experts discuss topics that are helpful to business owners and their employees. Upcoming workshops include presentations on SEO, taxes, insurance, social media marketing, and more.

9. Members often receive special discounts from other Members' businesses.

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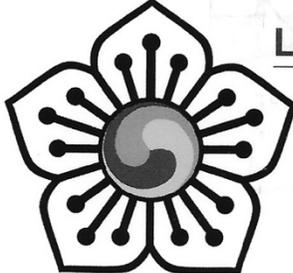
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New Members! Please Welcome Them to Our Community

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 Resident - Harold Jones

Note: Everyone reading this Newsletter is invited to the Chamber of Commerce Mixers! Free!
 You don't have to be a Chamber member to attend.

**El Sobrante Chamber of Commerce
 MIXER DATES**

Mixers are held monthly on the 2nd Wednesday 5:30 to 7:00 pm
 Mixer Dates for 2019—Dates are firm; Some Host Venues TBD

January	Installation Dinner January 12
February 13	Chicago's Pizza With a Twist, 3716 San Pablo Dam Rd Suite A
March 13	OPEN
April 10	OPEN
May 8	State Farm Insurance, Sonny Randhawa
June 12	OPEN
July 10	Jim Cowen Farmers Insurance

August 14	Nerd Crossing, Jim Hammack
September	No Mixer! STROLL!!! September 15
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November 13	Elks Lodge,
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Local Effects of Government Shut-down

Article by Nicole Donn, US Financial Mortgage

The government shutdown has been dominating the news, with good reason, but how has it affected us locally in El Sobrante? I'm sure a number of our neighbors have federal government jobs and are immediately affected, but how is it affecting the economy of our community?

January is always a slow month in housing but this January has been the slowest month in my 30+ year career in mortgage banking. I have spoken to many prominent realtors in our community and the consensus is the rising rates and prices already were starting to turn the strong seller's market into not quite as strong a seller's market. Now property is sitting on the market longer and is not being overbid the way it has been in the past few years. In addition, mortgage interest rates have come back down a bit due to the volatile stock market scaring investors, causing them to flee to the relatively safe bond markets, which is what effects the interest rate on most mortgage loans.

I am encouraging people who tried to buy in the past year or two and who got discouraged to try again, as they are far more likely to get their offer accepted, Also, anyone who owns real estate and owes on credit cards, car loans and/or student loans should take the time to check and see if refinancing would be beneficial to them, as now is the opportune time to do this while home values are high and mortgage rates still quite low.

The processing time on a mortgage loan is a bit longer as part of the process is to get income tax transcripts from the IRS and a social security number verification from the social security administration and the turn times for this has gone from a few days maximum to a week or more.

Bob Davis of Castle Rock Wealth Management, who is on the Board of the El Sobrante Chamber of Commerce, weighs in to say that he has not noticed much of a difference yet, as most of his clients are in long term investments and a number of them, with his expert guidance, are investing in well priced stock, as buying in a down market can be quite lucrative. He added that if the shutdown lasts much longer, the effects are likely to be more noticeable on a local level.

I have spoken to a number of people who have flown internationally recently and have been told there are much longer than usual waits to clear customs as there are fewer than usual customs officers working, and that the TSA officers in Oakland are playing uncensored rap music with profanity. I'm sure that's how they feel right now having to work a not very high paying job for no pay at all.

SNAP (food stamps) and section 8 were not affected, but would be if the government were to shut down for a prolonged period.

Hopefully, I won't have to write a follow up article about the effects of a prolonged shutdown.



