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## **San Mateo Credit Union Celebrates 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Middlefield Branch**

On Thursday evening, February 18, the San Mateo Credit Union (SMCU) branch at 525 Middlefield Road in Redwood City was transformed into a gala party venue as the credit union commemorated 30 years of financial service in that location.

Among the event's 120 guests were Redwood City mayor Jeff Ira, who presented SMCU with a Certificate of Recognition for its 30 years at the Middlefield branch. Additional local dignitaries in attendance were County Board of Supervisors' members Rose Jacob-Gibson and Rich Gordon, who presented SMCU's Board of Directors' chairperson Paul Scannell with a resolution. Representatives of the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce were also on hand to celebrate.

Memories of the Middlefield location's early days were shared by SMCU's founding members, members who have been with the credit union for the past three decades, current SMCU staff, and former employees who participated in the opening of the branch.

This festive event marked a month-long anniversary celebration that included special promotions on financial products and services.

Barry Jolette, SMCU's President and CEO, stated, "Thirty years ago we built this facility, looking forward to extending our service in the community to what seemed then to be the far future. Now, the future is here and we're still going strong. Nearly six decades of serving the financial needs of San Mateo County, half of those from our Middlefield branch, have made us grateful for our members continued support."

### **About San Mateo Credit Union (SMCU)**

Founded in 1952, SMCU is a member-owned financial institution that currently serves more than 71,000 individuals and manages \$580 million in assets. Six conveniently located branches, enhanced by a sophisticated online banking system, bring a full range of financial services within easy access. For more information or to find the branch nearest you, visit [www.smcu.org](http://www.smcu.org) or call Direct Assist (650) 363-1725 Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm and on Saturday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.