



Chamber Happenings

Past President John Meinert passes the gavel to incoming President Allen Wood at the Chamber's 44th Annual Installation Luncheon in June

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State of the College Luncheon

Thursday, August 9, 2007

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Sheraton Cerritos Hotel

Lunch is \$30/person

Sponsorship Tables are available

Networking Mixer "Artesia Historical Museum"

Thursday, August 23, 2007

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Artesia Historical Museum - 18644 Alburdis Ave.

Chamber Members: Please be our guest!

Non-Chamber Members: \$20/person

Taste of the Region & Business Expo

Thursday, September 13, 2007

4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts

Exhibitor & Restaurant Booths are available

Chamber Celebrates 44 Years of Helping Businesses Grow & Succeed

By: Catherine Gaughen, Executive Director

The Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce celebrated its 44th Anniversary on June 7, 2007 at the annual Installation Luncheon. Held at the Sheraton Cerritos Hotel, the event attracted over 150 of Cerritos' top business and community leaders. The event was generously sponsored by Los Cerritos Center, the Water Replenishment District, Rose Hills Memorial Park & Mortuary, Southern California Edison, the City of Cerritos, A.J. Padelford & Son, Inc., Edward Jones, and Merriwood Management Company. Cerritos Mayor Pro-Tem Jim Edwards administered the oath of office to the incoming Board Members.

The theme, "Sail Away", reflected incoming President Allen Wood's interest in sailing. Students from Southeast Academy acted as color guards for the flag salute ceremony along with new Board Member, Linda Frisbey, who sang the National Anthem. The purpose of the annual Installation Luncheon is to celebrate the Chamber's 44 years of service to the community, to acknowledge and install outgoing and incoming Board Members, and to honor five key business leaders with annual awards.

The first Chamber award is Ambassador of the Year, which honors an Ambassador who volunteers and assists with Chamber events and programs throughout the year. The honor of Ambassador of the Year 2007 was awarded to Helen Bouquet of Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc.

The next award is the Volunteer of the Year, which honors someone who volunteers a lot of his or her personal time and energy to the Chamber. The honor of Volunteer of the Year 2007 was awarded to Jim Edwards, City of Cerritos Mayor Pro Tem.

The President's Award is a personal award given by the outgoing Chamber President to honor someone who has helped make the President's year a success. In honor of Doug Padelford, who received the 2005 President's Award one week before he passed away, the award was renamed the Doug Padelford Memorial Award to honor Doug's spirit and commitment to the Cerritos Chamber. Members of the Padelford family assisted John Meinert in presenting this year's award to Briana Blackman of CalMet Services.

The Business Person of the Year award honors a business leader who supports the Chamber on behalf of their business. The 2007 Business Person of the Year was awarded to Ken Kraus of the Los Cerritos Center.

The final Chamber award is the Business of the Year award, which honors a local business for their years of dedication and service to the Chamber. The

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President's Report



Allen Wood
2007-2008
Chamber President

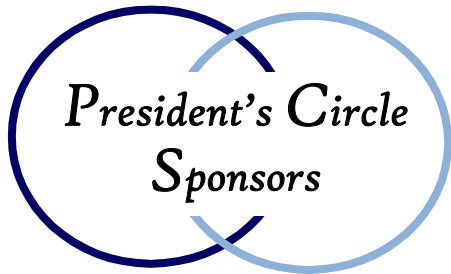
To begin my first article as your president, I want to thank you for allowing me the honor and privilege of serving you this coming year. Thanks for the great installation luncheon. I appreciate those who worked so hard to put it together and all of you that came and made it special. I am exceptionally grateful for the outstanding job that John Meinert did last year as your president and the legacy and challenge that he left us to continue to "seek the next level".

I am excited about our leadership team this year. Our executive committee - President-Elect Ken Kraus, Vice-Presidents Briana Blackman, Richard Gaines, and Jim Richardson, and Past-President John Meinert - have proven themselves to be incredibly capable leaders who will take us to that next level.

