



5th Annual Community Leadership Breakfast Highlights

Submitted by the CLB Committee

In 2015, the Leadership Stockton Alumni Association sought to provide its membership with an event that would serve to mirror the efforts of the Leadership Stockton program, educate the attendees, and raise funds to support the mission of the LSAA. This event, known as the Community Leadership Breakfast, started at Chuck's Diner as a casual breakfast with just 25 attendees. In just five short years, the breakfast has grown to become the signature LSAA event, with attendance soaring to over 150. As our sole fundraising event, the LSAA has been able to contribute thousands of dollars to support the LS class member scholarships, community service

activities, and local non-profit organizations. The 2019 Community Leadership Breakfast brought nearly 180 attendees, who listened to an engaging presentation from two of Stockton's biggest players in the events/tourism industry; Visit Stockton Conventions & Visitor's Bureau and SMG, the management team powerhouse for the Stockton Arena, Bob Hope Theater, and Oak Park Ice Arena.

In attendance were representatives from our local minor league sports teams (Heat, Kings, and Ports), all of whom were named as honorees for the newly established LSAA Community Grant. The grant is a brand-new partnership with The

Community Foundation of San Joaquin. For the first time, the LSAA will contribute proceeds from the Community Leadership Breakfast, on an ongoing basis, toward a grant which will be made available to various local non-profit organizations. We are grateful to our sponsors and attendees; whose support allowed the establishment of this \$5K grant.

Stockton is a beautiful city and with this new grant, our mission is stronger than ever. We hope you will join us in this mission by continuing your support of this amazing event. We will see you in May of 2020 for the 6th Annual Community Leadership Breakfast.



Recap of Class of 2019 Project

The Leadership Stockton Class of 2019 choose to renovate the Women's Center - Youth & Family Services Greenhouse Building. Their goal was to remodel the interior of this space to provide a safe, comfortable and modern environment for the children who have experienced or witnessed domestic violence here in San Joaquin County. It is here that these young victims learn that the violence is not their fault, while they create safety plans and role-play scenarios, so they can practice what to do in case of an emergency.

With the partnership and support of the Women's Center - Youth & Family Services, Leadership Alumni and donors, the class raised over \$37,000 and received over \$40,000 of donated in kind products and services.



- The scope of the project included:**
- Demolition of walls and reframing of compromised floor members and dry rot
 - Re-plumbing sanitary sewer and water lines
 - Reworking of lighting and electrical throughout the space
 - Framing new ADA accessible restroom, storage and kitchen (donated by CT Brayton and Son's, Inc.)
 - Taping, texturing, wall patching and painting interior
 - New flooring throughout
 - Installing new kitchen cabinetry and plumbing fixtures throughout
 - New decor, accent furniture and art



For more information, visit: StocktonAchieves.com

Incoming President's Message

Hello LS Alumni! What an honor it is to not only have graduated the LS Program as a Distinguished Class Member, but to be elected to the LSAA Board of Directors after graduation and now to serve as your LSAA President. Under the direction of past presidents Chris Kay and Toby Farnsworth, our organization has been thriving; carrying on the spirit of the LS Program through Alumni engagement and support of the current class.

A huge thank you to our board members and officers terming off:

Past President: Chris Kay - ACE Rail, Class of '15

Treasurer: Stephanie Banuelos - Grimbleby Coleman CPAs, Class of '16

Director/Past Secretary: Jehna Steinwert - F&M Bank, Class of '13

These graduates have been instrumental in carrying out the goals of the LSAA, please join me in thanking them for their continued service to our community.

In addition to these fine leaders rolling off, your Board is rounded out with representation from several classes and backgrounds. Visit LSalumni.com to see who we are and what we're up to.

What a great year we have in store for you, our alumni. We have been working hard to determine the best ways to deliver member value while not impacting your already busy schedules. One of the greatest lessons I took away from the LS class sessions was that graduates should act as conduits

- connecting people, ideas, goals and causes. This year's programming will support just that idea by ensuring that LS alumni are present at many of the existing events occurring right here in our fine city. Networking, sweat equity and charity will all be a part of this year's events so be sure to make your annual dues payment online or mail the enclosed invoice with payment in today to be eligible for the many member benefits we have to offer.

In addition to remaining current with your dues, we encourage you to let us know what type of programming you'd like to see or what committee's you'd like to serve on. Want to help plan our mixers? Perhaps you love the Community Leadership Breakfast and want to be more involved? No matter your interest, participation is NOT exclusive to the Board. When paying your dues, please consider lending your resources to one or several of the following opportunities:

- Member Benefit Mixers
- Community Leadership Breakfast
- Days of Action
- Sponsorships/Donations

For the LSAA to continue to provide networking opportunities to the alumni and to award scholarships to deserving LS Program applicants, your participation is crucial. I hope to see each of you at an event listed on our events calendar and that if you have a project or event near and dear to your heart, that it can be one of the events that we promote and attend.

Cheers!

Karen Amestoy - Class of '17

Distinguished Class Member



Ronee Van Dyk was awarded Distinguished Class Member at the graduation.

Distinguished Alumni



Diane Vigil, Class of 1997, was awarded the LSAA Alumni of the Year by Board President Toby Fansworth.

2019-2020 Calendar of Events

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Fiscal Year Begins Pay your dues and save the dates!	8/9 LS Class of '20 Welcome Mixer	9/7 Member Rendezvous SJC Suicide Prevention Walk 9/13 Member Rendezvous Sounds of Swenson	10/17 Member Mixer and LS Class of '20 Project Presentation	Member Rendezvous** TBD - Alumni submission welcomed! 11/2 Stockton Kings Basketball game	Annual Holiday Mixer and Toy Drive
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH 2020	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Support Leadership Stockton Class of 2020 - Annual Bowling Fundraiser (TBD)	Member Rendezvous TBD - Alumni submission welcomed! NEW: Honoree's Night** - An Evening of Recognition	Day of Action Project TBD - Alumni submission welcomed!	Spring Mixer	6th Annual Community Leadership Breakfast	Leadership Stockton Graduation Celebration

***Member Rendezvous** - As a dues paying Alumni, you're encouraged to let the LSAA know about upcoming events or causes that you'd like to see supported. Whether you serve on the Board of a local agency, or simply support the cause of a various event, let us know about it so that we can advertise in our monthly e-newsletter and/or designate it as an official **LSAA Member Rendezvous**.

****An Evening of Recognition** - Throughout the year, please be sure to submit your nomination of an outstanding LS Alum who is doing great things in our community well beyond their graduation date. We aim to host an evening of recognition in the spring to keep the LS momentum among the Alumni thriving.



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MEMBER BENEFITS

Complimentary admission to all LSAA Mixers
Complimentary admission to the Annual Day of Action
Discount admission pricing to the 6th Annual Community Leadership Breakfast
Opportunity to advertise YOUR business or non-profit event in the LSAA monthly e-newsletter
Logo baseball cap

Eligibility to attend (for FREE) the Westgate Center for Leadership Development Nonprofit Board Training (Fall or Spring)
Eligibility to nominate a Distinguished Alumni of the Year
Eligibility to serve as a Committee member, Committee chair or Director (as available)

PAYMENT TERMS

Due upon receipt.
You may also make your payment at
www.lsalumni.com/dues

DESCRIPTION

LINE TOTAL

Annual Membership Dues

\$50

Donation Scholarship Day of Action

\$ _____

Total

Do we have your current information?

Name:

Address:

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LS Graduation Year: