

Our Mission:
Promote and maintain a healthy economic environment within the community.

Chamber Connection Newsletter



News & Information About the Snoqualmie Valley Chamber of Commerce

September 2009

Luncheon Speaker: Attorney General Rob McKenna

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Rob McKenna is Washington's 17th Attorney General, elected for his first term in November 2004. As the state's chief legal officer, he provides legal services to state agencies, boards and commissions.

Since taking office, he has won both cases he has argued before the United States Supreme Court. General McKenna's ongoing policy priorities are community safety, consumer protection and government accountability.

McKenna received his J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School in 1988, where he was a member of the Law Review. He earned a B.A. in Economics and a B.A. in International Studies, both with honors, from the University of Washington where he was student body president and graduated Phi Beta Kappa. McKenna, his wife Marilyn and their four children reside in Bellevue.

**Reserve your seat today
for the September 18th luncheon
Online reservations**

www.snovalley.org

By phone

425-888-6362

Luncheon Sponsor: Smith, Brown, Sterling P.S.

Oops!

No one likes to hear those words, but in these distressed economic times, "Oops!" is resonating in corporate board rooms and small business back rooms. During boom times, many of us are just too busy to pay attention to legal details, but in down times, it's the details that protect us. Take the mortgage lending industry for example. During the hay day of mortgage lending, lenders got pretty sloppy with their paper work. Now, in several states, lenders who are trying to foreclose are being thwarted because they can't produce documents that prove they own their loans. Oops!

On the small business front, there have been numerous businesses owners who have put off incorporating or otherwise protecting their personal assets from business liabilities. That was ok when every-

one was happy and making money, but now, when business is hurting and creditors come knocking, it's not just the business door their knocking at, they're knocking on the front door of the owner's home, and their eyeing the family silver and china.

Certainly many businesses have prepared themselves well for the days ahead, but if you're concerned that there may be an "Oops!" lurking 'round your business, we're here to help. Our attorneys, have extensive experience in business and business transactions and advanced training in taxation. Let us help you axe the Oops!



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Membership Update

Welcome New Members:

Adam Gorski Landscapes Inc.

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Phone: 425-766-8605
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Web: www.adamgorskilandscapes.com
Address: PO Box 1891
North Bend, WA 98045

Landscape Construction and Maintenance

Jim's Computer Services

Contact: Jim Meredith
Phone: 425-736-4932
E-mail: jimscompsvcs@comcast.net
Address: 7614 Heather Ave SE
Snoqualmie, WA 98065

Computer repair/upgrade, software troubleshooting, consulting

Pampered Pet Grooming Salon

Contact: Lorie Brady
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Web: www.pamperedpetsnoridge.com
Address: 7726 Center Blvd SE, Ste 130, Snoqualmie, WA 98065

Dog and Cat Grooming Shop

Sno-Valley PC MD

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Address: 34014 SE Carmichael St
Snoqualmie, WA 98065

Mobile computer repair and networking services

July - August Renewals

Calportland
Camp Corey
Cascade Dance Academy

Christmas Creek Tree Farm
Coldwell Banker Bain; Lois Schneider
D Square Energy Systems Inc.
Down to Earth Flowers & Gifts
Emerald City Smoothie North Bend
Fall City Medical Clinic
Genuine Image Photography
Issaquah Insurance Agency
Key Bank
Lane Bryant Outlet & Petite Sophisticate
Marshall Accounting LLC
North Bend Medical Clinic
Puget Western Inc.
Rachel's Beauty Supply & Salon Inc.
Replicator Graphics
Rock Creek Ridge Apartments
Snoqualmie Ridge Medical Clinic
Snoqualmie Ridge Women's Health Clinic
Snoqualmie Specialty Clinic
St. Clare's Episcopal Church
Twin Star Car Wash
Zetec, Inc.

Thank you!