Our new directors: Bob Buell, Diana Needham, Marianne Hughlett, Linda Frisbey, Dan Padelford, and Ann Smith are all hard working activists who will complement the great work our ongoing directors: Lola Rizkallah, Linda Smith, Peter Lydon, Todd Leutheuser, Nancy Narikawa, Theresa Brunella, Emil Ali, Mary Lou Landes, Kathy Frazier, Connie Turner, and Marcia Verkaik have already been doing.

Of course, great leadership would be useless if it were not for our Executive Director Catherine Gaughen and her staff: Jill Ovard and Melody Sandoval who diligently do the heavy pulling to turn our dreams into reality.

With that said, we launch, with great anticipation, into the 2007-2008 year and our "9-year strategic plan". However, we cannot do it alone. It takes all of you to make our Chamber successful. We invite your thoughts and suggestions, as well as your participation on one of our many committees. And don't forget to tell your business associates, clients and vendors how much the Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce can do to help them enhance their businesses.

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Chamber Happenings: Annual Installation Luncheon

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2007 Business of the Year was presented to the Hawaiian Gardens Casino and accepted by Peter Lydon.

Outgoing Board members Howard Abrams of Ford West and Bob Wess, formerly of Union Development Company, were honored and thanked for their years of service. The Chamber also welcomed and installed the following new Board Members: Linda Smith of HealthFirst Medical Group, Lola Rizkallah of Cerritos College, Bob Buell of B & B Stables, Diana Needham of Prudential California Realty, Civic Member Marianne Hughlett, Dan Padelford of A.J. Padelford & Son, Linda Frisbey of Frisbey Accountancy, and Ann Smith of Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud, and Romo. They will join continuing Board Members: Peter Lydon of Hawaiian Gardens Casino, Todd Leutheuser of Southland Motor Car Dealers Association, Nancy Narikawa of ASAP Products, Theresa Brunella of the American Red Cross, Emil Ali of ECC INK, Mary Lou Landes of Tri City Regional Medical Center, Kathy Frazier of ABC Unified School District, Connie Turner of Southern CA Edison, and Marcia Verkaik of Dr. Tim Kelemen's office.

Finally, the Chamber installed Allen Wood of Merriwood Management Company as 2007-2008 President. Allen joins Executive Committee President-Elect Ken Kraus of the Los Cerritos Center, VP Briana Blackman of CalMet Services, VP Richard Gaines of the Sheraton Cerritos Hotel, VP Jim Richardson of Rose Hills Memorial Park & Mortuary, and Past President John Meinert of Edward Jones.



2007-08 Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors



Doug Padelford Memorial Award winner Briana Blackman with the Padelford family



Volunteer of the Year Jim Edwards with outgoing President John Meinert



Chuck and Linda Frisbey of Frisbey Accountancy



Diana Needham with Mayor Pro Tem Jim Edwards and the staff from the City of Cerritos



Newly installed 2007-2008 Chamber President Allen Wood with his family and friends



Marianne Hughlett, Todd Leutheuser, Cathy Bravo, Pam Day, and Julie Knabe



Business Person of the Year Ken Kraus and his staff from Los Cerritos Center



Robert and Petra Prida, Steve Gomez, Robert Montano, & Betty Schultze

Upcoming Events

JULY

The Chamber's calendar is dark during the month of July

4 OFFICE CLOSED FOR 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY

AUGUST

1 ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS RETREAT
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Long Beach Yacht Club

9 STATE OF THE COLLEGE LUNCHEON
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Sheraton Cerritos Hotel
Lunch is \$30/person
Sponsorship Tables are available!

16 AMBASSADORS COMMITTEE
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Chamber Board Room - 13259 East South St

23 NETWORKING MIXER
Artesia Historical Museum
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
18644 Alburdis Ave. - Artesia
Chamber Members: Please be our guest!
Non-Chamber Members: \$20/person

SEPTEMBER

5 GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COUNCIL
9:00 am - 10:00 am
Chamber Board Room - 13259 East South Street

6 MONTHLY LUNCHEON
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Sheraton Cerritos Hotel
Lunch is \$30/person - *Sponsorship Tables are available!*

13 TASTE OF THE REGION & BUSINESS EXPO
Cuisine - Culture - Commerce
4:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts
Exhibitor & Restaurant Booths are still available!

