Stanford-ValleyCare COO to Lead Chamber Board

The annual transition of the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce’s volunteer leadership took place in January 2021 as 2020 Chair of the Board Randy Brown passed the gavel to 2021 Chair Tracey Lewis Taylor, chief operating officer of Stanford Health Care–Valley Care. Taylor was installed by Mayor Karla Brown during the State of the Pleasanton Chamber virtual event.

Meet Tracey Lewis Taylor

After moving from New York City to Pleasanton in January 2017, I instantly felt the warmth that this community has to offer. There is a feeling of connectedness and belonging that is inherent in a city like Pleasanton – where the business, professional, and residential communities converge and gather at events like the Farmer’s Market, the annual PPIE run, Concerts in the Park, the Alameda County Fair and the Castle Drive down main street. These events and moments come to mind when I think about the feeling of connectedness this community has to offer and the feeling of belonging that ties us all together.

As COO of Stanford Health Care–ValleyCare, I have day to day responsibility for the operational and clinical care that is provided within our scope of services. And while I am a hospital operator at heart, my passion and energy comes from my background in Public Health and knowing that the services we provide, and the manner in which we provide them, have the opportunity to impact the broader health of our community. A community hospital serves not only as a cornerstone for health and wellness but is essential to the economic health and well-being of the community it serves. I am honored to serve in a role that tightly aligns both economic and physical health.

Of course, when I think about economic health, naturally, I turn my attention to my new role as the Board Chair for the Pleasanton Chamber. There is no more relevant moment than now, 12 months after the first bay area shelter in place order was issued, to recognize the need for our business community to come together, focus on our present economic challenges, and work together to be the champions for a stronger and healthier community for our future.

As I look towards our future in 2021, I am inspired and optimistic that our sense of business continuity and stability will return. On behalf of the Board of Directors and the amazing Staff at the Pleasanton Chamber, we thank you for your commitment and participation with us and we applaud your resiliency and focus. Our commitment over this next year ahead, is to continue to listen and respond to your needs, take action, and be your advocate and voice as we collectively work to improve the economic and physical health of our community.

Tracey Lewis Taylor has been the Chief Operating Officer of Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare since February 2017. Prior to her move to California, Tracey served as Vice President for Operations for NewYork-Presbyterian / Lawrence Hospital in New York City, overseeing hospital operations as well as operating and capital budgets, and implementing clinical strategies. She also served as Director of Clinical Services at NewYork-Presbyterian, responsible for operations of the Oncology and Cardiology Services Lines. Tracey joined NewYork-Presbyterian in 2006 as a Six Sigma Black Belt. Tracey has held roles with Tenet Health System and the healthcare consulting firms of Cap Gemini Ernst & Young and Arthur Andersen. In 2016 she was recognized as a Top 40 Under 40 influencial business professional by Women’s Business Council. Tracey obtained an undergraduate and master’s degree in Public Health both from Emory University in Atlanta Georgia and is Board Certified as a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Mayor Karla Brown’s first State of the City Address set for March 9

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