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Twentynine Palms Chamber appoints new committee chairs

The Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors recently appointed two new chairmen to vital Board committees.

Board member Bob Whitt was appointed chairman of the membership committee. Chamber of Commerce President Gary Daigneault said Whitt, who owns and operates Desert Rat Grafix, will be developing and implementing strategies to attract new members to the Chamber as well as highlighting Chamber services to existing members. “Bob Whitt has been a positive force in bringing the Chamber’s message and values to area business and we think his enthusiasm and work ethic will be very effective in both recruitment and retention,” Daigneault said.

Immediate Past-President Govinda Arehalli was appointed chairman of the business and economic development committee. Daigneault said Arehalli, who owns and operates the Circle C Motel, is uniquely qualified. “As our immediate Past-President, Govinda has the experience to help our members through the process of working with City Departments as well as taking an overview of what the Chamber can do to enhance and support our mission to serve our members first.”

The appointments were made as the Chamber reorganized its board of directors, due to Rob Fleck’s resignation from the board, effective October 1. Fleck is the Chamber’s new Executive Director.