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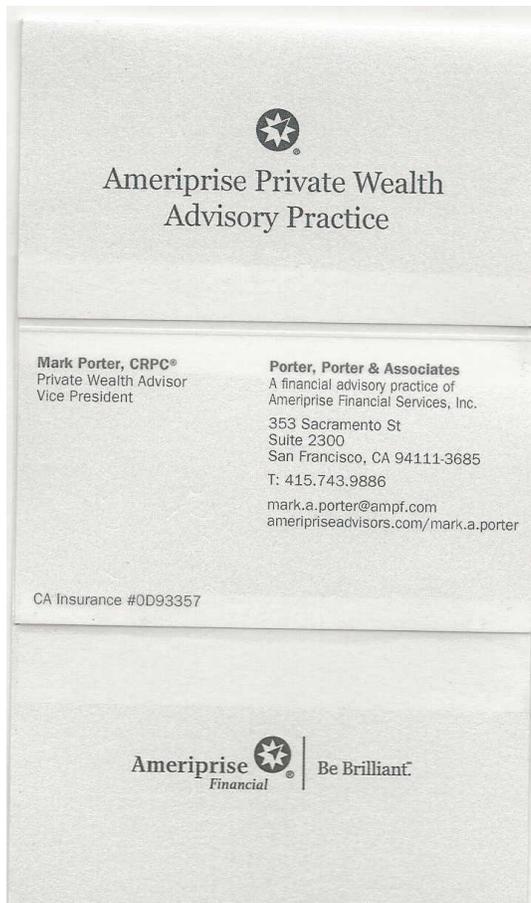
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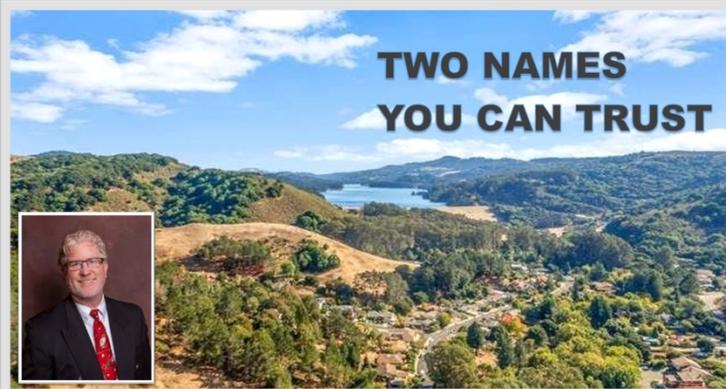
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Monthly Community Meetings

El Sobrante Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting—See Table Below

Meets 1st Monday of the Month @ 5:15 pm

Chamber Office, 3769-B San Pablo Dam Road, El Sobrante

<http://www.elsobrantecachamber.com> Marie: 510-387-0581 / mariecofces@yahoo.com /

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El Sobrante Chamber of Commerce Mixer—See Table Below

Meets 2nd Wednesday of the Month @ 5:30 – 7:00 pm

At various locations. See Community Meetings Listing below

El Sobrante Municipal Advisory Council (MAC)

Meets 2nd Wednesday of the Month

@ 7:00 pm this month, at the Elks Lodge, 3931 San Pablo Dam Road.

<http://www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/1640/El-Sobrante-Municipal-Advisory-Council>

El Sobrante Planning and Zoning (P&Z)

Meets 2nd Thursday of the Month @ 6:00 pm. No location available at this time.

SPAWNERS (San Pablo Watershed Neighbors Education & Restoration Society)

Volunteer Workday 3rd Saturday of the Month @ El Sobrante Library or De Anza outdoor classroom at Wilkie Creek site, De Anza Dr. and Santa Rita Rd.

Water Bug Team meets 4th Sat of the Month. See website for more info: spawners.org

For information contact helen@thewatershedproject.org

C4AGES (Citizens for a Greener El Sobrante)

Meets 3rd Wednesday of the Month @ 7:00 pm

Location announced in the newsletter. See <http://www.greenelsobrante.org>

Richmond Elks Lodge has a dinner the 3rd Friday of every month, at 3931 San Pablo Dam Road, 6 pm – 9 pm, and is open every Tuesday for dinner as well.

