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Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar now for the future events.

Sep 14 - Membership Luncheon & Election /Luncheon Sponsor is GR8 Insurance

Sep 15 – Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting 7:30 a.m. at Cotton Gin

Oct 5 - WI-10 EDC Meeting at Wyatt

Oct 12 - Membership Luncheon

Oct 14 - Political Candidates Forum

Nov 6 - Annual Awards Banquet at Brookwood

Dec 14 - Membership Luncheon

President’s Message



Greg Turner/Turner Duran Architects, LP

Your Chamber Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Rosemary Gambino has taken over position #5 on our board. This seat was made available when Wallace Everitt asked to vacate the position that he has held for several years. Although Wallace is very busy leading the many activities of the Waller County Economic Development Partnership, he assures me that we will still see him at many of our events. Wallace recruited me to the Chamber board back a few years ago, and I have always

appreciated his readiness to help me learn the ropes. I can’t tell you what a benefit it was to have someone with his experience and knowledge to lean on. We all wish Wallace the best—but don’t be a stranger to us! Wallace’s replacement, Rosemary Gambino, is one of those folks who literally needs no introduction. We feel very fortunate to have the benefit of Rosemary’s talents and energy as we try to guide the Chamber to new heights!

Our annual banquet may be a few months off, but a lot has been done already to ensure its success. Once again, we express our sincere gratitude to our Title Sponsor, Texas Children’s Hospital. TCH’s support is enabling us to bring in a terrific speaker, Art Roberts, who will address “The Importance of Effective Volunteerism.” We also thank TCH and our “gold” sponsors (West Engineers/Janet Montgomery CFP, Brookshire EDC, and Wyatt Resources) for enabling us to keep ticket prices the same this year. Please mark November 6 on your calendar, and remember that additional sponsorships are still available.

Please remember that we will have our annual board of directors’ elections at our monthly membership meeting in September. Please be sure to participate!

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Members' News

Ray's Grill has been participating in **Houston Restaurant Week 2010** which will end August 21st. We appreciate your support in our efforts to help raise money for the **Houston Food Bank!**

For reservations, please call (281) 533-0099 and be sure to mention HRW 2010. Thank you very much and we look forward to seeing you at Ray's

Houston Executive Airport (KTME) welcomes **FLYING ACES Aircraft Cleaning Company**. Want your car detailed while you are gone? **FLYING ACES** provide detailing services as well. Free estimates. Give **FLYING ACES** a call to schedule your aircraft and auto cleaning 713-935-6641. Available 24/7.

Sept 14th Membership luncheon meeting notice



Membership Luncheon Meeting
And Annual Election of Directors

Tuesday, Sept 14, 2010, 11:30AM

La Quinta Inn/Brookshire

721 FM 1489 S, Brookshire, TX 77423

Guest Speaker

Terri Hall

Executive Director, Texans Uniting for Reform and Freedom
"Update of the Trans Texas Corridor 69 – Moving Forward"

\$15/Member/Member Guest; \$25/Non-Member (Cash or Check) payable at door – OR

Pay in advance online with PayPal or credit card – www.westi10chamber.org

Reservations Required

Tel: 281-375-8100vm or email: chamber@westi10chamber.org by Friday, Sept 10th

Luncheon Sponsor: Gr8 Insurance

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Terri Hall, Executive Director TURF



Terri Hall founded the San Antonio TOLL Party in 2005 as a taxpayer revolt when she learned the Texas Dept of Transportation (TxDOT) was to convert her only access to San Antonio, Hwy 281, into a tollway, which is a double tax to charge taxpayers again for what they've already built and paid for. When she saw that this shift to tolling our existing freeways is happening nationwide, Terri started a statewide group called Texans Uniting for Reform and Freedom or Texas TURF.

Terri has worked as a citizen activist in two sessions of the Texas Legislature, spoken before 12,000 people at a rally in Washington D.C., organized marches on Austin, spoken at national conferences, appeared on both the Lou Dobbs Show, CNN's American Morning, and Fox News nationally, and done local radio & TV interviews all over Texas. She also writes for the Express-News and Houston Examiner and has had many columns published by news outlets nationwide.

She's a homeschooler mom of eight turned citizen activist, and Terri has rallied her fellow Texans to stop this runaway taxation without representation, as well as to stop the international trade corridor known as the Trans Texas Corridor. She's also galvanizing Texans and fellow Americans to rise up against another new trend nationally, which is to sell our highway system to the highest bidder by privatizing our public highways and handing them to foreign corporations in sweetheart deals for a half-century at a time. This has resulted in extremely high tolls like a deal just inked in Dallas for 75 cents a mile!

Texas TURF is an all-volunteer, all grassroots organization, nearly 100,000 strong and growing. They've curbed the plans for the Trans Texas Corridor, defeated bad bills with horrific runaway taxation in the Legislature, spoken out against using federal stimulus money to build toll roads (which is another DOUBLE TAX), and awakened Texas to the coming leveraged debt infrastructure bubble, which sets the stage for more massive taxpayer bailouts. www.TexasTURF.org.