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Upcoming Events

Nov 16 - West I-10 Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting

Dec 13 – Christmas Membership Luncheon Meeting at Cross Creek Ranch with State Rep John Zerwas MD and WC Judge Glenn Beckendorff; Stewart Title Fulshear/Sponsor

Jan 10, 2012 – State of the Chamber Luncheon

President's Message

Pat Doucette/Edward Jones



The end of the year is right around the corner. It's hard to believe 2011 is almost behind us and 2012 is beginning. This year we honored two outstanding citizens, Waller County Judge Glenn Beckendorff and Reverend Dottie Dumas, at our Annual Awards Banquet. We appreciate their dedication to our community.

Last month Greg Turner passed the president's torch over to me and I look forward to continuing his 5-year plan for the chamber. Greg has been a great leader and mentor to me since I joined the Chamber four years ago. We look forward to utilizing Greg's

experience as he continues to serve on our board. I have big shoes to fill but I will work hard to build upon the foundation Greg established for the Chamber. I would like to see our membership double in size over the next couple of years and be more involved in the community we serve. I have great plans for this Chamber and look forward to implementing them with your help.

Currently, Paul McConnell, a past board member and current committee chair, has recently undergone surgery and is at home recovering. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. He is a great asset to our team, and we look forward to his return.

On another note, our last membership luncheon of the year is right around the corner on December 13th at Cross Creek Ranch. Our State Representative John Zerwas will be speaking and Waller County Judge Glenn Beckendorff will be updating us on Waller County. Please mark your calendar for the final meeting of the year.

Chamber Welcomes New Members

Priority ER, LLC – the new **Priority Emergency Room** is coming soon to 23114 Seven Meadows in Katy, Texas. Priority Emergency Room will be open 24 hours every day, staffed with board certified ER doctors, courteous and professional nurses, networked with local primary care and specialty physicians for referral; onsite lab, CT Scan and X-Ray, quick access and transfer to local hospitals; convenient parking. Look for opening mid-December. Winnie King, MD, owner; Representative to the Chamber: Angela Bebel akbebel@gmail.com.

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Cecil Bell, Jr., P.O. Box 1488, Magnolia, TX 77353 - A sixth generation Texan, Cecil has resided with his family in Magnolia, Texas since 1993. He is in the construction business and has ranching operations located in Leon and Freestone counties. Mr. Bell is currently President of Magnolia ISD Board of Trustees, Chairman of Greater Magnolia Economic Development Partnership, Chairman of Montgomery County Pct 5 TCLEOSE Training Facility board, a Director for Texas Association of Business – and is a candidate for Texas State Representative for the new Texas House District 3 which was created as a result of redistricting. HD3 covers parts of Montgomery County and all of Waller County. Cecil Bell's campaign site is BellForStateRep.com.

Members News - and events



Veteran's Day Celebration
Photos by Ken Carter

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La Quinta Inn & Suites, Brookshire

Waller County Commissioner Stan Kitman was the Special Speaker at the annual Oaks at Brookshire Veterans Day Celebration, 11.11.11, honoring the Veteran residents of the Oaks at Brookshire and all Veterans. The Ceremony was presented by VFW Post 9182 and the American Legion Post of Katy, TX, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Tri-County Chapter 723, and the Katy Elks Lodge – followed by a luncheon provided by Katy Elks Lodge #2628.



KATY HERITAGE SOCIETY Please Join the Katy Heritage Society for a “Celebration of Katy Life” a new exhibit with photographs and items donated by Dona Tucker Barker. Come see a glimpse of early Katy life, never before shared photographs and new exhibits at the Wright Museum 5-7 PM, Monday, November 21st. Light refreshments and lots of memories.....

THE BROOKWOOD COMMUNITY – Ladies Night Out – Tuesday~November 29th – with Special Christmas Shopping 5:00-8:00PM – for a wonderful night of shopping, appetizers, food tasting, door prizes and more . . . Then, there's the Brookwood Christmas Open House on December 2nd & 3rd 10:00AM -3:00PM ~The Brookwood Citizens Christmas Performance in the Reynolds Building Cafetorium, both days 11:30AM & 2:30PM; Take the Brookwood Campus Tour, shop at the Gift & Garden Center, and enjoy a relaxing lunch at The Café – NO Café reservations during the Open House.

December 13, 2011 Membership Luncheon

We are honored to have both State Representative John Zerwas MD and Waller County Judge Glenn Beckendorff on the Program of our final 2011 luncheon to be held at Cross Creek Ranch in Fulshear, catered by Essence Café; Stewart Title/Fulshear, Sponsor. Reservations required. chamber@westi10chamber.org or 281.375.8100.

In Case You Missed It

November 12th – 10th Annual Appreciation Awards Banquet.



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Two of our community leaders, **Waller County Judge Glenn Beckendorff** and **Reverend Dottie Dumas**, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Brookshire, were honored with the 2011 Appreciation Awards for their many contributions and dedication to the betterment of our community. Keynote speaker, Dr. Robert Ivany, addressed the Chamber on the topic of the leadership challenges facing civilian and military leaders held the attention of everyone with sharing his photos and stories of his tenure at the White House as Army Aide to President Ronald Reagan. We thank Brookwood for the beautiful venue and the Café and staff for the exquisite cuisine and service. Photos of the event will be available soon on our facebook page.

Thank you to all of you who attended ~the largest banquet attendance for the West I-10 Chamber~ to make the 10th Anniversary so special. A very special thank you to Texas Children's Hospital, our most generous Title Sponsor – and to our other incredible sponsors – Brookshire Economic Development Corporation, Igloo Products Corp, West Engineering Services, Janet J. Montgomery, CFP, First Service Credit Union, Edward Jones, Severn Trent Services, Amegy Bank, and Turner Duran Architects.

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