President's Message



We have certainly been blessed with a wonderful summer, haven't we? An incredible stretch of sunny weather, great Centennial celebration for North Bend, the Festival at Mt. Si, Railroad

Days and Fall City Days - all well attended with folks enjoying the sites and festivities. My hope is that each of your businesses has been helped by these festivals and the many visitors that flock to our beautiful Valley during the summer months. Now some might reflect on the "great heat wave" that accompanied a few of our July sunny days, but to me, that was just an excuse to float the Snoqualmie and meet some new neighbors. If you haven't tried it, you should! It's extremely refreshing and much more fun than hanging around in an air-conditioned room, if you're lucky enough find one.

The first week-end in August crested with excitement over the 21st Annual Snoqualmie Valley Hospital Tour de Peaks, and this year we were blessed

with wonderful riding weather. Four hundred seventy-three riders enjoyed the beauty of our valley on the 80mile, 35mile, 15mile and Family rides. Even though our event felt the squeeze of a tough year with sponsorship and rider levels being down somewhat from good years, we were able to manage our costs more successfully by combining TdP with Festival at Mt. Si and meet our fund raising goals. As you may know TdP is one of the sources of funding for Chamber operations each year. Our riders were extremely enthusiastic about the free Kiwanis Pancake breakfast to start their ride, and the benefits of finishing the ride amid all the festival attractions and food vendors including the Rotary Beer Garden.

As we moved through mid August, we published and distributed the 2009-2010 Resident's Guide and Directory to over 15,000 households in the valley. Despite the economic challenges faced by each of your businesses, the advertising value of this directory to members is so significant that directory advertising was sold out far before the cutoff deadline. I'm sure each of you

will enjoy growth in your businesses from your listings and ads. Besides the mailing to resident households (buy local!) this directory is distributed to visitors and those considering settling in our area through our Visitor Information Center, member realtors and many chamber businesses. Thank you to all who distribute on our member's behalf.

However gratifying as each of the above have been to me personally, they cannot begin to compare with my pleasure in the Chamber Board of Directors promoting Minna Rudd to be our new Executive Director! Many of you have called or e-mailed me sharing your excitement and support for the selection of Minna. Besides the fact that she knows and is loved by all our members, and knows every aspect of our operations, she possesses each of the leadership attributes the selection committee was seeking in a top candidate. I know that we all look forward to working with Minna to fulfill her vision of what SVCC will become in future months and years.

Warmly, *Steve*

Member News

Newsletter Guidelines

Share your stories, in 125 words right here! Great opportunity to introduce new staff, announce new products and/or services in the Member News section. Space is available on first come, first served basis. Email to: info@snovalley.org by the 25th day of the month for following month's publication.

GO System Seminar

Snoqualmie Valley Chamber member, Debbie Rosemont, CPO® and Productivity Consultant with Simply Placed will conduct the **GO (Get Organized) System Seminar** on **9/23** from **9 – noon** at the **Beaver Lake Lodge** in Sammamish. Learn simple to implement techniques to help people in business increase focus, organization and productivity. This high impact seminar will help you get more done in less time, get and stay organized at work, and stay focused on high priority activities that will help you increase revenue. For more information or to sign up for this class, visit www.itssimplyplaced.com or call 206-579-5743.

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### Replicator Graphics is Moving

Replicator Graphics is relocating to our home shop. The sign shop has been at this location for two years already, and in order to continue providing the great service you've come to expect, we're making this move at the end of September. Starting October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 we will be operating from the NEW location at 820 Riverside Drive SE, North Bend, WA 98045. This location is in the "Old Si View neighborhood" and only four blocks from our current retail shop.

We are NOT closing . . . We're only moving. We will continue to provide our customers with the same level of service, the same products and the same dedication that we have always

had. We will continue to have the same phone numbers and hope you'll let Replicator Graphics be your "One Stop Team Shop" for Custom Apparel and Sportswear, Trophies, Signs, Banners, Graphic Design and Logo Branding and so much more . . .

Thank you for continued support and we hope to see you around the Valley for a long time to come. For more info, please contact Marc and Ellen at Replicator Graphics, 425-888-1911.

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Fingerprint Marketing Wins Design Award

Graphic Design USA, now in its 46th year as the business-to-business magazine for creative professionals, has announced the winners of its 2009 annual competition.