19 COFFEE & POLITICS
CA State Senator Alan Lowenthal
9:00 am - 10:00 am
Chamber Board Room - 13259 East South Street

20 AMBASSADORS COMMITTEE
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Chamber Board Room - 13259 East South St

NETWORKING MIXER



*The Artesia
Historical
Museum*

Thursday, August 23, 2007

5:00 - 7:00 pm

18644 Alburdis Ave. - Artesia

Chamber Members:

Please be our guest!

Non-Members:

\$20/person

RSVP:

562/467-0800



STATE OF THE COLLEGE LUNCHEON

Presented by Cerritos College President Dr. Noelia Vela

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2007

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Sheraton Cerritos Hotel

Lunch is \$30

RSVP:

Reserved Sponsor Table of 10: \$400

Reserved Half-Table of 5: \$250

Event Sponsor: \$100

562/467-0800

New Chamber Members

Please join us in welcoming these new Members to the Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce. Stop by their respective locations and welcome them to our business community! If you would like information on joining the Chamber, please contact our office at 562/ 467-0800 or join online at www.cerritos.org.

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Member Spotlight



Bellflower Unified School District

Message From Board of Education President
Michael L. Hersek

Summer is a wonderful time for those of us involved in the education of our young people. It is a time for celebrating and acknowledging the achievements, promotions and graduations of boys and girls, and young men and women throughout the Bellflower Unified School District. Certainly moms, dads, grandparents, guardians, and all family members should be recognized for their efforts in supporting our students. We must also thank our PTAs, school volunteers, supportive businesses, and the many service organizations such as Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary, Chambers of Commerce, Soroptimists, Delta Kappa Gamma, Women's Clubs, YMCA, Pan American, and Caring Connections for all they have done. And, of course, all of our dedicated employees both credentialed and classified, have good reason to be part of the celebration.

We have honored our students for their efforts, loyalty, and good citizenship, as well as for their achievements. I say "our kids" because in a real sense they belong to all of us. The kind of adults they become will impact the quality of life in our communities and nation. Some students stand out individually, such as Laura Vidal and Paul Leung, Bellflower High School's Valedictorian and Salutatorian. At Mayfair High, those high honors belong to Amanda Werner and Sylvia Kim. Many other students at BUSD schools won awards for excelling in various projects this year. BUSD schools celebrate Craig Williams' and Albert Baxter's Title I Achievement awards, Somerset High School's third consecutive California Model Continuation School designation, Mayfair's congressional district Public Service award, and Bellflower's ROP and Skills USA recognitions. In athletics Bellflower High boy's varsity soccer team are the Suburban League champs, while Mayfair secured league championships in girl's volleyball, football, and girl's soccer. Mayfair's Kevin Cummins and Anthony Brown were league wrestling champs. It's been a great year for the Bellflower Unified School District! On behalf of the BUSD Board of Education, I want to express appreciation to our entire education family and sincere congratulations and best wishes to our graduates.

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Chamber Happenings

Business Leaders Relax and Network at the Avalon at Cerritos Mixer

The Cerritos Chamber's monthly Networking Mixer was held at Avalon at Cerritos on June 14th. Chamber members and guests relaxed and networked outside in the tranquil, park like setting, while enjoying appetizers and beverages and listening to the mesmerizing sound of the water fountain. Throughout the evening, guests were also invited to tour the beautiful 147 apartment assisted living complex. We would like to thank the friendly and accommodating staff at Avalon at Cerritos for allowing us to sample a little bit of their everyday paradise.



