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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

Membership Luncheon at
 Galileo's Mexican Restaurant
 Guest Speaker, Heather Hirsch

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*Greg Turner
 Turner Duran Architects, LP
 West I-10 Chamber
 President's Message April 10, 2010*

For perhaps the first time, our Chamber will have a completely full set of programs throughout the year. Each

month we will have a membership luncheon, which provides opportunities for learning new things about our community, or about things that can help us run our businesses more effectively. Another great benefit of the luncheon meetings is the networking that occurs. Not only does the chance to visit with your fellow community leaders help promote your business and commerce in general; it helps build friendships that will last for years. We all have been very fortunate to see increasing turnout at these monthly events. Please plan on making as many of our monthly membership luncheons as you can. Remember they are on the second Tuesday of each month (except when we have a special event such as

our annual banquet).

I would be remiss if I did not express my appreciation to Pat Doucette for the fine job he has done to put together our programs for the year. Please thank him when you see him for working so hard to make our gatherings such high quality events. Pat now has a new "helper," Rosemary Gambino, so you know that we will see even greater programs in the future!

One further developing story. The board is seriously considering introducing online transactions to make it easier for you to pay your dues or to send in payment for luncheons. We hope to announce details next month—stay tuned.

Texas Children's Hospital Announces Advisory Council for New West Campus Location

Texas Children's Hospital announced the formation of the West Campus Advisory Council, a volunteer advisory council made up of civic and business leaders from the communities that will be served by the new West Campus, Texas Children's first community hospital at I-10 and Barker Cypress. The nine-member council will provide West Campus leadership with insights and recommendations on hospital programs and patient experiences as well as share their perspectives on developments in the communities West Campus serves, which includes the rapidly growing West Houston area from Sugar Land to Bryan-College Station. The council will also help the hospital identify and develop mutually supportive relationships

and partnerships with community businesses and organizations. The inaugural members of the advisory council include Eva Bisso, Les T. Csorba, III, Charles H. Herder, III, David Hightower, Ann F. Hodge, John. E. Lowe, Nancy Y. McDermott; Charles Moser, and Marsherria Wilson.

Designed, equipped and staffed exclusively to treat children, West Campus will provide the rapidly growing West Houston area with expanded access to the same unsurpassed standard of care that families have come to expect from Texas Children's Hospital. The hospital has been designed to incorporate the best practices in pediatric treatment environments and to provide the special accommodations that families need in

a children's medical facility. For more information, visit www.westcampus.texaschildrens.org.

Mark your calendar and plan on attending the upcoming West I-10 Chamber Events

May 4 – WI-10 Economic Development Committee Tuesday, May 4 at 7:30 a.m., at HEA. Presentation with a Q&A on the Houston Executive Airport, current status and future plans by Andrew D. Perry, A.A.E1- Executive Director. Please note that the week day for future EDC meetings has changed to the first Tuesday of each month and the start time has been moved up to 7:30 a.m. This change was made to better accommodate members' schedules.

May 11 Membership Luncheon with Guest Speaker: Heather Hirsch, Texas A&M Student and Texas Beef Leader will speak about the Beef Leader Program sponsored by the Texas Check-Off and hosted by the Texas Cattlewomen. 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Galileo's Mexican Grill in Pattison. The menu will be beef!

May 18 - Business Mixer Tuesday, May 18, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at Ray's Grill in

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Dr. Roshanak Haghshenas, at grand opening of Brookshire Dental in Brookshire and March 27 ribbon cutting, was presented the new member plaque by Stephen Alaniz, V.P. Commercial Lending Enterprise Bank and Chairman of the recently formed WI-10 Ambassadors Committee.

Member's Events you will want to attend and enjoy

April 24 - 11 a.m.- 7 p.m., Brookshire's First United Methodist Church annual SpringFest on the church grounds with volleyball, live music and activities for the whole family and barbecue for noon take-out, Country and Pastry Store, Silent Auction. Barbecue dine-in dinner 5-7 p.m. with live auction beginning at 6 p.m. For more information, please call 281-375-LOVE (5683).

April 30 and May 1 – Spring Extravaganza at The Brookwood Community – Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. A beautiful annual event. Exceptional local and regional vendors. Shopping Galore – unique home décor, clothing, jewelry, beautiful plants, and more. For lunch at the Café at Brookwood, reservations are recommended. 281.375.2400

May 1 & 2 – Cinco de Mayo Fiesta Parade 2pm, Saturday live music and activities until 5 p.m. at the Brookshire

Convention Center and Sunday at Hovas Park, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., live music all day, games, food and craft booths. All proceeds benefit Royal High School Scholarship program.

May 15 – Brookshire Municipal Water District's 2nd Annual Water Festival at Brookshire Hovas Park, 1412 FM 359 South at 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

June 25th – Dinner/Auction benefiting a special project for our special friends residing at the Oaks at Brookshire. Hosted by the Family Council of the Oaks at Brookshire in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Brookshire – with a special tribute to the many community businesses, organizations, and individuals who have volunteered their time, support, and entertainment for the residents and activities at the facility.

Senator Glenn Hegar draws large crowd

at April 13th Membership Luncheon at La Quinta Inn & Suites – More than 50 chamber members and guests dined on red snapper catered by Galileo's Mexican Grill in Pattison. Guest speaker, Senator Glenn Hegar, served in the Texas State House of Representatives 2002-2006 prior to his service in the Texas State Senate since 2007. Senator Hegar, who has been highly recognized by his peers, made Texas history as the first freshman member of the Texas Legislature to be appointed Vice Chairman of the powerful Sunset Advisory Commission. Senator Hegar, now the Chairman of the Sunset Advisory Commission, outlined the purpose of the commission and how it operates. Senator Hegar also talked about the pros of the biennial legislative sessions. During the even numbered year, legislators work just as hard in their districts with their constituents. Texas is one of only five states which do not hold their regular legislative sessions annually. During the 2009 session, Senator Hegar's office hosted the West I-10 legislative Austin trip. The 2011 Austin Legislative Trip is being planned by the Governmental Affairs Committee. Adam Traweck of Amegy Bank is the committee chairman. Special thanks go to Janet J Montgomery, CFP, Oaks at Brookshire, Eve's Garden, and Turner Duran Architects for supplying the door prizes.

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Fulshear – This will be a special evening social with live jazz and special guests.

June 8 Membership Luncheon – Program: "Bicycling in Waller County-Building Relationships" with Guest Speaker

Mark LaBlanc, board director of BikeHouston, local Houston organization promoting bike access, safe bicycling, education, and public awareness of the personal and community benefits of cycling.



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