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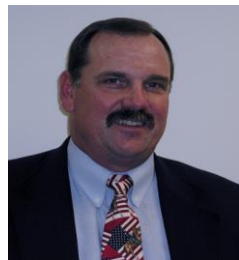
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Upcoming Events

2014 Calendar – Save the Dates

- Aug 7-** Board of Directors meeting 7:30am at Igloo Conf. room
Aug 12 – NEWLY ADDED- Membership Luncheon at LaQuinta.
Sept 9 – Member Luncheon/Annual BOD Elections/Program TBA
Oct 14 – Member Luncheon/Program TBA
Nov 8 – Annual Appreciation Awards Banquet

President's Message



Bill Fry /Severn Trent Services

Our last newsletter was in March. Since March the Chamber has been going through a change in day to day management and we have fallen short in our communication with our membership. The transition continues to progress, and we are working on moving forward.

The Chamber has done some great things over the last few months. We had a successful Ice Cream Social on May 6th at the Pattison VFD that raised funds for our education and scholarship fund. On May 22nd, the Chamber gave out \$6000 of scholarship funds to six deserving Royal High School Seniors. We also provided additional funds to provide school supplies for the upcoming school year.

For those that have attended our Chamber luncheons in May, June and July, Thank you for supporting the Chamber. We will have a meeting in August, which is different from past years. The Board decided to not have a December meeting due to the Holidays rather than not have a meeting in August. So our last meeting for the year will be our Annual Banquet on November 8th at the Hemi Hideout. Save the date and we will be sending out requests for sponsorships for the event soon.

Membership invoices will be coming out and your support of our Chamber is greatly appreciated. Please bring a guest with you when you attend our luncheon on August 12 at LaQuinta Inn and Suites. Look forward to seeing you then.

August 12, 2014 Luncheon/Meeting

Daniel Franks, Enterprise Sales for ICTX, will present a program about the future of technology as it pertains to telecommunications and internet services. His message is, you have all seen what the past 10 years has done with technology, JUST IMAGINE what will happen in the next 10 years. This is a MUST event for your business as well as personal living. Make plans to join us at LaQuinta for this program.

PLEASE BRING YOUR IT Personnel or IT CONSULTANT---they will enjoy the outing and learn something as well.

Reservations requested by August 12, 2014 to chamber@westi10chamber.org, 281.375.8100, or online at www.westi10chamber.org. Members/Member Guest \$15, Non-Members \$25 by cash or check at door or pay by PayPal or credit card when registering online.

Website
Paul McConnell/Key Ins. Agency

Annual Banquet
Roberta Meader/West Engineering

Fundraising
Steve Pierson/Katy Family YMCA

Nominating
Anthony Francis/LJA Engineering

Governmental Affairs
Adam Traweek/Amegy Bank
Jason Holmes/Wyatt Resources

Education
Rachel Hillsman-Valis

Membership
Open

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Cecil Bell, Jr.

Members news and events

Brookwood:

July 25 – *Mint Workshop* Learn how to make Brookwood's Apple Mint Tea & make a fragrant Mint Sachet to take home. Their horticulture team will demonstrate ways to combine flowers & mint for your patio and garden and much more! ([Click for more details](#))

July 31 – *Jewelry Making* Enjoy making this darling wrap bracelet and have lunch in the Café!!! ([Click for more details](#))

August 21 – *Chalk Paint* Learn tips & techniques from the pros Susan & Christy authorized "Chalk Paint" retailers. ([Click for more details](#))

Pattison United Methodist Church:

July 21 – July 25 – *Community Churches Vacation Bible School*

Pattison United Methodist Church on FM 359 North in Pattison

6:00 p.m.: Check in & dinner

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. VBS This year's theme: WANTED by God!

Ages 4 and up

Expect fun, faith & fellowship this summer!

For more information please call 281-375-8488

Royal I.S.D.:

July 29 – *NFL Punt, Pass, & Kick Competition*

10:30 a.m. at Royal Jr. High School.

This competition is FREE! Open to boys & girls 6 -15 years old.

For complete information please call Coach Wilson or Coach Stamps at 281-934-6982.

Entry forms are available online <http://www.nflppk.com/competitions/register/index> or stop by Royal Jr. High, Royal Elementary, or the Local Boys & Girls Club located at the old Royal Middle School. Royal Elementary, or the Local Boys & Girls club located at the old Middle School.

NEW FOR AUGUST: We WILL have a luncheon (not to be redundant, but see above). The December meeting will be used for Workshop planning and training for the 2015 year AND that is just right around the corner. Watch this space for other events and check your emails, which will begin on a more consistent and regular basis.

West I-10 Committee News

Governmental Affairs Committee Co-Chairs Adam Traweek (Amegy Bank) and Jason Holmes (Wyatt Resources). The next Governmental Affairs committee meeting will be held in September. Adam Traweek will make an announcement at the August meeting regarding the next agenda and meeting place.