Cerritos College Trustee Bob Hughlett, Supervisor Don Knabe, Marianne Hughlett, Bob Buell, Mayor Pro Tem Jim Edwards, and Linda Frisbey



Mayor Laura Lee enjoyed the garden-like setting with the staff from Avalon at Cerritos



Karen Oriedo, Ambassador Karen Baker and Board Member Nancy Narikawa



Larry Caballero, Efran Baca, Alon Barlevy, Randy Terrell, and Geneve Villacres



Stephanie Yu and Stephanie Agudo with Bob Buell



Board Members Linda Frisbey & Marianne Hughlett, with Julie Knabe



Chamber Ambassadors James Yu and Dan Chatman



Steve Chen, Mayor Laura Lee, and Board Member Lola Rizkallah



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Business Leaders Discuss 'Coffee & Politics' with CA Assembly Member Tony Mendoza

The Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce's quarterly 'Coffee & Politics' series continues to be a huge success. In June, California Assembly Member Tony Mendoza spoke to an intimate group of 30 business and community leaders at the Chamber's office. The informal discussion session allows local business leaders to discuss business and community issues with regional elected officials in an informal, intimate roundtable format. This was the Assembly Member's first "Coffee & Politics" event with the Chamber. The Chamber's popular quarterly series features local and regional leaders, including US Congresswoman Linda Sanchez, CA Senator Alan Lowenthal, and LA County Supervisor Don Knabe, who have each spoken over this past year.

The Assembly Member began by outlining his priority issues in the Legislature with a brief 15 minute summary. Then he opened it up to a roundtable discussion with questions and a lively discussion with local business and community leaders.



Members of the Government Affairs Council with Assembly Member Tony Mendoza. From left: Todd Leutheuser, Allen Wood, Assembly Member Mendoza, Nancy Narikawa, Dr. Gary Smuts, Emil Ali, and John Meinert

Topics discussed by the Assembly Member and the business community include:

Term Limits
Education
Trans Fats
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Redistricting
Vocational Training
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The next Coffee & Politics event will be on September 19th at 9:00 am in the Chamber office with CA Senator Alan Lowenthal.

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Members in the News

Friends of Arts Education "Swing for the Arts" Golf Classic

The Friends of Arts Education 4th Annual "Swing for the Arts!" Golf Classic will be held on Monday, July 23, 2007, at the Los Coyotes Country Club in Buena Park. Sponsored by Bryan A. Stirrat & Associates, there are a variety of sponsorship opportunities still available. The Friends of Arts Education is a non-profit organization that recognizes the arts as an essential part of a comprehensive education and a cornerstone of cultural literacy. They provide students and teachers with unique, high-quality opportunities for exposure to and participation in the arts. If you are unable to play golf, please consider sponsoring a tee or donating an auction item to support this fundraising event for arts education. For more information please contact Director of Special Events Pam Day at (562) 916-1293, fax (562) 467-8845 or email pam_day@ci.cerritos.ca.us.



City of Hawaiian Gardens 8th Annual Donald Schultze Golf Tournament

The City of Hawaiian Gardens will host the 8th Annual Donald E. Schultze Memorial Golf Tournament on Friday, July 13, 2007 at Lakewood Country Club. This year's tournament will honor Dr. Noelia Vela, President of Cerritos College. Funds from the tournament will benefit the City of Hawaiian Gardens' Non-Profit Youth Sports Programs. Golf packages and sponsorships are still available. For additional information, please call (562) 420-2641 ext. 225 or e-mail: ebvigil@hgcity.org.



Cerritos College Foundation "Robert Hughlett Scholarship for Students with Disabilities"

In 2005 a scholarship was established at Cerritos College in honor of Dr. Bob Hughlett for his 32 years of service as the director of the Disabled Student Program and Services (DSPS). The Robert C. Hughlett Scholarship for Students with Disabilities is being awarded for the first time in July of 2007. The scholarship is awarded for the educational needs of students with disabilities transferring to a four-year university. If you would like to honor Bob Hughlett with a tax-deductible contribution to the scholarship that bears his name, contact Steve Richardson at the Cerritos College Foundation: 562/860-2451 ext. 2526 or foundation-info@cerritos.edu.



