

## **Stockton Chamber Members:**

It is again time for our annual membership drive. Enclosed is the Membership Application and renewal information. The Chamber board has approved raising our fees slightly. All of us are aware that the price of everything has increased significantly, and we need to respond accordingly to serve our membership appropriately. Thank you all for your continued support, whether it be through event participation, volunteering, or donating. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

2022 has been a rebuilding year. Our Marketing Assistant Alyssa has worked hard to help the board get our events back to pre-pandemic attendance. We moved our Golf Outing to earlier in the year, and we had our most successful one yet. Stockton 5K 10K continues to grow in participants. Our vendors, volunteers and attendees persevered through a rainy but fun Fall Into Stockton. The Festival of Lights and Christmas Walk will be here before we know it, and we look forward to our amazing Stockton businesses having a prosperous experience. Please use these events to promote your businesses!

The most important function of the Chamber Board of Directors is to work with its membership to provide the necessary tools to keep your small businesses successful. The board puts in many hours of planning and volunteering, and we enjoy what we do. We are a reflection of our hardworking community! We want to encourage our members to take an active role in the Chamber. This is YOUR Chamber, make the most of it! Please contact any board member if you have ideas, comments, or want to volunteer. We want to help you!

Details for the Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting in early 2023 will be forthcoming. Please join us in celebrating your dedication to your businesses this past year. We look forwarding to seeing you, and to another successful year!

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