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Leaders influence others to create positive change in people and organizations.

Influence carries both opportunities and responsibilities.

Join us for our Influencers Series where four leaders give their perspectives on leadership in their respective professions. Learn valuable lessons for your career and personal life.

WHERE:

Chanhassen American Legion

WHEN: 7:00–8:00 AM

Wednesdays
Feb 7 – Feb 28, 2018

Admission is free.

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INFLUENCERS

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Club of Chanhassen



02/07/18

PATRICK MADER

Author of "Minnesota Gold"



Patrick (Packy) Mader's background in education, agriculture, and business led him to research and explore another Minnesota resource: *its athletes*. Minnesotans from a variety of sports and eras have competed on the Olympic world stage, enriching our state through their effort, perseverance, achievements, and professions. Convinced that their stories should be preserved, Packy researched and interviewed fifty-seven elite Olympic athletes, and then wrote his book. He believes he discovered true **Minnesota Gold!**



02/21/18

RANDY SAMPSON

President and CEO
Canterbury Park

Randy Sampson has been the President, CEO and General Manager of *Canterbury Park* since its inception in 1994. Under Randy's leadership, the *Canterbury Park* racetrack was successfully resuscitated, after it had closed in 1992. *Canterbury Park* has since developed into a successful gaming and entertainment venue employing over 1,000 people during peak live racing season. The many milestones of Randy's leadership included the 1999 legislative approval to authorize card games, enabling the opening of *Canterbury Card Club*, and the historic agreement in 2012 with the *Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community* to revive the horse industry through increased purses and joint marketing. Currently, the Company is developing plans for *Canterbury Commons*, envisioned as a unique mixed use venue to live, stay, work and play on approximately 150 acres of underutilized *Canterbury Park* land in Shakopee.

02/14/18

TINA REXING

Founder T-Rex Cookies



"What keeps you up at night? "

Tina Rexing

For me, it was the question, "am I doing what I love to do?" After almost 20 years in Corporate America, I decided to step back from my desk life and follow my passions.

Early in my career, I had a boss ask me if I wanted to be known for the cookies I baked or the work I did. At the time, I told her what she wanted to hear. Now it's time to say what I thought years ago. Know me for my cookies!

Those of you who are staring at your ceiling at night wondering if you are in the right job, ask yourself what are you really passionate about? If it's not your job, find out what it is...and do that!

02/28/18

KEITH LOKKESMOE

Executive Director
Trafficking Justice



Keith is the Executive Director of *Trafficking Justice*, a local organization fighting against sexual exploitation and sex trafficking. Sex Trafficking occurs not only in foreign nations, but also in every county of our state and every suburb of the Twin Cities. Come learn more about who is buying, who is selling, and who is vulnerable to being trafficked in our state. More importantly, learn about the driving forces behind exploitation of vulnerable children and adults, what is being done to stop it, and how you can help.



"Where neighbors, friends,
and problem solvers
share ideas, join leaders
and
take action".