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Upcoming Events

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year!

- Jan 10 – State of the Chamber Luncheon - at La Quinta Inn/Brookshire
- Feb 14 – Joe Garcia/Workforce Commission at Galileo's Mexican Grill/Pattison
- Mar 13- TBA
- Apr 10 - TBA
- May 8 - TBA
- May 15 – Fundraiser: Ice Cream Social

President's Message

Pat Doucette/Edward Jones



Looking back on 2011, I would like to thank the hard work of our board members, committee members, administrative manager Kathryn McAdams, and YOU the membership of our organization. We are all working together to make the West I-10 Chamber great. We have been busy in the month of December. Our annual board retreat was held on Dec. 7th at Galileo's. Thank you Adam Traweck, Jim Vaughn, Greg Turner, Deborah Tallman, Julie Ormond, Paul McConnell,

and Kathryn McAdams for attending. We had the opportunity to work with Joe Synan a professional facilitator. With his skills and our ideas in mind he helped us develop a framework to implement and track the goals of the chamber in 2012. These goals will be the main topic of our January 10th membership meeting at La Quinta.

Also I would like to thank Bill Fry of Severn Trent Services for stepping into the role of Vice President. We look forward to utilizing his past chamber experience to better our organization.

As the New Year begins and you make your New Year resolutions please don't forget about the importance of your chamber and how your involvement impacts the community. Your volunteerism in the West I-10 Chamber will help us achieve our 2012 goals.

Happy Holidays
 Pat Doucette

Chamber Welcomes New Member

L.N. Jones Ministries– www.LNJonesMinistries.org; P.O. Box 748, Brookshire, TX 77466, 832.206.1019/ email: revlnjones@yahoo.com. L.N. Jones Ministries is a non-profit Christian organization dedicated to providing Christian leadership. Pastor L.N. Jones is a graduate of Prairie View A & M University, Prairie View, Texas with a B.S. in Animal Science. He also attended Texas School of Biblical Studies in Houston, Texas; he is a recipient many of Community Appreciative Awards,

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including the Buffalo Solider Award in 2010; Pastor L.N. Jones is an Executive Board Member of the Prairie View A & M Minister's Conference- a Texas-Wide Promoter of Christian Based entertainment. Currently, he has founded the B.L.A.S.T (Believers Living And Sharing Truth), a Gospel Youth Skating Night. Rev. L. N. Jones has a passion for saving and delivering the youth of today. He has sponsored several Youth Based retreats for the biblical empowerment of Youth for Christ. Pastor Jones has conducted state-wide meetings and conferences, and revivals - and is known state-wide for his consecrated gifts as a musician and willingness to share the gifts. Pastor Lee Nelson Jones is the son of Pastor Lee Jones Jr. and Rose C. Branch Jones of Brookshire, Texas.

Members News - and events

Today is the one year anniversary of the launch of the **Texas Children's Hospital's** pediatric health blog! Here's a look back at the very first blog entry published one year ago today by Texas Children's CEO Mark Wallace.

Building A Vision For The Future – December 15, 2010

More than 50 years ago, Texas Children's Hospital was founded with a singular vision — to build a community of healthy children through the finest pediatric patient care, education, and research. Over the past few years, Texas Children's has focused on delivering this promise through **Vision 2010**, the largest physical expansion ever by a children's hospital in such a short time.

Our new **West Campus facility** will provide the same family-centered care to the West Houston community that we've been offering for decades in the Texas Medical Center. Our **Neurological Research Institute** will pave the way for the future of collaborative basic research to better understand the structure and function of the developing brain, as the foundation for new therapies. Our **Feigin Center expansion** has added vital lab space and research infrastructure to the hospital. And our **new women's and maternity facility** will expand our expertise into obstetrical care for the first time.

But our mission — to enhance the health and well-being of children locally, nationally, and internationally — goes beyond the walls of our buildings. Join the blog for important monthly healthcare news and updates: www.texaschildrensblog.org.

Our Chamber is pleased to support **Royal I.S.D** with their quest to encourage their students to read and share the following note of appreciation -

Dear Ms. Dumas and Members of the Chamber of Commerce,

Thank you so much for your generous donation to support our reading initiative at Royal Junior High. Last month, during the "Fall into Books" Book Fair, eight students were selected to benefit from your gift by being able to choose a free book from the fair.

We truly appreciate your support of our efforts to encourage our kids to read.
Sincerely, Judy Bush, Librarian

May 15, 2012 West I-10 Ice Cream Social

Our new Fundraising Committee Chairman, Steve Pierson, has been super busy researching and planning for the Chamber's *first* fundraiser which will be an Ice Cream Social on May 15th - 5:30-7:30p.m. at the Pattison Area Volunteer Fire Department – more details to be forthcoming. Raffle items are needed, especially large items – all ideas and fundraising expertise are welcome! Member participation and support is necessary to make this a successful fundraiser. Funds raised will assist in the Chamber's increased operational costs for 2012 and our ability to monetarily support our community's events and worthwhile causes. Please contact Steve at 832.661.8800 or SteveinKaty@consolidated.net or the chamber at

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L.N. Jones Ministries
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J&J Packing Company
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Johnson Radcliffe Petrov & Bobbit
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Katy Area EDC
Katy Family YMCA
Katy Heritage Society
Keep Waller County Beautiful
Ken Carter
Key Insurance Agency
Kyle Custom Homes LLC
LJA Engineering & Surveying
La Quinta Inn & Suites, Brookshire
McDonald's Carmichael Ent.

chamber@west10chamber.org with your ideas and ability to participate in this upcoming fundraising event.

In Case You Missed It

December 13th membership luncheon at Cross Creek, catered by Essence Café. We were fortunate to wrap up the year with our state and county government annual recaps and updates by State Representative John Zerwas MD and Waller County Judge Glenn Beckendorff. While we are not pleased with the redistricting – it is what it is. At least, Dr. Zerwas will be still be representing Waller County in 2012 and has filed continue to serve in the House with dedication to all Texans!



New member, Dr. Winnie King, owner of Priority Emergency Room, accepts new member plaque from Ambassador Chairman Stephen Alaniz and says the new 24-Hour ER is ready to open by end of month on Seven Meadows Parkway in Katy. The beautiful new facility will be staffed by board certified ER doctors and networked with local primary care and specialty physicians 24-7.

Special thanks to Stewart Title/Fulshear and Johnny Bonaccorso for sponsoring meeting!



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2011 Banquet Title Sponsor
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Special thanks to Enterprise Bank and Stewart Title/Fulshear for the wonderful door prizes – Special thanks to our new President, Pat Doucette - and to all the attendees – and of course, to our guest speakers, County Judge Glenn Beckendorff and State Representative John Zerwas for their knowledge and time. Let the holiday season begin!!



Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the January 10th State of the Chamber Luncheon!

Please visit the West I-10 Chamber page on Facebook

To see photos of the 2011 Awards Banquet by photographer Ken Carter.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to All!

Here's to a brighter 2012!!