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Upcoming Events

Dec 1 - Board of Directors Annual Planning Retreat

Dec 14 – Membership Luncheon Meeting – 11:30 at La Quinta/Brookshire
Keynote Speaker: WC Judge-Elect Glenn Beckendorff

Jan 11 - Membership Luncheon Meeting – “State of the Chamber”

President's Message



Greg Turner/Turner Duran Architects, LP

What an outstanding annual banquet we had on November 6! We had a record turnout, approaching one hundred persons. The new, expanded facility at the Brookwood Community was spacious and festive. The food was excellent. The awards to Emily Hillsman and to Janet & Michael Montgomery highlighted the appreciation they all deserve from the community for which they do so much. And our keynote address by Art Roberts, speaking on “The Importance of Effective Volunteerism,” was terrific and on target to the audience.

It is difficult to know where to start when thanking those who made this, our 9th Annual Appreciation Awards Banquet, such a success. However, we must start with our title sponsor, Texas Children's Hospital. Their leadership, as well as our other leading sponsors, made it possible for the banquet to post a profit while keeping ticket prices at the same level as last year. We are most appreciative.

There are others whose unselfish and quiet assistance helped so much. West Engineers donated all of the printing, for invitations and programs. Ted Krenek made sure that the drinks were delivered on time and at the right temperature. And Rosemary Gambino helped make everyone feel welcome when they walked in the front door.

Most of all, I must thank Roberta Meader and Kathryn McAdams Wilson for the hours of planning, hard work, and attention to the details that have made our banquet the first class event it has become. They are creative, tireless, and dedicated. I cannot thank them enough!

Although we have just wrapped up this year's banquet, please don't think our work is done. We are already beginning the planning for next year's! And, we will always welcome your help!

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9th Annual Appreciation Awards Banquet *remembered*



Front: Dr. Vipul Parikh, (TCH); 2010 Appreciation Award Recipients, Emily Hillsman and Janet and Michael Montgomery. Back Row: Pat Doucette, WI-10 Chamber VP; Greg Turner, WI-10 Chamber Pres; Ellen Phillips, Texas Children's Hospital; Dr. Joseph Allen, Director of the Texas Children's Emergency Center West Campus when it opens in March 2011. Dr. Parikh will be Director of the Texas Children's West Campus Medicine Unit.



Wyatt Resources: (L-R) Jason Holmes, Everitt and Deborah Beatty with guests Jayne and Ted Kleinkogler.



Banquet Committee Chair, Roberta Meader; Pat Doucette; Greg Turner; and keynote speaker, Art Roberts

Thank You!



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Members News

The Brookwood Community Ladies Night Out - Special Christmas Shopping

November 30th 5 pm - 8 pm

The Sherren Smith Gift & Garden Center at The Brookwood Community

Please join us for a night of shopping, appetizers, food tasting, door prizes, and more.

View our flier [here](#).

Brookwood's Annual Christmas Open House

December 3rd & 4th 10 am - 3 pm

View our flier [here](#).

Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus

December 11th 9 am - 10 am

Children \$7.95 plus tax; Adults \$13.95 plus tax

For reservations, call 281-375-2100

View our flier [here](#).

In Case You Missed It

The November West I-10 Economic Development Committee meeting was a return engagement for Larry McManus of the Texas Economic Development and Tourism who was joined by Fred Welch of the Greater Houston Partnership on the informative program. Igloo Products was host for the meeting and treated attendees to a hot breakfast and then a guided tour of Igloo's production plant and gift of the new Igloo back pack for everyone. On schedule, the group continued to Houston Executive Airport and WEST Engineering Services for presentations and tours. Prior to continuing to Wyatt Resources, attendees were treated by committee chairman, Jon Strange, to lunch at Galileo's Mexican Grill in Pattison. Special thanks to members, Jim Vaughn, Andrew Perry, Michael Montgomery, and Jason Holmes - and to EDC Chairman, Jon Strange/JNS Engineering for taking the time out of their busy schedules for this informative and enjoyable event.

There is no Economic Development Committee meeting scheduled for December.

Waller County Commissioner and Waller County Judge-Elect Glenn Beckendorff



If you live in Waller County and/or have attended any event in Waller County – be it West I-10 luncheons, political meetings/events, or community events and fundraisers – you have had an opportunity to meet Commissioner Beckendorff and witness his service, his accomplishments, and his commitment to achieve the best for Waller County. The Chamber is honored that he will be the Guest Speaker at our final luncheon of 2010 – on December 14th – 11:30 at La Quinta Inn/Brookshire.

If your business/organization would like to sponsor the December meeting, please contact Kathryn at 281-415-2003, or email chamber@westi10chamber.org.