



MT DIABLO REPUBLICAN CLUB

welcomes you to hear
Mike Conklin, Sentinels of Freedom
presenting
"You Are Worth It!"

When: Thursday, December 12, 2019
Where: Blackhawk Country Club, Main Dining Room
599 Blackhawk Club Dr., Danville
Time: 11:30 a.m. check-in and social with no-host bar followed
by a plated lunch
12:00p.m. Speaker & Installation of 2020 Officers by Joe Rubay
Price: \$32



**All are welcomed - no need to be a member.
Bring your family and friends!**

Mike Conklin is the Chairman and CEO of Sentinels of Freedom (SOF). He was a successful builder and real estate developer in San Ramon, California, before founding the non-profit organization in 2007. He is the proud father of three Army Rangers and was inspired to establish SOF after one of his sons was wounded in Iraq. Impressed by the level of care his son received in military hospitals, and deeply concerned over the tremendous physical and emotional hurdles they faced upon re-entering society, Mike began the work that would evolve into SOF. The program assists severely wounded post-9/11 veterans as they complete their higher education and successfully transition to civilian life. The support they receive is uniquely tailored to the individual and includes: housing and living subsidies, financial coaching, mentoring, and employment assistance.

Mike's vision has been honored by military and community leaders ranging from California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to Secretary of Defense Robert Gates. He was awarded the Department of the Army's Outstanding Civilian Service Medal, and he became one of CNN's "CNN Heroes" for everyday people changing the world.

- **Our Club will be providing a donation to Sentinels of Freedom at this meeting. Members and guests are encouraged to bring donation checks made out to "Sentinels of Freedom" to present to Mike for this organization.**
- **Opportunity Drawing! Funds raised will be donated to Sentinels of Freedom. Items in the opportunity drawing are valued at over \$300 and include a basket of items for men (including wine) AND seven sets (necklace and bracelet) of custom handmade jewelry for women.**
- **New Membership: We will be accepting membership dues for 2020 at an inaugural dues amount of \$20 only at the 11/20 and 12/12 meetings. The dues will be \$30 after the December meeting. Join today! Make your check out to – MDRC.**

Reservations/cancellations* and payment via [www.mt Diablorepublican.club](http://www.mt Diablo republican club)
by the noon Monday, December 9th deadline. For check-mailing instructions, please
e-mail mtdiablorepublican@mail.com / pjaspar@earthlink.net or phone 925-943-6221.
*Please understand that the BHCC Country Club bills for the count we submit at that time
so we cannot subsequently issue any refunds.