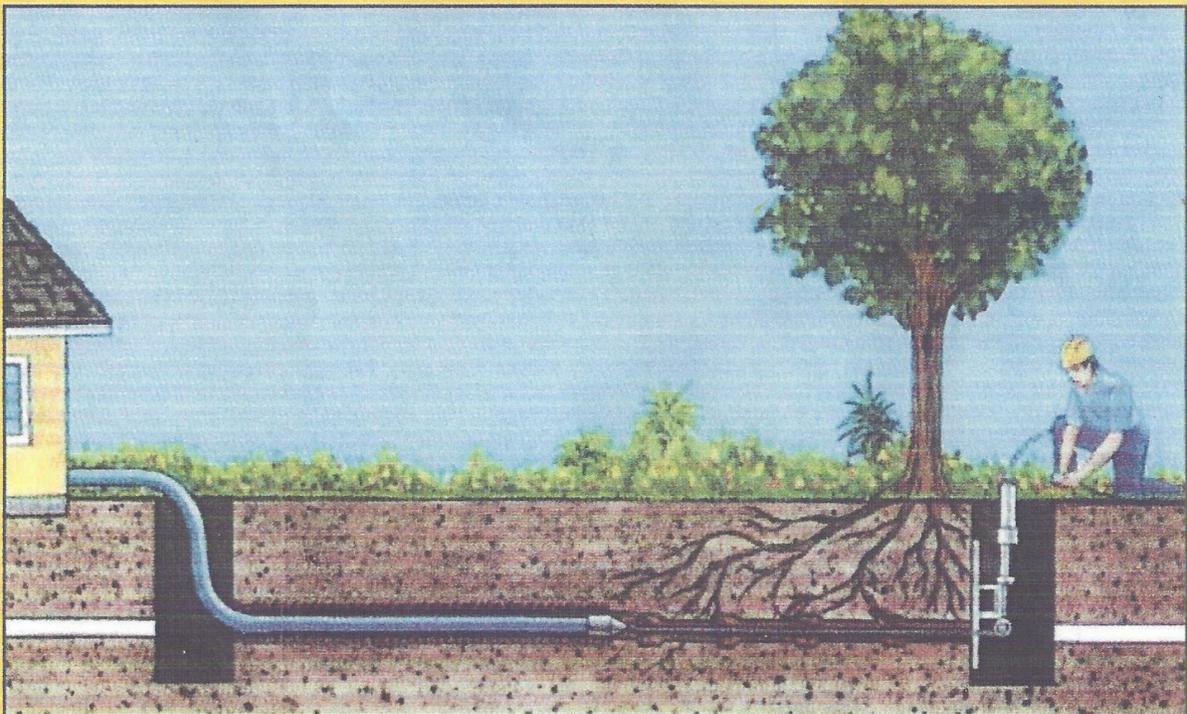
February Community Meetings

Wed, February 4, 5:15	Chamber Board Mtg	Chamber office	3769 San Pablo Dam Road
Wed, February 13, 5:30 – 7 pm	Chamber Mixer	Chicago's Pizza	3716 San Pablo Dam Rd Suite A
Wed, February 13, 7 pm	Municipal Advisory Council	Elks Lodge, 3931 San Pablo Dam Rd	Tom Owens will assume Chairmanship this month
Fri, February 15, 6:30 pm	Richmond Elks Lodge	Monthly Dinner	RSVP 510-223-3441 and for information
Sat, February 23, 2 – 4:30 pm	Indivisible Group	Hope Lutheran Church	On May Road in El Sobrante

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Burgess-Allard Family	K. Schminke	**Rotary Club of El Sobrante**	Randy Stevenson
Canyon Swim School	Fred Brown	**Security Public Storage**	Melissa & Enrique Serrano
Castle Rock Wealth Management	Bob Davis	Sewer Connection	Kathy Brazil
Chapel of the Mission Bells	Larry Cyr	**SPAWNERS**	Helen Fitanides
Cloverfield Organic Farm	Susan Abernathy	St. Paul School	Natalie Lenz-Acuma
EBMUD	Sharla Sullivan	State Farm Insurance	Sonny Randhawa
Educational Services Plus	Shirley Rosenthal Winston	The Journey Church	William DaVis
El Sobrante Town Garage	Mark & Katrina Croda	The Pedaler Bike Shop	Jeff Jerge
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El Sobrante Methodist Church	Mark Zier	**US Financial Mortgage**	Nicole Donn
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