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COG Bios

Chris Illig, Leinette Limtiaco & Duncan McCarter



Chris Illig is the Senior Vice President and Business Relationship Manager of Santa Cruz County Bank. Based in Monterey, he provides commercial real estate, construction, and business financing. Specializing in agribusiness financing he provides consulting to business owners to assist them with cash flow projections, business expansion, and treasury management. Before joining Santa Cruz County Bank in 2020, Chris worked as Vice President of Wells Fargo Bank serving Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties. Chris has 20 years of banking experience.

Chris holds a B.S. in business administration from California State University of Monterey Bay and is a graduate of Leadership Monterey Peninsula. He is a licensed Real Estate Broker with the California Department of Real Estate and a registered Federal Mortgage Loan Originator. In his free time Chris enjoys traveling, surfing, fishing, swimming, hiking, and playing card games with his family.



Leinette Limtiaco currently serves in the position of Vice President of Branch Operations for Region III (Central Coast Region). In April 1, 2024, there was an effective merger of Central Coast Federal Credit Union and Wescom Central Credit Union. Leinette has over 40 years of experience in the credit union industry and started with the then Fort Ord Federal Credit Union in 1985. She then began serving as its President/CEO in 2005 (as Fort Ord FCU changed its charter and name in 1993 to

Central Coast FCU) until the merger with Wescom CU in 2024 and will continue to serve the Central Coast area with the same friendly faces at all their branches in the region and continue with their commitment to our community.

Leinette spent most of her early years traveling from base to base as her father served over 28 years in the US Army; an experience she and all her siblings cherish to this day! Her father's last duty station was Fort Ord in 1982, and the family has settled into the community since then. As she has spent the last 40 years at the credit union, Leinette's family has been the source of support and encouragement each day.

Leinette with her partner of 36 years Richard and their two children Kayla and Patrick stay active in volunteering and giving back to their community that has given so much to the family! Leinette was born blind and was fortunate to regain part of her sight at an early age. She learned to utilize resources throughout school and everyday life, however in 2016 decided to move forward on applying for a guide dog. Leinette added a new addition to the family in 2018, her guide dog Cinta. Leinette enjoys running, biking, hiking, and anything outdoors, and especially spending valuable time with her family.



Duncan McCarter was born in Boise, resided in the Salinas area since 1956, and currently lives in Pacific Grove. He is a graduate of North Salinas School and University of the Pacific School of Pharmacy. In the Salinas area he operated several pharmacies, medical, oxygen and Home IV & nutritional support companies. Community activities included many disease-focused health organizations, banking and civic building projects, etc.

He is proud of his daughter, son and two stepsons, 5 grandsons and a granddaughter. He currently is enjoying being retired, a grandfather and a Monterey Rotarian.

Duncan loves to travel and fly fish.

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Rotary
Community Service

Rotary members, friends, spouses and community members can sign up for a project online by going to the website at www.loveourcentralcoast.org creating an account, and then clicking on a project or several to sign up to volunteer. Details of the projects are on the website and upcoming projects/possibilities in winter and spring 2025 include:

Agency/Event	Types of Projects	Timing	Lead Club
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotary Track Meet PG High School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer to help host high school track meet. Various shifts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday, March 29 9am-2pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pacific Grove Rotary Club Julie Olson
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seaside High School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restore and paint campus signage for key monachre signs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday, March 29, 9am-12pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monterey Rotary Eric Johnsen



Pharaoh's Folly Spring Celebration

Thursday, April 17, 2025 - 5:30 - 8:30 PM
Monterey Marriott Ferrante's Room

Choose Dinner Item - Steak/Fish/Veggie/Vegan
Egyptian costumes are encouraged!!

Don't miss out on this annual spring event. Enjoy great music and partake in fun activities. We look forward to seeing you there! Camel parking available upon request.

Please RSVP Terry Ryan (831) 970-7463 or Renata Barnwell (831) 887-8335

MARCH - APRIL 2025

Thursday - 03/27	Kelly Coleman - Save The Rain
Thursday - 04/03	Cody Cleverly - Joby Update And Workforce Development Presentation
Tuesday - 04/08	COG Meeting - 5:30 PM - Hilton Garden Inn
Thursday - 04/10	Colonel Christy L. Whitfield - An Update On All Things DLI
Thursday - 04/17	Board Meeting - 10:30 AM - Hilton Garden Inn
Thursday - 04/17	Spring Fling - 5:30 PM - Monterey Marriott Ferrante's Room
Thursday - 04/24	TBD - Santa Catalina Site Visit

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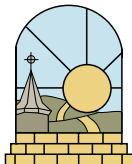
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March Membership Anniversaries

Walt Prowell	03/16/06	55 Years
Clay Larson	03/15/79	46 Years
Eric Johnsen	03/19/98	27 Years
Ralph Thompson	03/16/00	25 Years
Mark Peake	03/19/12	13 Years
Monica Lal	03/24/22	3 Years
Mary Ann Leffel	03/30/23	2 Years
Mitchel Sawhney	03/30/23	2 Years
Keith Carter	03/21/24	1 Year



Libby Downey - March 17