

Chamber Update

Chamber of Commerce of Sandusky County

June 2006

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Office hours at 101 S. Front Street, Fremont: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday; 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday

Membership Drive Picnic!



Mark your calendar to join us on June 16th for Chamber Membership Drive Picnic at River Cliff Golf Course! Join us to see who might "Putt" their way to a new 4-wheeler courtesy of Schiets Motorsports. The afternoon will be filled with networking opportunities, great food, and tons of fun!

During this special 60th Anniversary Year we are rewarding our members for their referrals and enticing non-members to join. You still have time to make your referrals and receive your chance at winning a new 4-wheeler!

Bring your coworkers along with you for an afternoon of networking, food and fun! Reservations are required and tickets are just \$6.00. Call the Chamber office today at 419-332-1591 to make your reservations. For more details see the enclosed flyer.

Long Term Care Seminar

Save the Date for a Long Term Care Seminar on Tuesday, June 20 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chamber Conference Room.

Topics will include: What's Going on in the Workplace, Just What is Long Term Care, Why Long Term Care Now, How can it affect my Business, How can Long Term Care protect assets and retirement savings plans, Tax Advantages of Long Term Care Insurance and Voluntary Enrollments.

**Welcome to our
New Chamber
Member!**

BitRadius, LLC

Brandon Lehmann
PO Box 493, Fremont, OH 43420
567-201-4180
www.bitradius.com

County Treasurer News:



Second half of 2005 Real Estate Taxes will be due July 7, 2006. We will have payment options available to assist you in paying taxes. The available options are:

1. Automatic Monthly Payments from checking, savings or MC/VISA
2. Escrow (pre-pay monthly) Program
3. We accept MC/VISA

In addition, for your convenience a drop box is located at the Courthouse Croghan Street parking lot.

For more information, please contact us at 419-334-6234, email: treasurer@co.sandusky.oh.us. You can visit our website: www.sandusky-county.org Link: Sandusky County Property Appraisal



Sixty for Sixty

Since 1946 the Chamber of Commerce has been serving the Sandusky County Community as a leading business organization, serving members and the community. In this anniversary our goal is to have 100% Member Participation in our "Sixty for Sixty" fund raising drive. The purpose of this effort is to secure future funding for the Chamber with the establishment of a Chamber Foundation.

To date over 15% of our members have made their pledge. If you need a pledge form please contact us.

A special thank you to this month's newest pledges: PC ONBOARD, LLC/Hart's Ambulette; Wells Fargo Home Mortgage; Hoch's 818 Club, LLC; Memorial Hospital; Rudy's Family Restaurant; Culbert & Culbert; Burkett Industries, Inc.; K.O.T., Inc.; and Paramount Cinemas.

Leadership Class



Applications are being taken now until July 1st for the next session of Leadership Sandusky County.

The class will meet once a month through June, 2007. Classes are usually held on the third Wednesday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If you are interested in being part of this leadership development class or having an employee participate, you can get more information about LSC and print out an application form by visiting the LSC web site: www.leadershipsanduskycounty.org, or call 419-332-1591.

Member Mania



It's time again for Member Mania! Each month we will ask you to discover something about our featured member. The information will come from the members' website. This month's member is **Steinle Pontiac-Cadillac-GMC, Inc.** Visit their website at www.steinlegm.com to find the answer to this question: **The Steinle dealership has built a reputation on what?** Once you have found the answer, log onto our website www.scchamber.org and submit your entry for a chance to win!

Last month's question came from Motion Controls Robotics, Inc. where we asked: *Since 1995, Motion Controls Robotics has been the leading provider of what?* The answer was: *Motion Controls Robotics is a leading provider of automation solutions to manufacturing industries since 1995.*

We did not have a winner in last month's contest.

Chamber Events & Meeting Calendar 2006

April 15 - June 15—Chamber Membership Drive *Earn some great referral rewards!*

June 16 (Friday)—Chamber Membership Drive Picnic, River Cliff Golf Course, 1313 Tiffin St., Fremont. Tickets Required.

June 22 (Thursday)—BAH, 5 to 7 p.m., Valley View Healthcare Center, 825 June St., Fremont.

August 22 - 27—Chamber Ag Tent at the Sandusky County Fair

September 14 (Thursday)—BAH, 5 to 7 p.m., Spa at Castaway Bay, 2001 Cleveland Road, Sandusky.

September 15 (Friday)—Annual Chamber Golf Outing, Green Hills Golf Course, 1959 S. Main St., Clyde.

September 22 (Friday)—Coffee & Contacts, 8 to 9 a.m., Chamber office, 101 S. Front St., Fremont. Reservation required.

October 12 (Thursday)—BAH, 5 to 7 p.m., Valley View Healthcare Center, 825 June St., Fremont.

October 19 (Thursday)—Orientation Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., Holiday Inn

Member News:

Congratulations to **Time Warner Cable** on receiving two Ohio Telecommunications Association (OCTA) IMAGE Awards! Time Warner won the Government Outreach Project Image Award for Time Warner Cable Summer Patrol and the Customer/Consumer Website IMAGE Award for aroundRR.com.

Sandusky County Safety Council Update

The FY06 will end June 31, 2006. Invoices for FY07 will be sent out in July, along with First Half Semi-Annual Report forms. *July will be an ideal time to join Safety Council; active members (excluding self-insured and state) may qualify for a 4% rebate on workers' compensation insurance again in FY07.* Contact Jim Miranda at the Chamber office at 419-332-1591, or safety@scchamber.org for further information.