Fingerprint Marketing is the winner in the logo design category with the North Bend Centennial logo project. The competition is among the largest and most esteemed in the industry. This year, there were remarkable 8,000-plus entries from across the country. To learn more about Fingerprint Marketing, contact Pia Larson 425-283-3943 or visit www.fingerprintmarketing.net.

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### Affordable Access Program

Enrollment is open for the Affordable Access program offered by Snoqualmie Valley Hospital and Clinics. Affordable Access is a direct agreement between an individual and a medical provider group for a wide variety of primary care services. Affordable Access is not insurance, and therefore does not include all health care services.

Initially, the program is offered at

the North Bend Clinic with *Ken Wiscomb*, Certified Physician Assistant, as the medical provider. Eventually, the providers at the Snoqualmie Ridge Medical Clinic and Fall City Clinic will be available to program members.

Cost is \$30 per member per month and \$5 per member per visit with a one time \$45 setup fee. We encourage business owners to inform employees and their families about this opportunity.

For more information, please call (425) 831-3430 and leave a message with contact information to receive a return call, send an email to [affordableaccess@snoqualmie-hospital.org](mailto:affordableaccess@snoqualmie-hospital.org), or drop by the North Bend Clinic, located at 213 Bendigo Boulevard North, Suite 1, North Bend.

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NEW at Snoqualmie Library

Next time you need to return your library books, stop by the self check-in station located on the East side of the Snoqualmie Library just off of the parking lot. The Automated Handling Machine, otherwise known as the AMH, is fun and easy to use. It will generate a receipt so you have a record of what you've turned in. Directions are printed on the screen and staff is happy to walk you through the process. Stop by the library and give it a try.

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### (New)

### Member Orientation

September 18th, 10:45-11:30am just prior to membership luncheon at TPC Snoqualmie Ridge.

Meet board and committee members, staff, learn about current chamber programs, *get involved*.

Free, please RSVP for materials, 425-888-6362.

## Notes from Your Chamber Office

### Invitation for Board of Directors Nominations

The Snoqualmie Valley Chamber of Commerce is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of minimum of eleven Chamber members serving two-year terms. Successful Board member candidates have come from various business backgrounds bringing a broad range of experiences, leadership skills and energy to the Board. They are committed to serve the Chamber and the community, eager to share ideas, head projects and attend the monthly meetings which are typically held on the second Tuesday of the month.

The nominating committee encourages members to submit nominations for open positions. Please use the nomination form posted on our website [www.snovalley.org](http://www.snovalley.org) and return completed form to the Chamber office by Friday September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Form may also be requested via email by contacting Nominating Committee Chair Gregory Malcolm, [gregory.malcolm@encompassnw.org](mailto:gregory.malcolm@encompassnw.org). Board Elections will be held during the October Membership Meeting on Friday October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the TPC Snoqualmie Ridge Golf Club.

### Chamber Directory Complete

The Resident's Guide & Directory is a great resource for all residents in the Valley, and promotes shopping local Chamber businesses (only Chamber members are listed!). This year's directory is also packed with city information, activity ideas, area map, and a community calendar.

A copy of the 2009-2010 SVCC Resident's Guide & Directory was inserted and delivered to 15,000 Valley households in the August 28th issue of Valley Living. The Chamber office will be delivering additional copies of directories to banks, realtors, home finding centers and city offices to be shared with new area residents. Copies will also be available at many of our upcoming events. If your business would like additional copies of the directory, please contact our office at 425-888-6362.

**Special thanks** to all our advertisers, advertising sales coordinator Steve Goldberg, layout designer NB3 Business Consultants, cover designer AK Branding, and Snoqualmie Valley Record staff for their support.

***Shop Local!***

### Sponsor November Luncheon

A sponsorship opportunity has opened up at the November 13th membership luncheon.

Luncheon Sponsorship is designed to highlight your business to Chamber members attending the monthly membership luncheon and any business owner, executive, or individual that receives the "Chamber Connection" newsletter.