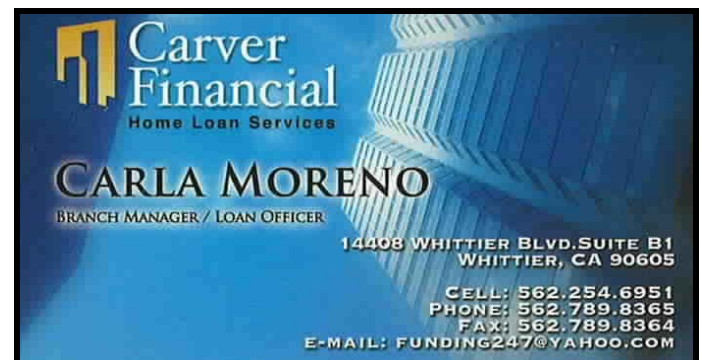
City of Cerritos Adopts Marine Unit from Camp Pendleton

The Cerritos City Council unanimously voted to adopt the 1st Combat Engineer Battalion of the US Marine Corps. The Combat Engineer Battalion (CEB) Adoption Committee is a non-profit organization made up of Cerritos residents. The CEB is a unit of the 1st Marine Division stationed at Camp Pendleton. Currently almost half of the unit is serving overseas. The purpose of the Adoption Committee is to support these young men and women who are serving their country far from home. The CEB Adoption Committee plans to send letters and packages to these Marines. If you would like to write a letter, or send a care package, contact Charles Sooter at 562/860-8174 or Paul Bowlen at 562/865-5496.



City of Cerritos and ABCUSD Proposed Senior Housing Project

The Cerritos City Council has directed staff to prepare additional information concerning the ABC Unified School District proposed senior housing project prior to the formal vote on August 23, 2007. The City has recently approved plans to proceed with architectural and landscape plans, authorized staff to prepare preliminary documentation for the formation of a non-profit organization to own and operate the proposed senior housing project, and authorized staff to proceed with a master agreement between the Cerritos Redevelopment Agency, the ABCUSD, and the non-profit corporation for the proposed project. The new information will be presented at the Cerritos City Council meeting on Thursday, August 23rd at 7:00 pm in the Cerritos Council Chambers. The meeting will include a public hearing and a vote. The tentative plans for the housing development include 223 units for seniors age 55 or older, a 13,000-square-foot senior center, and a 3.78-acre neighborhood park. The project would be located at the current site of ABCUSD's administrative buildings, located at the southeast corner of Norwalk Blvd. and 166th Street. For more information, visit www.ci.cerritos.ca.us.

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Chamber Staff in the News



Melody Sandoval
Membership Relations

The Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce is pleased to welcome Melody Sandoval as the Membership Relations Coordinator. Born and raised in Southern California, Melody currently resides in Norwalk. She has four daughters: Veronica age 22, Marlene age 21, Amanda age 14, and Jordan age 8. She also has a son-in-law Kevin and two grandsons: Aidan age 2 and Caleb age 1. Melody and her family attend La Palma Christian Center Church in the City of La Palma, where she and her children are all active. Prior to joining the Chamber's team, Melody was a manager at a local retail store in the city of Cerritos. Melody looks forward to what the Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce has in store for her.



Jenny Shim
Chamber Intern

Jenny Shim is a new intern at the Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce. She will become a sophomore at Cerritos High School this Fall. Jenny was born in Seoul, Korea, and came to the United States six years ago in 2001 with her family, which consists of her mom, dad, an older sister, and a little brother. They have moved frequently, having lived in places ranging from Korea, the Philippines, Torrance, and finally settling in Cerritos, California for the last four years. During her free time, Jenny likes to read inspiring novels, play the cello and piano, swim in her backyard, golf, hang out with her friends, and learn new languages. Currently, she is fluent in Korean and English, while she is learning Spanish at school and Chinese outside of school. She has been interested in the field of business ever since she was young, and she is very excited for her first internship, from which she will learn many great skills and "behind-the-scene" efforts of maintaining a prosperous business.



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Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce

Taste of the Region & Business Expo

**Thursday,
September 13, 2007**
4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts
Grand Lobby & Sierra Room

This one-day event is an indoor, table-top trade show dedicated to 'Cuisine, Culture, and Commerce' - showcasing the best of the region's food, music, dance, art, wine, restaurants, and local businesses.

