

Radstons Celebrates 100 Years



Party-Goers Enjoy BBQ

This past June, Radstons Office Plus celebrated their 100th anniversary with a barbeque at their Hercules office. Vendors held demos and handed out freebies to the approximately 400 people that attended the event. Radstons' customers came from all over the Bay Area to celebrate and join in the fun. Owner Diane Griffin was pleased the barbeque was such a success saying, "It was wonderful to bring so many people to the City of Hercules, many for the first time." She hopes to have a similar event next spring to celebrate Earth Day and Administrative Professionals Day adding, "I don't think we are going to wait another hundred years to celebrate again."

Radstons Office Plus has been located in Hercules since 2000, when they opened a 17,000 sq. ft distribution center in the North Shore Business Park. Radstons was founded by Cliff Radstons in 1908 and was purchased by Merlin W. Drucquer, grandfather of the current owner, Diane Griffin, in 1944. The Hercules distribution center provides office supplies and furniture to customers across the Bay Area. The company focuses primarily on business to business operations and currently serves about 1,200 business customers.

On Tuesday, June 24, the City Council adopted and presented a proclamation recognizing Radstons Office Plus for their contributions to the city. Owner Diane Griffin was present to thank the city and Council for their support. She also thanked her employees saying "They are the ones who allowed us to reach this milestone." Radstons is committed to reinvesting in the local community by engaging the services of local companies and building strong relationships with their valued customers. Griffin has



Radstons' Employees at 100th Anniversary Celebration

also personally contributed to the Hercules community and remains involved in several local organizations. At present, she is President of the Rotary Club of Hercules, an advisor to the Hercules Middle/High School Interact Club and on the Board of Directors of the Hercules Chamber of Commerce.



Owner Diane Griffin Thanks Customers

In an interview after the City Council meeting, Griffin expressed her gratitude to the City and shared about how great Hercules is to do business in. "The support we get from City Staff and Council has made doing business in Hercules just fantastic. It has been and continues to be a wonderful experience." Griffin continued saying, "I am tickled pink to be here. Hercules is a lovely place to have a small business."

The City would like to congratulate Radstons Office Plus on their 100th Anniversary and commend their dedication to providing great service to their customers and the Hercules community.