Luncheon sponsors benefits include:

- 10 minutes at the luncheon to address Chamber members
- opportunity to display promotional materials at each place setting
- 150-200 word front page article in the newsletter
- free newsletter insert
- Mention in chamber materials promoting the event, including newsletter, email and the website
- one free meal to the luncheon

Cost of sponsorship is \$250. For more information and reservations, please contact Minna at 425-888-6362.

## Business News

**SVCC**  
**Business of the Quarter**  
**SNOQUALMIE**  
**VALLEY RECORD**  
*Congratulations!*

### Small Business Conference

The statewide small business conference is your opportunity to interact with state policymakers and make suggestions to improve Washington's business climate. The lunch keynote speaker is Dr. Eugenio Aleman, Senior Economist and VP of Wells Fargo, who will share his take on where the national economy is going and how

federal policy will affect you and your business. Conference will be held on Tuesday Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:30am-1:30pm at SeaTac Hilton (17620 International Blvd Seattle 98188). For more info, please visit [www.washingtonpolicy.org/events](http://www.washingtonpolicy.org/events).

### Visitor Center Hours

It's not too late to display your business info at the Visitor Center! While schools are back on schedule, visitors are still out and about in our area. The VIC will remain open on weekends through October 31st, Saturdays 10am-5pm and Sunday noon-5pm, in the North Bend Train Depot.

Visitors are looking for information on local restaurants, accommodations, activities, shopping, outdoor recreation ideas...we are also serving many new residents with information on local businesses, services and community events. Take advantage of this FREE marketing opportunity, and bring by your brochures today!

### SAVE THE DATE!

*2009 Gala & Auction*  
*Friday November 20th*  
*at the Snoqualmie Casino.*  
*Stay tuned for details...*

## Tour de Peaks Wrap-Up

**Thank you for your participation and support of the 21st Annual Snoqualmie Valley Hospital Tour de Peaks!**



This year we joined the Festival at Mount Si and city of North Bend's centennial celebration bringing added services to our riders including a Pancake Breakfast served by the Kiwanis Club, variety of food vendors and activities at the festival as well as the Rotary Beer Garden. These new additions were extremely well received by riders. We saw 473

riders from all over Puget Sound and beyond including many first time visitors. The addition of a longer 80-mile centennial route brought a new crowd of more serious bike riders to the Valley.

**Event sponsors** included title sponsor Snoqualmie Valley Hospital, Claffey's Painting, SR Benefits Consulting, Rattlesnake Lake Cycles, Sterling Savings Bank and NB3 Business Consultants.

**Additional support was provided by:** Adidas, Carmichael's True Value, Costco Wholesale, Factory Stores at North Bend, Host IQ, Larabar, Minuteman Press, Mount Si Golf Course, QFC North Bend, Raw Indulgence, Scott's Dairy Freeze, Snoqualmie Valley School District #410, The Old Hen Bed & Breakfast, The Ridge Supermarket and TPC Snoqualmie Ridge. Thank you for your support!

**Volunteers make this event possible.** Thank you to the more than 70 enthusiastic volunteers who kept the event running smoothly! Special thanks to our team leaders: Monica Antone, Sue Beauvais, Patricia Bennett, Ric Howland, Charlotte Jacobs, Bob Keeton, Sheri Kennedy, Steve

Rackets, Fritz Ribary, Paul Tredway. Thank you!

### By the Numbers

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|------------------|-------|
| Riders           | 473   |
| Volunteers       | 70+   |
| 80-mile riders   | 180+  |
| Pancakes flipped | 1,100 |
| Photos taken     | 1,500 |



For many more photos, visit [www.tourdepeaks.com](http://www.tourdepeaks.com)



## September Networking Events

### FAB FIVE NETWORKING BREAKFAST

Looking to expand your network of business contacts? Come network with businesses from five local chambers!

The I-90 Networking breakfast is presented by Issaquah, Mercer Island, Newcastle, Sammamish, and Snoqualmie Valley chambers of commerce.

