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JULY NEWSLETTER

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

When: Thursday, July 1, 2010

Where: Banquets of St. George by H & R Catering

Time: Noon *Networking: 11:30AM*
Bring your business cards! Bring any brochures or
flyers you may have for the table

Cost: \$15.00
Reservations **MUST** be made by Tuesday, June 29!
Call in your reservation at 865-1045 or email at
chamber@chamberofcommerce.com

Menu: Duo of Grilled BBQ Pork Chops and Shrimp Griller served with
a Red Wine Pepper Sauce and Citrus Glaze and red roasted potatoes.
And for dessert.... White cake with fresh bananas and custard.

Speaker: David Hein, Assistant Police Chief of Dyer.

Topic: Recent Crime Trends
And..Chamber luncheon members -60 second commercial about your
Business "Selling Yourself"

A Message From Your President....

Everything is in "Full Swing" for the golf outing. There is still time to get your reservation in for golfing, dinner or to sponsor a hole for \$75.00. Drop off your goody bag items (quantity of 110) for the golfers by July 9th either at the Town Hall with Rick Eberly or bring to the July 1st luncheon.

The corn should be "knee high by the 4th of July" and just perfect by our corn roast Friday, August 6th at Northgate Park. We need lots of help!! Our next meeting will be immediately after our July 1st luncheon at Banquets at St. George. So, please join us. Ruben and Hilda are planning a fantastic lunch as usual.

Have a great week!

God Bless,
Judy Hein

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.....

GO OUT AND MAKE SOMEONE ELSE'S DAY FANTASTIC!!!
YOU'LL FEEL BETTER FOR IT!!

Welcome New Members

North Point Orthopaedics

Judy Uzubell

15900 West 101 Ave, Dyer 365-0808

Dr. McComis is committed to excellence by pledging to provide the highest quality of orthopaedic care possible. Along with the treatment of acute trauma, spine care, general orthopaedic care, fractures and sports injuries, we strive to integrate the doctrine of prevention in all our treatment plans as a way to alleviate possible future difficulties.

The staff is dedicated to making your experience with us as comfortable and pleasant as possible. They have been trained to deal with your medical, financial, and insurance issues and may assist you in a prompt, professional manner. The cooperation between you, staff and doctor play an important role in the successful resolution of your particular medical issues

CHAMBER UPDATES.....

Jan Nichols has retired from her position on the Board of Directors. She will enjoy her retirement with her husband Jim, golfing, traveling and spending time with their grandchildren. She will continue to make as many meetings and events as she can. Thank you Jan for your dedication to the Dyer Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Congratulations to Denise Wiles of The Shopper. She will be replacing Jan on the Board. Welcome!!

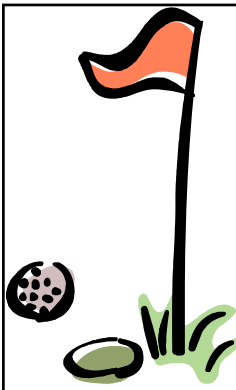
Thank you to Tammy Hedrick for your 19 years of excellent service as the executive secretary to the Dyer Chamber of Commerce! We will miss you! We wish you all the best!!

Mark Your Calendar

- July 1** Membership Meeting - Lunch Banquets At St. George - Schererville 11:30 am networking
- July 9** Board of Directors Meeting Dyer Town Hall - 8 am
- July 22** Promo Meeting - Town Hall (Upcoming events are discussed, everyone welcome)

Upcoming Events

- July 16** Chamber Annual Golf Outing White Hawk Country Club
- August 6** Corn Roast - Northgate Park
- October 13** Beer & Wine Tasting & Networking
- October 23** Halloween Fun Fair
- December 4** Holiday Lighting/Breakfast w/Santa



The 22nd Annual Chamber Golf Outing will be held on **Friday, July 16 at White Hawk Country Club in Crown Point.** Whether you are a seasoned golfer or you just want a nice dinner out, come out and enjoy yourself. As in the past, the golf format will be a scramble with a shot-gun start. There will be cash prizes for the first and second place teams. We will have the usual assortment of other prizes such as longest drive, hole-in-one, closest to the pin, longest putt, etc., as well as a putting contest. Don't forget if you would like to sponsor a hole it's only \$75 and we provide the sign with your company name on it. Please see the attached flyer on the following page.

