

Business Spotlight

Tucknott Electric celebrates 50 years in business

Upon returning from active duty in the Army, Robert A. Tucknott needed to find a job quickly. He applied to the Electrical Contractors Apprenticeship program sponsored by local Union 595 in Alameda County and began his apprenticeship in February 1964.

After a four-year apprenticeship, he was offered a job as a foreman with a small electrical company in Hayward. He worked a year as a foreman, a year as a project manager and a third year as a general manager of the company. It was during that last year when he obtained a contractor's license from the State of California.

On June 1, 1972, Tucknott rented a small building in San Leandro, hired one electrician, and bought three used trucks to launch Tucknott Electric Company. "It was a little scary that first week because I had to meet a payroll and I dumped almost all of my money into getting the business

off the ground," said Tucknott.

"That was a real learning experience that first year," recalled Tucknott. From that point on, the learning experiences were coming fast and furious, and seemed to be bigger and with more risk involved.

Through a lot of perseverance, hard work and never failing to put his key in the door, open up every day, he got the company off and rolling.

Tucknott Electric Company proudly celebrated 50 years in business on June 1, 2022. At its peak, the company employed more than 100 electricians, as well as having two offices with six project managers and two branch managers. The recession of the early 1980s slowed that pace down to a point where survival was cutting all of the overhead costs and working with smaller jobs.

Over this period of time, Tucknott was involved in a lot of insurance repair work, which got him into forensics through offers from insurance company's attorneys. Today,

Tucknott is a Master Certified Forensic Litigation Consultant, and he spends most of his time helping others sort out electrical problems, both in court and as a consultant. He has had some of the bigger cases in California come his way and has been successful in all of them.

Tucknott Electric moved from San Leandro to Pleasanton in 2006 and has also spent time in Dublin before locating to its current location in Livermore, near the airport. Learn more at www.tucknott.com.



Tucknott Electric Company has built a solid reputation among major industrial and commercial accounts and many residential clients for being able to look at a project with a critical and objective attitude that often results in substantial savings of time, money and energy to the client.



Robert A. Tucknott

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Making space for timeless moments and big dreams

Good Morning Maxwell Pleasanton, also called The Bungalow Place, is the perfect backdrop for intimate celebrations, receptions, networking, building powerful teams, workshops, and photoshoots. This venue, located at 90 Mission Street, Suite 6, provides a flexible hourly event space rental that is elegantly decorated. The space boasts a modern design, an intimate dining room, and an outdoor patio for comfortable, open-air gatherings.

The Good Morning Maxwell mission is to serve the community by providing a space where creatives can gather, and everyone is welcome to celebrate art, music, food, life, family and friends.

"We would like to think of our business as a community resource that is a happy rare find," said

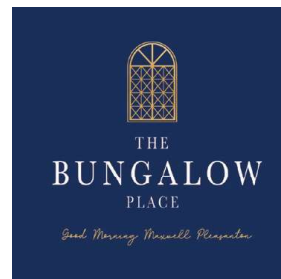
Good Morning Maxwell founder Joanne Tan. "We have carefully crafted our business model with our clients in mind. We built a service that allows all kinds of planners to enjoy the process without all the added work and stress."

Tan opened Good Morning Maxwell in February of 2020, but was not fully operational until 2021 due to the pandemic. In September of this year, Tan opened a second location with co-owner Marie Simas. The team has over 20 years of hospitality and luxury events experience. "Our first location is in Livermore, and because of the strong support from the Tri-valley communities, we were able to expand and open our second location in Pleasanton. It is the perfect choice for growing our small business," said Tan.

In addition to offering venue rental,



Good Morning Maxwell Pleasanton's Bungalow Place is a beautiful, bright event space near Downtown Pleasanton, featuring 1,200 square feet of modern and flexible space.



much of the efforts are focused on helping other small businesses with-out a brick-and-mortar gain access to a space where they can explore their craft further and present it to their audience.

Time and time again, Tan was getting the following questions: Do you know of a place that won't cost me thousands of dollars to rent for a baby or bridal shower? Is there a place where I can bring my small team to have a private meeting and have a casual bonding after? Is there a venue that I can decorate using my Pinterest board that I created? Where can I host my book launch and host a little reception after?

"Knowing these needs from folks all over, I realized that the abundance of event spaces to rent did not fulfill the limitations and needs of micro events and gatherings. We aim to be the solution to this need," said Tan.

Learn more about Good Morning Maxwell by visiting www.good-morningmaxwell.com, emailing events@goodmorningmaxwell.com or by calling 925-738-8003.

Membership Anniversaries



During the past two months, nearly 70 businesses renewed their investment in the chamber, thereby demonstrating their continued commitment to community excellence while realizing the benefits, services and representation associated with membership in Pleasanton's leading business organization.

We recommend that you look first to chamber members for your business and consumer needs.

42 years

Vulcan Materials Company

35-40 years

Lupeika, Walt, CPA

Peter MacDonald

Pleasanton Tulancingo

Sister City Association

25-30 years

Merrill Lynch

Assistance League of

Amador Valley

JGPC Business Law

Oracle

The Club at Ruby Hill

Terrence J. Rose, Inc.

20-24 years

Door Doctor, The

Axis Community Health

Stone Group, The

Harsch Investment

Properties, LLC

O'Neill & Associates

Diversified Mortgage

Group

RAS Construction, Inc.

Tri-Valley Electrical Service

Inc

Sensiba San Filippo LLP

Tri-Valley Career Center

Zone 7 Water Agency

Roche Molecular Systems,

Inc.

Valley Humane Society,

Inc.

Agape Villages Foster

Family Agency

10-19 years

Ortuno, Deanna

Maverick Networks, Inc.

The Parkview Assisted

Living

Eddie Papa's American

Hangout

PrideStaff

Amador Properties

Coldwell Banker Real

Estate and Mortgage

Pirates of Emerson

Western Garden Nursery

LegalShield

Mortensen & Son

Pacificwide Lending

Pat Mayfield Consulting, LLC

5-9 years

Blaha, Hartford & Perry, APC

American Cancer Society

Discovery Shop

Towne Center Books

Inklings Coffee & Tea

Chick-fil-A

Sunrise of Pleasanton

Smog King

Susan Hayes, Nonprofit

& Communications

Consulting

Reliable Concepts

Corporation

CityServe of the Tri-Valley

1-4 years

Pacific Pearl - Vestar

Farmers Insurance-Wallace

Wong

Cook, Disharoon &

Greathouse

BYE Junk

SideTrack Bar + Grill

Kokua Martial Arts Fitness

Academy

Eileen Manger-COMPASS

PYT Construction Corp.

Merrill Lynch, Michelle

Massey

Jeanette Schaub Health &

Wellness by Design

St. John Manor

Carefield Pleasanton

Memory Care

Sri Sai Temple, Inc

Grocery Outlet

Insperty

Rising Tide Studios

Annette Frei Design

Dr. David Wong, DC

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