**Friday, September 25th, 2009  
7:30am-9:00am**

Issaquah Holiday Inn  
\$20 members, \$25 guests  
RSVP to 425-392-7024 or  
[www.issaquahchamber.com](http://www.issaquahchamber.com)

**Bring plenty of business cards!**

## NORTHWEST RAILWAY MUSEUM

Snoqualmie, Washington

### All aboard at the Snoqualmie Depot!

**After Hours Networking Event hosted by Northwest Railway Museum and Snoqualmie Brewery**

**When:** Wednesday, September 30th, 5:30-7:30pm

**Cost:** \$10 members / \$15 guests

**RSVP:** Online at [www.snovalley.org](http://www.snovalley.org) or call 425-888-6362 by Monday September 24th.

*Enjoy a scenic train excursion aboard the Snoqualmie Valley Railway as you sip delectable beverages and eat scrumptious hors d'oeuvres from the Snoqualmie Brewery.*



# Celebrating with our Members!

**Cascade Dance Academy has moved!**  
**Grand Re-Opening & Ribbon Cutting** Sept. 26th, 4:30pm  
7722 Center Blvd SE, Snoqualmie Ridge



**Mix It Up! Ice Creamery Anniversary Celebration**  
7726 Center Blvd SE, Ste 140, Snoqualmie  
*Photo above: Snoqualmie Valley Record*

**Pampered Pet Grooming Salon Grand Opening**  
7726 Center Blvd SE, Ste 130, Snoqualmie  
*Photo on the left: Snoqualmie Valley Record*

## Business Card Ads



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(818) 584-0200, Member NASD

## Member to Member Benefits

**Shopping locally is one of the best ways to build a stronger, more prosperous community. Every dollar spent at a locally owned business generates approximately three times more regional economic activity than a dollar spent at national chains. When you shop locally, you simultaneously create jobs, fund more city services through sales tax, invest in neighborhood improvement and promote community development.**

*The following Chamber members promote shopping local by offering discounts or other promotions to Chamber members. If you would like to offer your fellow Chamber members a benefit for doing business with you and encourage shopping local, please contact Minna Rudd (425.888.6362 or director@snovalley.org) with the specifics of your offer and we'll include your company's name as a Member to Member participant.*

### \*NEW OFFER\*

**Acceptiva** 25% discount on sign up fee.

**Birches habitat** 10% off to Chamber members, valid anytime except in December.

**Bit of Honey Designs** 20% off any jewelry purchased direct from Lisa.

**Better Properties; Caprice Cardinal / Flagstar Home Lending; Sara Shedd** \$1,000 discount of realtor services by Caprice, \$500 discount for mortgage consulting services by Sara. Total discount of \$1,500 paid at closing for using Caprice and Sara for your next home purchase.

**Bliss Spa on the Ridge** Receive 10% off any Bliss Spa treatment—any time, any service! Not to be combined with other specials or membership discounts.

**Cascade Bank** Free first order of checks, deposit slips & endorsement stamp when opening a new business account.

**Cascade Heated Self Storage** 10% off any size unit for any length storage period.

**Claffey's Painting** 10% off painting exterior of house or \$100 cash for any referral that results in a completed exterior paint job. Discount must be mentioned at initial appointment.

**CSixDesign** 5% off quality custom furniture and commercial grade products. Call 425-292-9139 for an appointment.

**CTT Destinations**, the Valley's ONLY travel agency will waive the customary service fee the 2<sup>nd</sup> time you purchase an air reservation or vacation package with us.

**Curves** Save 60% off the service fee with a one year commitment. Free Weight Management Classes. North Bend Location Only.

**Destiny by Design** Receive 15% off any service in our Spa, Hair Salon or Tanning Salon, Save 20% off on any 2 retail items.

**Down to Earth** 10% discount on a custom fresh floral bouquet, call to place order. (Does not include wire service orders.)

