



East Bay Council News

September 2006

President's Message

Welcome back to all our members for another exciting and interesting season. Our goal again this year is to focus on quality programs that increase our awareness in all areas of estate planning.

Our first meeting is on Sept. 11th and Tim Smallsreed has lined up a very interesting and innovative program. Speakers from the California Transplant Donor Network (CTDN) will explain the process of certain end of life decisions – specifically how organ donations programs are coordinated and who are the various people involved in the process. Their presentation promises to answer questions we may not have known to ask.

Regarding membership, I want to encourage members to continue to bring guests to our meetings. Make an advance reservation for a first time guest at **half price!**

At the end of each meeting, in appreciation of our members in attendance, a bottle of very good vintage wine will be raffled away.

If you haven't yet paid your dues, your second notice is enclosed. Also those who wish to place an advertisement in the Annual Membership Roster should contact Bonni Hendricks. These cost \$250 each. There may also be some meeting sponsorships still available as well.

Looking forward to seeing all of you to kick in our new season!
-Walt Tchirkine

“END OF LIFE DECISIONS: CALIFORNIA TRANSPLANT DONOR NETWORK EXPLAINS THE GIFT OF LIFE”

Based in Oakland and operating since 1987, the California Transplant Donor Network (CTDN) is a federally designated non-profit organ procurement organization (OPO). They are one of the nation's largest OPO's serving 160 hospitals and 11 million people in 40 counties in Northern and Central California and Nevada. In 2005, the four organ recovery agencies in California, of which CTDN is one,

coordinated a record 806 deceased donors giving 2,749 organs for transplantation. This accounted for 10% of all organs trans-planted in the U.S.!

The CTDN saves and improves lives by facilitating organ and tissue donation for transplantation. They offer the option of donation to families whose loved ones have died, coordinate deceased organ recovery and placement, and provide public education with the hope that everyone will choose to be a donor.

Our first meeting of the 2006-07 fiscal year will feature speakers from CTDN, including a representative of a donor family, and an organ recipient, who will explain the donation and implantation process and its coordination with those responsible for the disposition of remains. Learn about the Donate Life California Organ & Tissue Donor Registry and related issues your clients will need to know at a time when trauma and anguish can lead to hope and survival.

Join us and learn! Send your check in today!

Monday, September 11, 2006

Scott's Seafood Restaurant

Jack London Square
Oakland

6:00 PM Wine Reception

6:30 PM Dinner Meeting

Note: New prices!

\$35 paid in advance

\$40 at the door

Please make your check payable to “EBEPC” and mail to Bonni in the enclosed return envelope before Thursday, September 7th or call 925.686.4819

Meeting Sponsored By:

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CE Credit: This meeting will qualify for one hour of Continuing Education credit for CPAs, and CFP® professionals and is PACE accredited for CLU's and ChFC's. Attorneys: This activity has also been approved for continuing Legal Education Credit in the amount of one hour.