



# BUSINESS REPORT



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## Golden Specialty Foods

On December 2nd, 2010, the Mayor along with City staff and the Chamber of Commerce visited Golden Specialty Foods LLC., located at 14605 Best Ave. They were greeted by the company's Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Wayne Lam, Controller Deryk, J. Howard, and Vice President of Quality Javed Atcha. In addition to getting an overview of the company's history, Mayor, City staff and the Chamber learned about the production process as well as the rigorous federal, state, and county regulations for food manufacturing during the facility tour.



Pictured above from left to right are Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Wayne Lam, Vice President of Quality Javed Atcha and Controller Deryk J. Howard.

Golden Specialty Foods is a 3.5 acre custom food manufacturing and packaging facility to several major restaurant and grocery chain clients, both domestically



and internationally. Some of the items they produce include different salsas, B.B.Q. sauces, marinades, chili sauces and soup bases. They are also certified to produce organic products.

The company has been in Norwalk since 1978, and currently has a staff of 26 full-time and 15 part-time employees. The facility operates around the clock, with a fixed schedule for operations and maintenance. For their contribution to the City, the Mayor presented the management staff with a Business Spotlight award.

For more information about Golden Specialty Foods LLC, please contact (562) 802-2537.

## Mayor's Prayer Breakfast 2011 Speakers Announced Robert L. Cummings Sr. Prayer Breakfast Keynote Speaker



Robert L. Cummings Sr.

### "With No Natural Parents, God Raised Him to Manhood"

In 1984 Pastor Robert L. Cummings Sr. received the call of God to Youth Ministry. Prior to the call, from 1981 to 1994, he ministered in Prisons and Juvenile Institutions throughout California and Nevada. The call to ministry grew like a baby in a mother's womb.

During the following 35 years, Pastor Cummings sporadically continued to train in Shotokan Karate, until 1994 when vision came for a Training Center designed for youth. He is the founder of The Total Youth Development Spirit\* Soul and Body Training Center and the creator of Shoto-Bo Karate. This training center was designed to assist our parents in the area of Character Building through Martial Arts and Fitness.

Pastor Cummings retired from the U.S. Army with 26 years to his credit. While in the military he had many assignments, accomplishments and received numerous awards. He also became an Army Master Fitness Trainer assigned to over 500 troops in California. For the last 7 years Pastor Cummings has been the Chaplain for the Los Angeles Clippers and 2010 USA Martial Arts Inductee Hall of Fame on May 8, 2010. (Continued on back.)



## NORWALK CITY COUNCIL

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## Testimonial Speaker Kim Plater



While a police sergeant in Covina, Kim joined the Covina Woman's Club and recruited many club members to serve in the Volunteers in Police Program. That program began in 1982 and is still in existence today. Kim also is a volunteer with the Inland Empire United Way, volunteers at Cal Poly Pomona Library, serves in positions with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, the San Gabriel Valley District and the Covina Woman's Club.

In 2008 Kim and Covina club member Alice Slaughter started the Covina Woman's Club Domestic Violence Action Coalition in response to the murder of Monica Thomas at the hands of her estranged husband. Today DVAC has over 120 members, involving over 40 clubs and organizations. Kim is a graduate of the University of California, Riverside, the USC Delinquency Control Institute and the Rio Hondo Police Academy. She enjoys reading and is an avid card maker.

The 2011 Mayor's Prayer Breakfast is Tuesday, February 8, from 6:30 a.m. to 8 a.m.. and will be hosted in the main dining room of the Norwalk Doubletree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr. in Norwalk. Tickets are now on sale for \$16, at Norwalk City Hall, Room 5. For ticket information contact Dorothy Hess at (562) 868-6996 or Gordon Stefenhagen (562) 400-4188.

### City of Norwalk

State of the City Address  
by City Manager, Ernie V. Garcia

Friday, February 25, 2011  
11:30 a.m. Luncheon  
(doors open at 11:00 a.m.)  
Norwalk Doubletree Hotel  
13111 Sycamore Drive  
Norwalk, CA 90650

**Individual Tickets = \$35.00 (Open Seating)**

For more sponsorship information or to purchase tickets, contact  
(562) 400-8188 or (562) 544-0794  
Or by e-mail at: [gs3day@yahoo.com](mailto:gs3day@yahoo.com)

**Deadline to Obtain Tickets:  
Monday, February 21, 2011 – 5:00 p.m.  
(No ticket sales at the door)**

**Sponsorship Levels:**  
Deadline for sponsorships is Friday, February 18, 2011

**Keystone Sponsor - \$1,000.00**  
Reserved Table (8) – Full Page Ad in Program

**Blue & Gold Patron - \$500.00**  
Four tickets – Half Page Ad in Program

**"On-the-Move" Benefactor - \$250.00**  
Two Tickets – Business Card Ad in Program

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Silent Auction!**  
Please plan to come and have fun, while supporting a good cause!  
This is your opportunity to bid on auction items to show support of the  
Norwalk Libraries!

**A portion of the proceeds from this event will be donated  
to the Norwalk Libraries!**

**Last year, \$5,000 was donated to JWCH Health Center  
for children's immunizations!**

Donations of any amount are welcomed to support this cause.

**State of the City Address Luncheon 2011**