

# Aptos chamber donates \$50 to help rebuild Coalinga

APTOS — Chamber of Commerce directors here this morning unanimously approved a token \$50 donation to the Coalinga Chamber of Commerce to help pay part of the multi-million-dollar tab to rebuild downtown businesses devastated in the recent earthquake.

The Coalinga Chamber is sponsoring a worldwide membership drive and already raised \$9,000, according to Aptos chamber director Bob McKenzie. Non-voting memberships are available for \$25 to individuals and \$50 to businesses.

The chamber's approval was prefaced by a remark from director Glenn Specht who said, "With us sitting next to a

mountain and near a major fault line, I don't think we can afford not to help."

In other business, the chamber's newly-instituted \$100 scholarship to a business student at Aptos High School was presented to this year's winner, Cindy Renee Hernandez.

Directors also heard from a number of speakers — First (Live Oak-Soquel) District Supervisor Dan Forbus; Spencer Wyatt, spokesman for the Santa Cruz Area Small Business Council; and Sandra Mock, chairwoman of Alert Santa Cruz.

Forbus explained that supervisors had scheduled a public hearing on June 21 on a possible property assessment method to repair county roads damaged in storms.

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