



Raymore Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting / Luncheon January 25, 2011

- Networking began at 11:30 / Lunch at 12:00
- Location: Community Bank of Raymore, Raymore, MO
- Welcome: President Bryan Mallory
- Pledge of Allegiance: Barbara Long
- Invocation: Jack Hopkins
- Lunch catered by Cosentino's Price Chopper
- Attendance: 85
- Secretary's Reports & Treasurer's Reports for the months of September, October, November, and December 2010 were reviewed
- 2011 Budget

Program: "Raymore Chamber of Commerce 2010 Recap and 2011 Forecast"

Janelle Biernbaum showed a PowerPoint presentation of highlights of 2010 Chamber events.

First Time attendees were invited to stand & introduce themselves:

RECOGNITION OF 2010 BOARD:

Janelle Biernbaum, 2011 Past President, presented the 2010 Chamber Board of Directors with plaques for recognition of service: Mike Medsker – Past President, Bryan Mallory – Vice President, Robin Noe (1/2 year) – Secretary, Barbara Long (1/2 year) – Secretary, Tom Circo – Treasurer, and Members-at-Large Eric Berlin, Wendy Brown, Brent Ewert, Jeff Kyle, Nathan Soulis, and Gene Thompson.

A special Thank you went out to Cherie Turney, Officer Manager.

Committee Recommendations:

- Audit
- By-Laws / Parliamentarian
- Craft Fair
- Golf
- Membership
- Program
- Public Relations / Candidate Forum\
- Scholarship Committee

2009 Person of the Year, Tom Circo, gave appreciation to his office manager, Angie Morris, for all of her help. He then announced the recipient of the 2010 Business of the Year and presented Mr. Guy Steiner and Khara Cosentino of Cosentino's Price Chopper with their award. Affordable Elegance was the 2009 Business of the Year. Owner of Affordable Elegance, Dee Dee Stokes, presented Janelle Biernbaum with Raymore Chamber's prestigious award for the 2010 Person of the Year.

Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, January 29 – Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge at Longview Lake
- Friday, February 4 – National Wear Red Day
- Thursday, February 10 – Cass County Coalition of Chambers Luncheon Meeting

- Friday, February 11 – Monthly Morning coffee hosted by the Law Firm of Jerry Rellihan, P.C., 895 E. Walnut, from 7:30 – 9:00 am.
- Thursday, February 17, Monthly Board Meeting at the Golf Club of Creekmoor at noon.
- Monday, February 21 – Chamber Office closed in observance of President's Day.
- Wednesday, February 23 – Cass County Day at the State Capitol.

Member Announcements:

- Kerrie O'Connor, owner of Home Town Toner & Ink announced that their office has moved to 107 N. Evans. They are still making free deliveries. Just give them a call at 331-0195.
- Sylvan Learning Center has planned an appreciation luncheon for Raymore-Peculiar Counselors.
- Dr. Jeff Kyle reminded everyone that the Polar Bear Plunge will be Saturday, January 29th at noon at Longview Lake. Donations for Special Olympics are greatly appreciated.

Meeting was adjourned by President Bryan Mallory

Next regular scheduled Membership luncheon will be February 22, 2011 at Community Bank of Raymore.