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- EXHIBITOR DOUBLE SPACE • \$175**
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- RESTAURANT SINGLE SPACE • \$25**
- RESTAURANT DOUBLE SPACE • \$50**

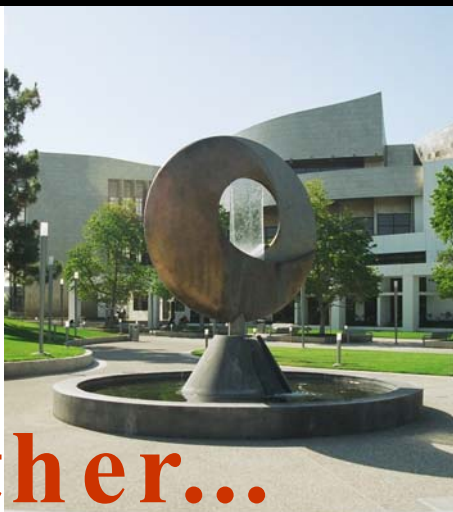
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Friday, July 13, 2007

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Are You Involved? *Join a Committee & maximize your Membership!*

Government Affairs Council Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:00 am to discuss legislative issues and to make recommendations for action on behalf of local business

Small Business Committee Provides a forum for the exchange of ideas, fosters programs for professional development, and promotes small business growth and profitability.

Home Based Business Committee Provides resources, information, and an accessible forum for home-based businesses to grow and succeed

Ambassadors Committee Acting as public relations representatives for the Chamber, Ambassadors encourage interaction and involvement of all members at functions and events

Business & Education Council Brings business, education, and community leaders together as effective partners to build a quality workforce

Multi-Cultural Council Creates and develops a stronger link, partnership, and voice between the Chamber and the existing Asian and Indian communities of businesses in Cerritos

Industrial Council Provides outreach and business services to the industrial sector

Special Projects & Events Numerous events and projects provide networking opportunities, quality information and resources that help businesses grow and succeed

About the Chamber

The Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce is a member-driven, non-profit association of business professionals and civic-minded residents committed to improving the business climate and quality of life in the Cerritos area. The Cerritos Chamber provides support, resources, services, and opportunities for all existing and prospective businesses. The Chamber's goal is to help create and sustain successful business ventures that will benefit the economic vitality of the entire region.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce is to promote and enhance business within Cerritos and the surrounding area.

Vision Statement

The Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce, as the unified voice and advocate for business, promotes economic development and business retention, enhances government relations and community development, advances collaborative partnerships and alliances, and provides key resources for the entire community.

Why Join?

GOVERNMENT ADVOCACY
and political action to represent and protect your business from regulations and undue taxation

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES
and referrals to help you make new business contacts

A PRO-BUSINESS AGENDA
to help strengthen the local economy and stimulate economic growth

DISCOUNTS AND BENEFITS
to save you and your business money and time

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
programs to help grow your business

Past Presidents

John Meinert	2006-2007
Kathy Frazier	2005-2006
Melanie Broad	2004-2005
Elizabeth Gadbois	2003-2004
Steve Vicencia	2002-2003
Margaret Pashko	2001-2002
Lou Banas	2000-2001
Gabe Loya	1999-2000
Jim Bockholt	1998-1999
LeeAnne Krusemark	1997-1998
Sharon Sidener	1996-1997
Waldo Arballo	1995-1996
Joe Julien	1994-1995
Sharon Sidener	1993-1994
Rose Reets	1992-1993
Julie Knabe	1991-1992
Philip Kress, DMD	1990-1991
Mike Mortl	1989-1990
Guy Hammond	1988-1989
Julie Knabe	1987-1988
Frank Scott	1986-1987
Sherman Kappe	1985-1986
Mary Alice Soares	1984-1985
Richard Boudreau	1983-1984
Jack Boyster	1983-1984
Steve Pope	1982-1983
Al Witt	1981-1982
Richard Boudreau	1980-1981
G. Anthony Rector	1979-1980
Angel Rivas	1978-1979
Paul Mangan	1977-1978
Dick Judson	1976-1977
Mildred Knost	1975-1976
Bill Woods	1974-1975
Don Nehlson	1973-1974
Ronald Call	1972-1973
Edward Rindahl, Jr	1971-1972
Jack Bettencourt	1970-1971
Juan de Cordova	1968-1970
Al Highstreet	1966-1968
Ray Hanson	1963-1966