The Fundraising Committee, chaired by **Steve Pierson (Katy Family YMCA)**, is proud to proclaim goal victory for the Annual ICE CREAM SOCIAL fundraiser. We appreciate all the great efforts of this committee in raising over \$13,000 this year. Congratulations to our six scholarship recipients:

Trey A. Taylor: Sam Houston State University

Alexis Wheeler: Sam Houston State University

Emily Dice: Texas State University

Desire Torres: Sam Houston State University

Elsa Martinez: Lone Star College- University Park

Katheryn K. Farguson: Christ For The Nations Institute

Members wishing sponsor or to join the fun team of volunteers facilitating this year's event should contact Steve at steveinkaty@consolidated.net or 832.661.8800 – chamber@westi10chamber.org.

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 Fort Bend Family Health Center
 Galileo's Mexican Grill
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 Gr8 Insurance
 Green Group Holdings, LLC
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 HDH Instruments, LP
 Hillsman & Vahalik
 Houston Executive Airport
 iEnergy North America
 Igloo Products Corp
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 La Quinta Inn & Suites
 J&J Packing Company
 J.L. Rose
 JNS Consulting Engineers
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 Joe Garcia
 Joe Trimm, Jr.
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 Jones & Carter, Inc.
 Katy Area EDC
 Katy Family YMCA
 Katy Heritage Society
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 McDonald's Carmichael Ent.
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 NAVCON GROUP, LLC
 New Life Beginnings Church
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 One 2 mini Ranch Tack & Feed
 Orizon Industries, Inc.
 Patriots Junk Removal & Hauling
 Pattison Area Volunteer Fire Dept
 Pattison United Methodist Church
 Priority Emergency Room
 Ray's Grill
 Repka's Grocery & Kitchen
 Rhino Solutions
 Right Time Real Estate LLC

The **Programs Committee** is still in need of a Chairperson providing interesting and informative speakers for the monthly luncheon. Members interested in chairing the Programs Committee and/or members who have suggestions for topics of interest or speakers for future programs, please speak with any board member or contact the Chamber at chamber@westil0chamber.org.

The **Economic Development Committee, Chairman Jon Strange (JNS Engineering)** is seeking a volunteer to Co-Chair and assist with obtaining speakers for the committee meetings held every other month and open to all interested members. Greg Turner of Turner Duran has agreed to join the EDC Committee and assist in leadership for the rest of this year and co-chair with Arnold England for next year. THANKS.

In Case You Missed It

Royal ISD Boys & Girls Club - Grand Re-Opening and Ribbon Cutting

In conjunction with the Grand Re-Opening of the Royal ISD Boys and Girls Club, the Chamber hosted a ribbon cutting at the event. The club offers summer and after-school programs and will work closely with Royal ISD in offering youth sports, mentoring, and various programs and activities for the youth in the community. Its official re-opening has brought huge enrollment and success for the children of the community. Superintendent Stacey Ackley and Emily Hilsman, President of the Royal ISD Board of Trustees, are shown cutting the celebrated Red Ribbon.

The Chamber looks forward to working with the Boys and Girls Club in the future!



Weatherford USA - Open House

In June, Weatherford USA held its official open house to the public led by Tim Kelly, Plant Manager at the facility. Each group was suited up in protective safety gear called PPE, personal protective equipment as modeled by our very own Corinne Vahalik.



Rio Brazos Hunting Preserve
Rooms To Go

Roosevelt Alexander

Rose Hill Ranch

Royal I.S.D.

Ryan Ford

Saturn Machine, Inc.

Severn Trent Services, Inc.

Shanco Equipment Specialists

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Stan Kitzman, Commissioner Pct 4

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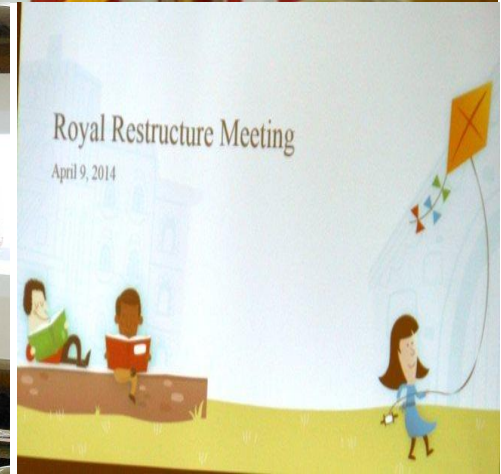


Working together for our future!

June 2014 Member Luncheon

Royal ISD Superintendent Stacy Ackley was the guest speaker at the Chamber's June 2014 Member Luncheon. Mr. Ackley discussed the planned restructuring of Royal ISD which includes the Falcon Flyer Program, STEM Academy, and traditional track. For more information on the restructure, [click here](#).

The meeting also featured a spotlight by the Brookshire Youth Foundation's Kim Montgomery, who detailed plans for Dalton Discovery Park, which will be located in Brookshire at the corner of Bains and Fifth Street. For more information on the park, [click here](#).



Thank you for supporting YOUR Chamber!