

DIPLOMATS CLUB

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March 1, 2010

NEXT DIPLOMATS MEETING:

Thursday - March 11, 2010 7:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. \$5

Big Bobs Outlet, 3715 N. Belt Hwy.

The Community Relations committee will be taking donations for the Second Harvest Easter Baskets at this meeting.

Make your reservations by calling Kim Ulmer at 816-364-4101 or ulmer@saintjoseph.com today.

You may also register online at www.saintjoseph.com.

Please Note: You will still need to register if you have pre-paid for breakfasts.

BUSINESS MIXERS COMMITTEE MEETING:

Tuesday - March 2, 2010 4:00 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce, 3003 Frederick Ave.

MEMBER RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY:

Friday - March 5, 2010 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Evans Computer Services, LLC, 3805 Oakland Ave., Suite 101-D

ANNUAL BANQUET COMMITTEE MEETING:

Wednesday - March 10, 2010 4:00 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce, 3003 Frederick Ave.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS - UCP CHILI CHALLENGE:

Sunday - March 7, 2010

St. Joseph Civic Arena, 100 N. Fourth Street

We plan to participate this year in the UCP Chili Challenge. If you would like to help, please contact Natalie at leonard@saintjoseph.com or 816-364-4107.

MEMBER RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY:

Thursday - March 11, 2010 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Ashley Lynn Tanning Salon Expansion, 1815 N. Belt Hwy.

ST. JOE RISING

Friday - March 12, 2010 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

\$10 (RSVP required - breakfast included)

Holiday Inn Conference Center, 102 S. Third St.

AWARD CEREMONY:

Tuesday - March 16, 2010 Reception 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (award presentation at 3:00 p.m.)

Commerce Bank, Ashland & Karnes location

All Diplomat members are invited to join Community Action Partnership (formerly Economic Opportunity Corporation) for a celebration of 45 years of fighting poverty in Greater St. Joseph. You are cordially invited to view photos of their progress, meet program directors and learn how the historical Community Action initiative has changed lives - and created economic impacts - in St. Joseph. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Rachel McCoy at rmccoy@endpov.com, 816-364-5010, or visit their web-site at www.endpov.com.

TEN WAYS TO RETURN YOUR INVESTMENT IN CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP:

Tuesday - March 16, 2010 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Old Hoof 'N Horn, 429 Illinois Avenue

With a little focused effort, you can return the cost of your membership and then some, making the Chamber a valuable partner in your business' success. Small business consultant Dodie Jacobi presents ten simple ways to get a tangible return on your membership investment. Stay after class to practice what you've learned at the Business After Hours from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.. All members and guests are welcome.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS:

Tuesday - March 16, 2010 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 P.M. Free

The Old Hoof 'N Horn, 429 Illinois Avenue

Attend six or more business mixers to get your name in a special door prize drawing at our 2010 Holiday Party!

ELITE 8 BUSINESS AFTER HOURS:

Friday - March 26, 2010 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Free

Boudreaux's Louisiana Seafood & Steaks, 224 N. Fourth Street (Mardi Gras Room)

This is a special Business After Hours prior to the Elite 8 Finals at the Civic Arena that we are having in partnership with the MWSU athletics department - families welcome. Cash Bar with complimentary hors d'ouerves.

CHAMBER NIGHT AT THE BULLRIDES PRE-RIDE PARTY:

Friday - April 9, 2010 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Free

Boudreaux's Louisiana Seafood & Steaks, 224 N. Fourth Street (Mardi Gras Room)

Cash Bar with complimentary hors d'ouerves.

Contact the Chamber of Commerce for discounted bullride tickets for Friday, April 9th.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS:

We will be assisting with Junior Achievement this year. If you would like to help, please contact Lisa Kraxner at lkraxner@hrblock.com or (816)279-1040.

TOTAL RESOURCE CAMPAIGN:

We have started to work on the 6th Total Resource Campaign. The theme this year will be "TRC Live" and each session will feature a different Saturday Night Live skit. Brad McAnally with Hy-Vee will be leading the campaign this year, along with vice chairs Shanda Parrish with Commerce Bank, Dan Nicoson with Missouri Western State University, Lee Robertson with Smooth Endings and Jane Graves with First American Title (all Diplomats by the way)! We are looking to kick the campaign off the end of March. com.

We are now putting together a Diplomat's Team for the campaign. This is a great way to learn more about the Chamber; meet new people and have fun while doing it. If you would like to serve on the team, please contact Natalie Leonard-Redmond at 364-4107 or leonard@saintjoseph.com

FUTURE DIPLOMATS MEETING:

Mark your calendars for the April Diplomats meeting.

Thursday - April 8, 2010 7:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. \$5

Wesley Center, 200 Cherokee



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