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ONT, KISS rock the gates



KISS co-founders Gene Simmons, left, and Paul Stanley on either side of Ontario Mayor pro Tem Alan D. Wapner, president of the Ontario International Airport Authority. Simmons and Stanley are co-founders of Rock & Brews, part of the upgrade of ONT's food and beverage concessions. *Fredy Ramirez photos*

ONT celebrates new dining choices

By Fredy Ramirez
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Ontario International Airport Authority recently rocked the airport's new dining concessions with style, a smashed guitar or two and a raucous bar christening by KISS co-founders Gene Simmons and Paul Stanley.

The event marked the \$6 million upgrade of ONT's food and beverage concessions with high-profile and popular brands including Einstein Bros bagels, Rock & Brews restaurant, Wahoo's Fish Taco and Wolfgang Puck's WPizza.

Simmons and Stanley took photos and mingled with visitors. The rockers are co-founders of Rock & Brews, part of the upgrade of ONT's food and beverage concessions.

"Nice to be here with my shirt on and make-up off," Stanley said. "We want to



New dining options
at Ontario Airport:

TERMINAL FOUR

Gate 406: Einstein Bros Bagels, Rock & Brews, and Wahoo's Fish Taco

TERMINAL FOUR

Gate 410: The Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf, Jake's Bar

TERMINAL TWO

Gate 204: Cross Grain Brewhouse, Harvest & Grounds, Wolfgang Puck's Pizza

make sure that in every airport that we are in gives people come through great food and great service."

The new eateries have opened for business on a staggered basis since April. Cross Grain Brewhouse and Harvest & Grounds were the latest additions to begin service in July.

"Since the transition to local control less than two years ago, we have worked tirelessly to develop Ontario International Airport into Southern California's newest aviation gateway, and we have achieved much success in a short time," said Alan D. Wapner, president of the OIAA.

"Month after month, passengers are choosing Ontario in increasing numbers and it is critical that we offer high-quality food and beverage options that help to create airport experiences.

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Property Upgrades for Aging in Place

On real estate
By Adriana Donofrio

Many seniors are transitioning to single story floor plans – and for good reason. Injuries due to property stairs are the No. 1 reason homeowners end up at the ER.

Whether you are aging in place in a one or two story property, consider making improvements that will allow your home to continue to be accessible, safe and stylish as the years go by.

Start by incorporating age friendly bath upgrades when it is time to remodel. You may not be ready for a walker or a wheelchair, but if you worry about daily mobility, a curb less shower makes getting in and out easy and safe.

Make sure you hire a professional contractor who understands the principles of proper slope on a flat bathroom floor. You don't have to be beyond retirement to appreciate a bench in the bath, whether in your shower or at the sink.

There are many ways to include an attractive place to park your derriere without making it appear intended to address a disability. Whether you choose a wall-hung bench that can fold up in tight spaces or a built-in bench, use moisture-resistant materials like teak, cedar or plastic. Install a handheld showerhead to make it easier to shower while sitting on the bench.

Designers and manufacturers have embraced the idea of aging in place, and today there are many universally accessible fixtures that are sleek and clean with a sense of style. Grab bars and railings can be installed anywhere there is proper blocking in the walls.

To prepare for the inevitable onslaught of arthritis, consider replacing doorknobs with levers which require less gripping action. Replace cabinet knobs with pulls that have more room to slip your hand into. Install lever-arm faucets that are easily controlled with just one element, or upgrade to touchless faucets that have the cool factor you can show off to guests.

Pullout shelves in lower kitchen cabinets are a clever way of making access easy for everyone, including seniors. Besides being convenient, pullout drawers put less strain on your back and knees while looking for the right cookware.

Many of today's home appliances have evolved so that they can be controlled electronically, remotely and with more functions than ever. The intention of smart appliances is to make life easier, but more importantly, they can make life safer by letting you know when you've left something on or open by accident.

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