We are also in need of door prizes and goody bag items for the give-a-way bags. If you have any promotional items you would like to put in the bag for the golfers, please drop them off at Rick Eberly's office at the Dyer Town Hall. We will need approximately 110 items.

Centier Bank won first place from the Indiana Chamber of Commerce as "The Best Place to Work" in 2010.

Lake Central School Board Member appointed to serve as Chair of the ISBA Legislative Committee

George Baranowski, school board member for the Lake Central School Corporation, and Dyer Chamber Member was recently appointed to serve as Chairperson of the Indiana School Boards Association's Legislative Committee. The appointment is for one year and carries the duties of coordinating the committee's preparation of and reporting on the 2009-2010 ISBA Legislative Resolutions.

Save the date... September 21st... We are planning a networking with Dyer Businesses (both Chamber and Non-Chamber Members). We will keep you posted with the details.

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!!

Dyer Chamber of Commerce 22nd ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Friday, July 16, 2010
White Hawk Country Club
(Scramble Format)

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m.

Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Shot Gun Start at 12:30 p.m.

\$115.00 golf & dinner

Includes buffet lunch, golf & cart
2 drink tickets, prizes and dinner

\$35.00 dinner only

Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Hole Sponsorships available for \$75 sign provided with your company name

In the event of a rain out, dinner will still be served and a rain check issued for golf.

Cut along dotted line and return bottom portion with check payable to:
Dyer Chamber of Commere, P.O. Box 84, Dyer, IN 46311

↑ Please register me for the Golf Outing. I will have _____ golfers in my group.

List names of golfers below

Company Name

1 _____

3 _____

2 _____

4 _____

↑ Please register me for **Dinner Only** @ \$35 each \$ _____

↑ Please list me as a **Hole Sponsor** @ \$75 each \$ _____

If paying for Hole Sponsorship, please list how you would
like your company name to read on the sign _____

CENTIER TOPS THE LIST OF “BEST PLACES TO WORK IN INDIANA”

Merrillville - Centier Bank tops the list of 2010’s “Best Places to Work in Indiana” by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce. This is the fourth year in a row that Centier has been listed among the top 10 employers in the state and the first time that it has topped the list. Centier was ranked among 70 other Hoosier companies and placed first in the large company category for companies with 250 or more employees. The announcement was made at a dinner hosted by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce on May 6th in Indianapolis.

Headquartered in Merrillville, Indiana, Centier was the only Northwest Indiana company and one of only three banks to make the list. Centier was chosen as one of the Best Places to Work after receiving an in-depth evaluation identifying the strengths and weaknesses according to their employees. Results were tabulated with 75% of the final score based on associates surveys and 25% based on employee benefits.

Honored for its strong workplace environment that values its employees, Centier recently celebrated its 115th anniversary as a Schrage family-owned and operated, independent community bank.

“Our world-class service reputation is well-known in communities where we have a presence,” stated Mike Schrage, Centier Bank president and CEO. “The fact that we are now recognized as state champions among the best Indiana employers is an honor for every member of our organization. Our undivided corporate culture, hard work, and service help set us apart, especially during the past year when the financial industry has gone through so much.”

The Centier organization was recognized for their outstanding corporate culture that promotes a family-friendly atmosphere and includes many unique benefits for both part-time and full-time employees. In addition to a 401k and ASOP plans, Centier offers associates flexible scheduling, day care discounts, infertility assistance, wedding and high school graduation bonuses, and a senior care benefit for associates, parents, and grandparents.

The Best Companies Group has overseen similar award programs in 19 other states. ModernThink, LLC, a workplace excellence consulting firm, handled the selection process. The basis for this initiative is *Fortune* magazine’s noted “100 Best Places to Work for” list.

For more information on Centier products, services, and career opportunities, please visit its website at www.centier.com.

Photo Cutline: A team of Centier associates traveled to Indianapolis to accept their award as the #1 Best Place to Work in Indiana. Pictured are (L to R): Bob Rattay, Olga Papp, Jill Schrage, Tami Janda, Centier CEO & President Mike Schrage, Dakita Jones, Darrell Jagers, Chrisanne Christ, Chris Campbell, Jeremy Miller, and Indiana Chamber President Kevin Brinegar.

