

# Business Connection



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## It Has Been a Privilege to Serve

**W**hen I joined the Chamber many years ago, I was excited to promote my nonprofit organization, the Go Green Initiative. The Chamber has so many opportunities to market your business, and I took advantage of each one.

When I joined the Chamber Board, I realized that my focus needed to morph into promoting ALL our



**Jill Buck**  
Board Chair  
Pleasanton Chamber

members' businesses and organizations, not just my own. The commitment to enhance the business climate in Pleasanton is something that each person on the governing Board takes seriously, and I have enjoyed working with this selfless group of volunteers who devote so much time to the prosperity of the whole community.

Pleasanton is full of entrepreneurs and hard-working go-getters. From small barbershops to large corporations, Pleasanton business owners and their teams are audacious achievers who provide a sizable portion of the City's tax base. The Chamber is the gathering place for these job creators, and collectively we advocate for what their businesses need to continue strengthening Pleasanton's economy.

I love Pleasanton and feel so fortunate to have raised my family

here. I know that a City like ours does not happen by accident – it is the result of countless people putting in countless hours over countless years to ensure that every facet of the community is strong and sustainable. It has been the privilege of a lifetime to serve the business community as the Chamber Board Chair this year, and I know that the vital work of advocating for Pleasanton businesses will continue under the leadership of our 2024 Board Chair, Shawn Henley. Thank you to all our Chamber members, staff, and Board members for affording me the honor of serving you this year!