**Eastside Self Storage** Any Chamber Member or Member Referral entitled to half-off any size storage.

**ELF Home Services** 1 Hour free when you start regular cleaning service.

**Factory Stores at North Bend** Free VIP Coupon Book to all chamber members & their employees.

**Fall City Family Dental; Greg Fawcett DDS** New child patients \$50 towards dental treatment. Offer good for Chamber members, their employees and referrals.

**FCI Self Storage & Custom Police Vehicles** 10% off any size storage unit.

**Genuine Image Photography** 50% off for business display (call for details).

**Dr. Kat Halloran, ND** 20% discount to fellow Chamber Members for cash visits. Most insurances also taken, please inquire.

**HomeTown Values Coupon Magazine** 10% off for Chamber member businesses. Contact Karin Powell 206.218.7449.

**Key Bank, Snoqualmie Ridge** First order of checks free & a free gift.

**Lane Bryant & Petite Sophisticate** 30% off single item with a \$50 purchase. Please contact Jill Ver Hoeven for your coupons.

**The Lasso Group, Inc.** 25% discount on all Lasso Group brand strategy and marketing services

**Mt Si Sports & Fitness** Chamber Members join for only \$39 (regularly \$75)!

**Natural Rejuvenation** 15% off any service for Chamber members.

**Rock Creek Ridge Town Homes** \$35/person application fee and \$250 non-refundable administration fee waived for Chamber member businesses and their employees.

**Singletrack Cycles Bike Sales & Service** 10% off parts & accessories (in stock) and 5% off bikes (in stock), not valid on Sale items.

**\*Snoqualmie Falls Dental\*** Free cavity prevention fluoride treatments at every cleaning.

**Snoqualmie Ridge ROA** 20% off regular advertising rates in the SR ROA quarterly newsletter reaching all Snoqualmie Ridge area homeowners.

**Sterling Savings Bank** offers Perfect Fit<sup>®</sup>. Stop in to learn how new businesses get \$100 towards first order of checks, and how personal customers receive \$101 in cash.

**TOTZ- Drop-n-Play Center** \$10 for 2 hours of playtime. Ages 3 to 5.

**TPC Snoqualmie Ridge Golf Club** Food and beverage minimums waived for banquet facilities.

**Save time, Save \$,  
BUY LOCAL!**

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

### September Membership Meeting

Friday September 18th, 2009 12:00-1:15pm  
Check-in & networking opens at 11:30am  
Snoqualmie Ridge Golf Club  
36005 SE Ridge Street, Snoqualmie

**Speaker:** Attorney General Rob McKenna

**Sponsor:** Smith, Brown, Sterling P.S.

**Tabletop Presenters:** *OPENINGS AVAILABLE!*

**Door Prizes:** Tickets to 9/29 Mariners game donated by Cascade Bank

**Cost:** \$22/members, \$25/guests

**RSVP:** www.snovalley.org or call 425.888.6362 by 5:00pm July 22nd.

*It is Chamber policy to bill for reservations made but not kept or cancelled 24hrs in advance as reservations require us to place a non-refundable catering guarantee.*

### New Member Orientation

Friday Sept. 18th, 10:45 –11:30am  
Just prior to the luncheon at TPC Snoqualmie Ridge

Meet chamber board members, ambassadors and staff, and learn more about chamber programs. Free, please RSVP for materials, 425-888-6362.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS & MORE:** Direct your out of town guests and customers to our Visitor Center! VIC season has been extended through October 31st, on weekends only. Sat 10-5, Sun 12-5 in the North Bend Train Depot.

**Labor Day Monday September 7th.** Chamber Office closed.

**New Member Orientation** Friday September 18th 10:45-11:30am at the TPC Snoqualmie Ridge. Please RSVP for materials.

**Membership Luncheon** Friday September 18th 11:30am-1:30pm at Snoqualmie Ridge Golf Club. Please see sidebar for details.

**Ribbon Cutting at Cascade Dance Academy** Saturday September 26th at 4:30pm. NEW location, 7722 Center Blvd SE on Snoqualmie Ridge.

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**October Newsletter materials deadline** Friday September 25th. Submit business news announcements and inquire about advertising space, 425-888-6362 or info@snovalley.org.



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