Tree & Wreath Auction will be Rockin'

Mark your calendars now to join us for "Rockin' around the Christmas Tree", our 10th Anniversary Tree and Wreath Auction! For the first time, we are inviting the community to view these unique Christmas trees decorated by members of the Chamber of Commerce. This annual event is being expanded to allow the community an opportunity to be part of this enchanting event.

The public will be welcomed free of charge on November 24th & 25th at the American Legion in Fremont to share in the festivities and support your favorite charity by voting on your favorite tree! Along with our traditional tree auction, Chamber members will be invited to attend a special dinner and dance on evening of November 25th to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Chamber of Commerce of Sandusky County. Keep watching for more details on this upcoming event!



Students In Business Program

The 2006 SIB Program concluded during the week of May 8th -12th with students shadowing a variety of companies and people. *Thank You* to all of the businesses who allowed the students to spend a day with them! Additional Thanks goes to member of SCHRMA and the members of the SIB committee, who have spent several hours helping score cover letters & resumes, conducting interviews, and placing students with businesses.

Anyone interested in participating in the 2007 program can contact the Chamber for more details.

Annual Chamber Golf Classic



Friday, September 15, 2006

at

Green Hills Golf Course
Clyde, Ohio

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Keep Watching for Additional Details!

Sandusky County Fair Ag Tent

It's that time of the year again and the Sandusky County Fair will be here before you know it! If you participated in 2005 tent, you have till Friday, June 16th to reserve your spot in the 2006 tent. After June 16th, any unclaimed space will be available for any other member of the Chamber to participate.

If you are interested in being part of the 2006 Ag Tent at the Sandusky County Fair, you can contact Amy at the Chamber office. It's going to have a special "Anniversary" twist!!

B.A.H. News

Are you looking to do some networking and have fun at the same time! Join us for our monthly Business After Hours event. You'll have a chance to promote your business, visit with friends and colleagues while making new business contacts.

Thank You to Victory Christian Fellowship for hosting out May BAH. Congratulation to Brad Smith, who won a Gift Card from Kalahari Indoor Water Park. **Our next BAH is Thursday, June 22 at Valley View Healthcare Center located at 825 June St., Fremont.** Please note BAH's are typically held on the second Thursday of each month.

BAH's are open to all employees of Chamber member companies and you are welcome to bring guest, including potential Chamber members! If you think you'd like to have a BAH at your business, call us at 419-332-1591 — we still have openings for 2006.

Friday, June 16, 2006 at 1:00 p.m.

Reservations \$6.00

Membership Drive Picnic

**Register by Tuesday, June 13
at the
Chamber of Commerce
419-332-1591**

Schedule of Events:

- 1:00 Registration Begins**
- 1:30 Putting Contest Begins &
Lunch Available**
- 3:00* Awards and Prize**

*Time subject to change based on number of participants

**River Cliff Golf Course
1313 Tiffin Road
Fremont, Ohio 43420**

Join us for an afternoon of fun as we conclude our Membership Drive with a Putting Contest & additional Award drawings at River Cliff Golf Course in Fremont!

Watch to see if anyone will win a new 4-wheeler courtesy of Schiets Motorsports, network with new members of the Chamber while you enjoy a hamburger or hot dog and other great food with us!

Make your reservations today so you don't miss out on this exciting networking opportunity, several awards and lots of fun!

Sandusky County 4-H

Chicken BBQ & Endowment Auction

Sunday, June 18th

(Father's Day)

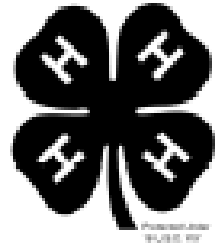
11:00 am

At the Sandusky County Fairgrounds

Tickets at the Door , Carry-outs Available

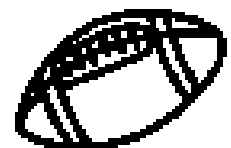
\$5.00 1/4 Chicken Dinner, \$6.00 1/2 Chicken Dinner

Silent Auction will be held during the BBQ
to support the Sandusky County 4-H Endowment Fund



Auction Items Include:

OSU / Michigan Football Tickets
OSU / Penn State Football Tickets
Concert Tickets, George Jones & Foreigner
A Variety of items and gift baskets



Sandusky County 4-H Clubs is a United Way Agency.
We thank the United Way of Sandusky County for their support.

This event is cosponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Sandusky Seneca Chapter

*The members of the Chamber SIB Committee would like to say
Thank You to all the businesses, schools and organizations
who participated in the 2006 SIB Program.*

Terra Community College
Memorial Hospital
Jake's Auto Service
Motion Controls Robotics
Bowlus & Bowlus, LTD
Westview Veterinary
Hershey's Flowers
Ellis Law Office
Sandusky Co. Sheriff Department
Woodmore Elementary
Parkview Care Center
Fremont Fire Department
Tranzitionz Salon & Spa
City of Fremont Civil Engineer
KFV Ventures, LTD
The UPS Store

Paramount Cinemas
Atkinson Elementary
Sandusky County Parks
S & J Travel
Community Health Services
Sandusky Co. Convention and Visitors Bureau
Zimmerman Paint Contractors
Executive Turn-Key
Culbert & Culbert
North Coast Business Journal
Eagle 99 / 92.1 The Wolf
The Bellevue Hospital
Old Fort High School
Fremont Ross High School
Woodmore High School
St. Joseph Central Catholic High School