RSBITE MONTHLY MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH, 2014

ASCE Joint Meeting/Member’s Choice

WHEN:
Thursday, April 17, 2014 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM (PDT)

WHERE:
Old Spaghetti Factory, West Room
11896 E Foothill Blvd
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

PRESENTER:
Zaki Mustafa, LADOT

TOPIC:
Complete Streets, the LADOT’s way through Great Streets and People Streets
Mr. Zaki Mustafa will present Complete Streets a design and operation guide to enable safe access for all modes of transportation. If you’re not familiar with Complete Street, come check out Zaki presentation! He has a passion for Complete Streets and a personal insight on how local agencies are implementing this to their City. Hope to see you there.

COST
Consultant and Vendors $25.00
Public Agency Personnel/Student with I.D. $10.00

SCHEDULE:
11:30 AM -12:00 PM: Registration and Social
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM: Business and Lunch
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM: Presentation

CLICK ON THE LINK TO SIGN UP ON EVENTBRITE
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Group contributions can be made through:  
ANWAR’S CORNER

March 27, 2014
From: Assembly member Marie Waldron
Subject: AB 1447 - Funding for Traffic Signal Synchronization-Request for Letter of Support

I am writing today to urge you to send me a letter of support for AB 1447 California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: traffic synchronization. This important piece of legislation will decrease traffic congestion and reduce greenhouse gases by simply adding traffic synchronization to the eligible list of funds under AB 32 greenhouse gas reduction fund.

As we know, California’s driving population is continually growing which results in excessive traffic on roadways. Increase in fuel consumption and air contamination is one of the unfortunate results from the overpopulated roads. The goal of this legislation is to get the greatest number of cars through the system with the fewest stops in a convenient manner.

There is evidence that such legislation has greatly benefited a significant number of cities. For example in Orange County, traffic light synchronization projects decreased congestion and improved traffic flow by reducing stops by 41%, travel time by 22%, and fuel consumption by 12%. In the city of Los Angeles, a similar program has reduced air pollution emissions by 16% before the project was even completed.

Proposition 1B, the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act was approved by voters in 2006. It included a $250 million program to fund traffic light synchronization projects and other technology-based improvements to expand safety, operations, and the effective capacity of local streets and roads. Since then these funds have been exhausted.

By adding traffic signal synchronization projects to the Health and Safety Code, authorities will have access to monies held in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for the purposes of reducing greenhouse gas emissions. AB 1447 is imperative to the worsening road conditions and air quality in California.

Letters may be mailed, emailed, or faxed to the Capitol Office:

P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0075
E-mail:
Fax: 916-319-2175

For any help with your letter, please contact any board member.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 15, 2014**: Student Presentations, Bombay Restaurant
- **June 19, 2014**: RSBITE Business/Election, Dave and Busters
RSBITE 31st Annual Golf Tournament
Menifee Lakes Country Club
Friday March 21, 2014

Our 31st annual golf tournament was once again a great success. Our March meeting had 72 golfers and 75 for our lunch buffet.

Our tournament started with a “shotgun” start and then played a “best ball format” which speeds up the game and allows team members to take advantage of your best shots.

Our tournament was a success thanks to people who took the time to play and volunteer. Deepak Ubhayakar and Kimberly Raub (DDL Traffic, Inc.) helped checking in golfers. Dan Eichmann (DDL Traffic, Inc.) took pictures.

Five students from Cal Poly Pomona’s student chapter of ITE did a fund raiser at hole # 17. Hector Salcedo, president, shared at lunch time that they had received $145. The money will be used to sponsor student members to attend the District 6 meeting.

After our buffet lunch I got to recognize the accomplishments of our golfers. Those who received awards are:

Alvin Ly                          Closest to the pin hole # 3
Michael Thornton                 Closest to the pin hole # 13
Mike Sampson                     Longest drive hole # 9

The 1st place team with a score of 63
Daniel Eichmann
Junior Jimenez
Rich Cleveland

The 2nd place team with a score of 65
Bob Mapstead
Belinda Mapstead
John Henry
Roger Crawford

The 3rd place team with a score of 65
Jim Crawford
Jeff Crawford
Mike Crawford
Jimbo Crawford

The team with the most honest score
Shirley Morgan
Jean Eiselein
Michele Dawson
Kathy Fenck

Special Thanks to Mike Girardot, President of Rodefx, for sponsoring the golf trophies and medals.

After the golf awards I got to raffle off some great prizes thanks to the following who donated raffle prizes……

Dan Eichmann                  DDL Traffic, Inc.
Eric Coulsell                  Maxcell
Brian Stephenson               Rick Engineering
Dave Rinehart                  CT West
Rich Cleveland                 Econolite

Thanks to everyone who participated and contributed to this year’s 31st annual RSBITE Golf Tournament.

JR Morgan
Tournament Director