



Chamber Connection

“Creating a Bright Future”

**Trotwood
Chamber of Commerce**

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Happy New Year!

2009, what a year! What does 2010 and beyond have in store for us? Unfortunately, I believe the recovery will be slow, but we will recover. During this time I think it will be beneficial for all our members to take advantage of the various seminars and programs put on by your Chamber. Please watch for and read your Trotwood Chamber Newsletter for events planned for 2010.



In 2009, I was Chairman of the first annual golf outing held September 14th at Moss Creek Golf Club. Our main reason for having the outing was to bring Trotwood business owners together so they could meet each other and do some networking. We have received so many compliments from the participants that we are planning our second annual outing on September 13th again at Moss Creek. Please mark your calendar and I ask you to strongly consider becoming involved by participating in, being a sponsor and/or provide a foursome.

Throughout 2010 my emphasis will be on bringing business owners together through various networking events and various seminars held to discuss current topics such as marketing tools that will help during these economic challenges. In 2009 we held networking breakfasts at Maria Joseph and Friendship Village which were very well attended.

I look forward to seeing you soon at one of our Chamber events. If you have questions or I can help you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me through the Chamber office. Let's work together to have a great and profitable 2010!

Gary Fischer, President, Trotwood Chamber of Commerce

Following are Officers and Board members for 2010:

Officers: Gary Fischer, President, Liberty Savings Bank, Larry Jackson, President-Elect, Dayton Center Courts, Karrie Toms, Vice-President, Maria-Joseph, Sandra Allen, Secretary, Salem Woods Apartments, Al Miller, Dayton Nutra Foods

Board Members: Jackie Brockman, YMCA, Dr. Karen Garner, Summit Towing, Raymond Garner, Ray Garner Realty, Loren Gross, Salem Towing, Pam Hall, Friendship Village, Bruce Kettelle, Totally Trotwood, Michael Lucking, City of Trotwood, John Smith, Trotwood City Schools and Karen Wampler, Dayton Hara Arena.

Congratulations to the Chamber Officers and Board, your commitment to serve your community is to be commended.

M2M Discount Card

Members renewing their membership will receive a membership discount card effective January-December 2010. Businesses participating in our discount program are listed on your membership discount card. If you are interested in participating in our program, please call the Chamber at 937.837.1484 or email trotwoodchamber@earthlink.net. Supporting participating businesses is a good way to market your business as well as network with other business leaders.

Events Scheduled

Mark your calendar for *Chamber After Hour at North Dayton School of Discovery Monday, February 22 from 5-7 p.m.; Annual Golf Outing Monday, September 13, Moss Creek; Annual Dinner Thursday, November 4 from 6-9 p.m.* Our complete event schedule will be available for you shortly.

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Chamber Board Meeting
January 20 at noon

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Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance

Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance members are saving thousands every month utilizing the SOCA Rx Card. Sounds too good to be true, but it's not. There is no enrollment or activation cost. It's simply a great Chamber membership benefit! This is a great benefit for members and a great way to help members and their families lower their drug costs.

Rx discount card is available to all SOCA members. This program is also helping members to save on diabetic supplies, durable medical supplies, over-the-counter medications and much more. To learn more or to print an Rx card, members only need to be directed to www.joinsoca.com or you may go to www.socarx.com for plan information. There is nothing to join and no fees to pay. There are no income, age or health restrictions.

It is one of the easiest ways for you to help your business improve its bottom line by helping to keep your workforce healthy. This is an easy benefit to overlook, but it provides a great value and benefit to Chamber members. There are now over 45,000 participating pharmacies. Your Rx card will be included with your membership renewal information.

Superior Dental Care (SDC) is another benefit offered to Chamber members. SDC offers these specially rated plans to groups with as few as two enrolled employees, it is also extended to sole proprietors as well. SDC's goal is to provide the highest quality service in the marketplace, while preserving the traditional dentist-patient relationship. To learn more about this benefit, contact Superior Dental at www.superiordental.com. Superior Dental Care information will be included with your membership renewal.

EyeMed Vision Care—EyeMed's quality vision care program is offered to all Superior Dental Care Plan members. You and your family members will automatically receive discounts toward these services through LensCrafters, Sears, Target, JCPenney and Pearle Vision Centers. To find an optometrist or ophthalmologist near you, visit EyeMed at www.eyemedvisioncare.com. EyeMed Vision Care Cards will be included with your membership renewal information.

2010 Ohio Safety Congress & Expo March 30—April 1

Greater Columbus Convention Center

You will notice a significant change for the 2010 Ohio Safety Congress -- the expo will open for two days, March 31 and April 1, to help contain your travel expenses and time away from the office.

Returning exhibitors will receive priority booth assignment if application is made by Jan. 15. Booth rates remain as low as \$800 if you sign up by Jan. 31.

Should you have questions or concerns, please contact Tammy Purcell, Sales & Marketing, Hunter Consulting Company, 1-800-486-6650 or 513-231-4023 x 114.

Westmont Optimist Club

Wednesday, December 23, 2009 the **Westmont Optimist Club** was Charter as a new club. Optimist Clubs across the USA and Canada have a common purpose, and that is to develop Optimism as a Philosophy of life utilizing the tenets of the Optimist Creed to promote and active interest in good government and civic affairs; to inspire respect for law; to promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people; to aid and encourage the development of youth in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well-being of humankind, community life and the world.

The effort to revitalize the Westmont Optimist Club was spearheaded by two former members, and new Charter Officers, Essex Phillips and Mel Coleman. This past year, they were able to bring the necessary twenty-five men and women together to form the club. Essex and Mel both feel that this Optimist Club will give the Youth of this Community an opportunity to enjoy the benefits that others had prior to disbanding. Everyone is looking forward to engaging youngsters in all Optimist activities.

For additional information regarding the Westmont Optimist Club and its Youth Programs and/or how you can become a member, call Essex Phillips at (937)219-8332 or Mel Coleman at (937)409-3626. Meetings are every Wednesday, 12:30 PM at the North River Coffee Shop 323 Salem Avenue, Dayton Ohio. Angel Heath is a member of the Chamber, she worked diligently over the past year to help establish this Optimist Club to provide service to youths in Dayton, Trotwood and surrounding areas.

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Membership Renewals 2010

Algo Pest Control
 Dayton Nutra Foods
 Dayton Center Courts
 Dayton Power & Light
 Easter Seals Adult Day Services
 Golling's Arena Dodge
 Gordon Foods Services
 Greater St. John Baptist Church
 Gump Law Offices
 H. H. Roberts Mortuary
 Jerri's Catering
 Logan Services, Inc.

M&M Service Center
 Precious Blood Church
 Roger's Funeral Home, Inc.
 Salem Bend Condominium
 Salem Square Improvement/DLC
 Sir Handy Improvement
 Southern Ornamental Iron Company
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 Trotwood-Madison City Schools
 YMCA of Greater Dayton

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