



NEWSLETTER – February 2010

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Membership Luncheon
 LaQuinta Inn, Brookshire

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

Membership Luncheon TBA

Board of Directors

Greg Turner President
 Turner Duran Architects, LP
 281-497-1040

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 Southwest Properties

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 Career & Recovery Resources

Jim Vaughn Director
 Igloo Products Corp.

Michael Montgomery . . . Director
 West Engineering

Marla Van Overbeke . . . Director
 Eve's Garden

Committees & Chairs

Economic Development

Jon Strange/JNS Consulting Engineers

Ambassador

Stephen Alaniz/Enterprise Bank

Web Site

Paul McConnell/Key Insurance Agency

Annual Banquet

Roberta Meader/West Engineering

PR & Marketing

Michael Montgomery/West Engineering

Membership

Karl Skadowski/Texas Landman, Inc.

Fundraising

Nominating

Program & Events

Pat Doucette/Edward Jones

Government Affairs

Ted Krenek and Oliver Kitzman

Administrative Director

Kathryn McAdams Wilson
 281-375-8100



*Greg Turner
 Turner Duran Architects, LP*

We salute the members of the West I-10 Chamber of Commerce for their commitment and investment in our community.

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West Engineering Services, Inc.
 Igloo Products Corp
 Texas Landman, Inc.
 Rooms To Go

Silver Level Members

La Quinta Inn & Suites, Brookshire
 Texas Children's Hospital
 Turner Duran Architects, LP
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 Brookshire Steel
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 Pattison United Methodist Church
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 Southern Kitchen
 Southwest Properties
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 Texas Children's Hospital
 Texas Landman, Inc.
 The Oaks at Brookshire
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West I-10 chamber welcomes new February members

RAY'S GOURMET COUNTRY, 8502 FM 359, Fulshear, TX 77441, www.raysgrill.com, Tel: 281.533.0099. Owner and Chamber Contact: Ray Salti – rsalti@gmail.com. Ray's Gourmet Country is a unique neighborhood bar and grill that serves recipes created from the highest quality of seasonal and organic inspired ingredients from local farmers and ranchers in a warm and sophisticated atmosphere. Chef Soren Pedersen's "field to table" menu features every changing creations directed by seasonal availability of organic fruits and vegetables, certified natural meats and fresh seafood. Ray's caters special occasions from intimate parties to formal banquets. For additional catering information 281.736.2003. For restaurant hours, call 281.533.0099 or website: www.raysgrill.com.

STEWART TITLE – FULSHEAR – 3025 First Street, Suite B, Fulshear, TX77441,



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Tel: 281-346-1333. www.StewartHouston.com/Fulshear. Chamber Contacts: Johnny Bonaccorso (Johnny.Bonaccorso@stewart.com) and Christie Power, Branch Manager (Christie.Power@stewart.com). Stewart Title-Fulshear provides title insurance and real estate information services required for settlement by the real estate and mortgage industries through its network of company-owned offices. Prior to joining the chamber, Johnny Bonaccorso has been a regular attendee at the monthly luncheons.

ROOMS TO GO – America's largest independent furniture retailer, opened Rooms To Go, Rooms To Go Kids, and

Rooms To Go Outlet stores within the 1,000,000 square foot showroom and distribution center on Interstate 10 & Igloo Road S. between the cities of Katy and Brookshire on January 9, 2010. The stores are open Mon-Sat, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. We are pleased to announce that Rooms To Go has joined the chamber at the Sustaining Membership level. Chamber Contact: Gerry Raymond, Vice President-Sales, email: graymond@roomstogo.com, Tel: 281.955.1106.

Next Chamber Luncheon is March 9th at La Quinta in Brookshire. Citizens for a Better Waller County (CBWC), whose mission is to promote the protection and wise use of Waller County natural and rural resources to ensure a healthy quality of life for all residents, will be the featured program. Rosemary Gambino and Robbie Peterson, both of whom serve as directors on the board of the CBWC, will share the guest speaker position. \$15/Members and \$25/Non-members. Reservations required. Please call 281.375.8100 or email chamber@westi10chamber.org.

February luncheon draws large attendance at Royal HS

Over 55 chamber members and guests were welcomed by RISD faculty and CTE students for a tour of the new and state-of-the-art Career Technology Education (CTE) Center where 532 students are enrolled. CTE Director, Ronnie Melton organized the tour into seven smaller groups and with CTE students guiding the groups to each classroom within the CTE Center. The class instructors were in their respective classrooms and gave an overview of the class curriculum leading to industry licenses and/or certifications.

Programs included in the CTE: Agricultural Science & Technology, Automotive, Business Education & A/V (Business Computer Information Systems I and Media Technology I (Apple Mac Lab Class), Health Science & Technology, Industrial Welding, Machining Technology, Trade & Industrial/Technology Education.



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