

ALEDO AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BREAKFAST MEETING

HELD OCT. 9th, 2007 AT

MERCER COUNTY NURSING HOME

Luncheon Meeting Attendance

There were 19 in attendance. Those present: *Pam Meyers, Tony Holtschlag, Cathy Decker, Faye Eckhardt, John Hoscheidt, Lance Meyer, Mike Boney, Brenda Boney, Tim Putnam, Bob Vickrey, Jodie Criswell, Myron Higgins, Dr. Jill Hays, Glen Bennett, Sandy Bull, Glenda Foy, Carla Ewing, Lindsey Schwening, Diane Sharp*

Guests were introduced by President Tony Holtschlag. The blessing was given by Mike Boney.

Our next Meeting will be Tues. Nov. 13th

Noon at Oak View Country Club

Hosted by Aledo Rehab & Health Care Center

Speaker a Representative from Petersen Health Care

Please RSVP

Aledo Area Chamber of Commerce Office, 582-5373 or e-mail

aledochamber@frontiernet.net

Aledo Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee

President.....Tony Holtschlag.....582-0875

1st Vice Pres.....John Hoscheidt.....582-5666

2nd Vice PresLance Meyer.....582-5171

Membership Chairman....Dr. Glenda Foy..... 582-2222

Past Pres.....Amy Danielson.....582-5171

Finance & Treasurers Report

Current Balance as of 10/19/07

THE National Bank General Account \$ 5,010.60

1st Community Bank Scholarship Account \$ 1,881.35

Country Bank Sponsor Member Account \$ 5,001.40

(Our Chamber Dollar Account is with Mercer County Banking Center

Total \$ 11,893.35

Treasurer's report was approved.

TOP

VP & Committee reports were given, 1st VP John Hoscheidt – Holly Days will be having a new event this year with the proceeds going to the Scholarship fund. Traci Cook will be hosting a Hot Chocolate Hustle on Saturday morning Dec. 1st during Holly Days. More details will follow.

2nd VP Lance Meyer - No report

Membership Chairman Dr. Glenda Foy – We are still looking for new members if you know of anyone that would like to join the Chamber the Dues are prorated now.

Our Guest speaker was Administrator Tim Putnam from Mercer County Hospital He spoke on the upcoming remodeling of the hospital. Drawings of the new layout of what the front might look like were available. This project is a \$10 million upgrade to the building which was built in 1982 the remodeling is due to a number of life safety code issues that are being addressed. He explained in 1932 the main

patient load was inpatient, and now 86% is derived from outpatients. Outpatient services have been added to the point the building is out of space. Mr. Putnam explained it is more cost effective to move the business offices out of the hospital because there are less rules governing them. Funding for the hospitals changes will come from revenue bonds .The changes to the hospital will be phased in within the next 18 – 20 months Questions of why the extended care unit is closing was because the reimbursement was lower then if the beds were used for regular beds. There are 14 beds in the unit used for long term care if they continued the hospital would lose around \$250,000 a year. Another question asked was why relocate the clinic. The clinic needs to be in a more visible location for traffic that goes through the community. MR. Putnam said this will help attract and retain Physicians as well as more patients.

Raffle: Donated by Aledo Rehab & Health Care. _____

2007 ALEDO AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SPONSOR MEMBERS

PLATINUM SPONSORS

THE NATIONAL BANK

GOLD SPONSORS - \$500

COUNTRY BANK

1ST COMMUNITY BANK

MERCER CO. BANKING CENTE

SILVER SPONSORS - \$250

FARMERS STATE BANK

FIPPINGER FUNERAL HOME. INC.

BRONZE SPONSOR - \$100

ALEDO MASONIC LODGE #252 CHIROPRACTIC ARTS CENTER
McKNIGHT PHARMACY MERCER COUNTY FAMILIOLY YMCA
STUTS DRUG STORE & HALLMARK SHOP BLICK & BLICK OIL CO.
BLACK HAWK COLLEGE LEE & CINDI CELSKE

TOP

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 23rd - Trick or Teats of Life at Heritage Woods by Dr. Glenda Foy

Oct. 25th - Moonlight Madness Downtown Aledo 4-7pm

Oct 26th - Mer. Co. Hospital Auxiliary Bazaar at Mer. County Hospital 7am-1pm

Mer. Co. Hospital Auxiliary \$5 Jewelry Sale 8am-4pm At the Hospital

Oct. 27th -YMCA Make a Difference Day Food Drive

Oct. 27th - Mercer County Hospital Women's Breast Health Conference

Oct. 27th - Aledo Main Street Harvest Costume Party at Speer Funeral Home 6-9pm

Oct. 30th - Halloween

Oct. 31st - Halloween Party at Chiropractic Arts Center 5-7pm

Nov. 30th Main street's Electric Parade 5:30 pm (to kick off Holly Days)

Nov. 30th - Dec.3rd Aledo Area Chamber of Commerce Holly Days "Dickens of a Christmas"

Nov. 30th 5-8pm Christmas Walk

5-8pm Chili at the Aledo Fire Station

5:30 Electric Parade down Main Street

5:00-8pm Christmas walk, Sleigh rides,(all downtown) WRMJ "Trees in the Park"

Dec. 1st 8am Hot Chocolate Hustle Run starting at Central Park

8-2pm YMCA Christmas Bazaar & Lunch at the Aledo VFW Hall

9-11am "Morning with Santa" Aledo Rehab & Health Care

2-4pm Free Community Children's Christmas Party at Apollo Elementary

4 pm Speer Funeral Home – Memorial Services at Aledo City Cemetery

Dec. 2nd 6pm "Voices of Praise" at College Ave. Pres. Church

Dec. 3rd 10:00-1pm Boney's Pancake Days

March 8th, 2008 Aledo Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet

If you have an event scheduled.....call and we will list it on our dates to remember

Aledo Area Chamber of Commerce
61231

P.O. Box 261, Aledo, IL

Phone (309) 582-5373

E-Mail:

aledochamber@frontiernet.net

Diane Sharp, Executive Assistant

Office Hours: Mon - Wed - Fri 9am-
12pm

TOP