

AFP CALIFORNIA VALLEY CHAPTER 2008 Objectives & Outcomes

The Chapter is committed to:

- Raise the bar on our accomplishments as fundraising professionals
 - Be the voice of philanthropy in the Valley
 - Support charitable fund raising professionals
- a. Provide services to members
 - b. Bring high quality training to the chapter
 - c. Revitalize membership participation
 - d. Align activities to meet or surpass AFP-International guidelines
 - e. Use revenues to enhance membership benefits
 - f. Promote a large delegation to the 2008 AFP International Conference in San Diego
 - g. Explore and promote collaborations with like organizations in the Central Valley

A Checklist for Members

1. Chapter luncheon meetings or events are held on the THIRD TUESDAY of every month in 2008.
2. Meeting announcements are sent via e-mail or postal service based on a member's preference.
3. Unless otherwise announced the monthly chapter meetings are held at Pardini's Banquet Rooms, 2257 West Shaw Avenue in Fresno. Cost of a regular luncheon meeting is \$11.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members and guests. There is a late fee of \$5.00 for registrations received after 5:00 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting day.
4. AFP Chapter Membership dues are based on anniversary of month you joined. Billings are sent by the International Headquarters in Arlington, VA. to the member's address. Membership lapses when renewal dues are not paid.
5. Your chapter and International communications and mailings are sent to the contact address with AFP International. To review your contact details or update address, email and phone numbers go to www.afp-cv.org, select the link to "AFP International" and click on "Member Gateway". You will need to log-in with your Membership Number. If you have not done so yet, you will need to register on that web site using your Membership Number.
6. Your AFP Membership number is on the Membership Card issued with each member renewal. If you have misplaced it e-mail Valerie Castles at vcastles@kdhcd.org and she will send it to you.

AFP Member Benefits

Membership has its privileges – and many benefits. More than 28,000 members around the world use these benefits regularly. All these services are accessible through www.afp-cv.org using the "AFP International" link.

Advancing Philanthropy magazine is mailed seven times a year to each member.

The annual **International Conference on Fundraising** provides over 150 educational sessions for all levels of the profession. Conference includes an Exposition of Fundraising & Philanthropy services, besides Internationally renowned speakers.

The 2008 Conference will be held at the San Diego Convention Center, March 30 to April 2. The Advance Registration deadline is February 20, 2008. The fee goes up \$100 after that. You can register online at <http://conference.afpnet.org> reference code 01A. Visit the website for detailed conference program. www.afpnet.org

Professional Networking

Online **Career Planning** and **Education** opportunities

AFP Resource Center has answers to your questions on wide range of fundraising topics.

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