

July 2019



Heartfelt Thanks to our Corporate Partners

Special thanks to the eight companies that joined the President's Society Corporate Partners program during Fiscal Year 2019 (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019). With an annual commitment of \$10,000 or more, these companies have supported a wide variety of important initiatives at our local Hospital that help meet the growing needs of the Tri-Valley communities.

Many thanks to the following 2019 Corporate Partners:

- Amity Home Health Care Inc. - Diamond Sponsor
- Heritage Bank of Commerce - Ruby Sponsor
- Pleasanton Emergency Medical Group - Ruby Sponsor
- Safeway Foundation - Ruby Sponsor
- Callahan Property Company Inc. - Topaz Sponsor
- American Hospice and Home Health Care - Pearl Sponsor
- California Engineering - Pearl Sponsor
- Pleasanton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center - Pearl Sponsor

Learn more about the Corporate Partners program [here](#).

(First photo from left to right: Rick Shumway, President & CEO of Stanford Health Care -- ValleyCare; Debbie Clausen of Callahan Property Company Inc.; Bob Shapiro, VCCF Board of Trustees Chair; Shaké Sulikyan, VCCF Executive Director. PC: Dave Cowan)

(Second photo from left to right: Ed Kan, M.D., and Cyndy Penn-Duecker, M.D., of Pleasanton Emergency Medical Group; Rick Shumway, President & CEO of Stanford Health Care -- ValleyCare; Bob Shapiro, VCCF Board of Trustees Chair; Shaké Sulikyan, VCCF Executive Director. PC: Dave Cowan)

(Third photo from left to right: Rick Shumway, President & CEO of Stanford Health Care -- ValleyCare; Wendy Gutshall of Safeway Foundation; Bob Shapiro, VCCF Board of Trustees Chair; Shaké Sulikyan, VCCF Executive Director. PC: Dave Cowan)



Annual Meeting Recap

VCCF's Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday, July 10, at LifeStyleRx in Livermore. The evening included updates from Bob Shapiro, Chair of VCCF's Board of Trustees; Rick Shumway, CEO and President of Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare; and Shaké Sulikyan, Executive

Director of VCCF. The program also included recognition of the 2019 Corporate Partners and an announcement of the results of the elections for the Charitable Foundation's Board of Trustees. Read the press release about the Annual Meeting [here](#). See photos from the meeting [here](#).

(Pictured: Rick Shumway addresses the guests. PC: Shaké Sulikyan)



UV Safety Awareness Month: "Having a Healthy Fear of Skin Cancer"

According to the American Cancer Society, "Skin cancer is by far the most common type of cancer." July is UV Safety Awareness

Month and a great time to take stock of your prevention efforts. As noted in an interview with Dr. Susan M. Sweeter, Professor of Dermatology and Director of the Pigmented Lesion and Melanoma Program at Stanford, "Having a 'healthy fear' of skin cancers, most of which are preventable or curable when detected early, could save you time, money, pain, possible disfigurement, and even your life." Read the full interview to learn more about preventative measures, types of skin cancers, common misconceptions about the disease, and more [here](#).



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Tim Talk: New ValleyCare CEO arrives at perfect time for planning the health system's future
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Rick Shumway Discusses Stanford Health Care -- ValleyCare's Future with Tim Hunt

Journalist Tim Hunt publishes blogs and articles for the *Pleasanton Weekly*. For more than 40 years, he has written about the Tri-Valley community. Recently Tim spoke to Rick Shumway, Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare's new CEO and President, about the local Hospital's future. The blog appeared on pleasantonweekly.com on July 3 and in the printed edition of the *Pleasanton Weekly* on July 5, 2019. Read the full piece [here](#).

ValleyCare

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Stanford Health Care - ValleyCare

Your ValleyCare Charitable Foundation (VCCF) team has one mission: to help provide Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare with the resources it needs to offer the Tri-Valley exceptional, patient-centered community medicine, coupled with specialized Stanford Medicine programs to deliver a full continuum of care. This eNewsletter is a monthly email newsletter distributed to friends of ValleyCare Charitable Foundation. If you have questions about the content in the newsletter, please contact the [VCCF Team](#).

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