

## RABSIO Storage



Pictured is Co-owner Judy Burtscher.

On Thursday, October 7, the Mayor and City staff, and a representative from the Chamber of Commerce and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department visited RABSIO Storage. RABSIO Storage is located on 13555 Excelsior Drive and is a 4-acre facility that offers recreational vehicle, auto and boat storage with indoor, outdoor and covered storage options. As part of their services, they offer free pre-trip services such as windshield washes, tire checks, refrigerator start ups and fresh water fills for RVs and trailers. RABSIO Storage also provides other services such as battery charging, fuel and propane fill, wash and wax, and a dumping station for vehicles.



RABSIO Operations Manager prepares to transport trailer.



When customers are ready to use their vehicle, they simply contact RABSIO Storage at least 24 hours in advance, and the vehicle is ready for pick up at RABSIO's secured location.

Owners Bob and Judy Burtscher have been operating their business in the City for six years. For their contribution to the City, the Mayor presented owner Judy Burtscher with a Business Spotlight award.

For more information about RABSIO Storage, please contact (562) 921-8231 or visit their website at [www.rabsio.com](http://www.rabsio.com). They are open Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and closed on Sunday.

## Habitat for Humanity ReStore

The City along with the Chamber of Commerce visited the Habitat for Humanity ReStore on Friday, October 8 located on 11029 Alondra Blvd. The Mayor, City staff and the Chamber of Commerce received a tour of the facility led by Habitat for Humanity's ReStore Manager Scott Lee.

The ReStore's inventory consists of new, used, discontinued, and surplus building materials and home furnishings from developers, manufacturers, retailers, and individuals. One can easily find everything from new and used books, power tools and house decorations to larger items such as doors, furniture, and small appliances. Donated items are either used for Habitat's home building projects for low-income families or sold at the ReStore. Sales from the ReStore are funneled back into the Habitat for Humanity to fund additional home building projects. The store's inventory changes about every two weeks; they give just about any item that comes their way a chance to be sold.



Pictured above from left to right are Michael Cavanagh, an Easter Seals volunteer staff member, and Habitat for Humanity's ReStore Manager Scott Lee.

The ReStore has been in Norwalk since August. The store operates with a number of dedicated volunteers who spend countless hours assisting with the store's operations. For their contribution to the City, the Mayor presented the Habitat for Humanity ReStore with a Business Spotlight award.



If you are interested in donating new and used goods to the Habitat for Humanity ReStore, please call (800)-SHOP-HFH x127. Donations are tax-deductible. The ReStore is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and closed on Sunday and Monday. For more information, please contact the Norwalk ReStore at (562) 863-4663 or visit their website at [www.shophabitat.org](http://www.shophabitat.org).

# Pat's 605 Cyclery Success Story



Pat's 605 Cyclery owner Ron Patterson.

On October 22, the Mayor with City staff visited Pat's 605 Cyclery, located on 12310 Studebaker Road. They were welcomed by store owner and manager Ron Patterson.

His father, Harvey Patterson, purchased the bike shop business from a Los Angeles businessman who was getting ready to retire. Mr. Patterson then decided to

move its operations to Firestone Blvd. here in Norwalk. When the City took on a redevelopment project to revamp the Firestone Boulevard corridor, Pat's 605 Cyclery re-located to Studebaker Road in 1992 and have been at the same location ever since. Pat's 605 Cyclery has been serving the Norwalk community and surrounding cities since 1957.



Pat's 605 Cyclery carries a vast assortment of bicycles, from road bikes to cruisers at reasonable prices.

Pat's 605 Cyclery offers a large variety of recreational and road bikes for sale, as well as clothing, accessories, and bike equipment parts. They also offer bike repair service. Many of the full-time and part-time employees have over 10 years in experience working with bikes. Mr. Patterson says that business has been performing relatively well, despite the economic downturn. For their continued excellence serving the community, the Mayor presented Pat's 605 Cyclery with a Business Spotlight award.

For more information, please call Pat's 605 Cyclery at (562) 864-0740. They are open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. You can also visit their website at [www.pats605cyclery.com](http://www.pats605cyclery.com).



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