

Chamber News



September 2012 4785 Dakota Street, P.O. Box 114, Prior Lake, MN 55372

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Membership Meeting Wednesday, September 19, 2012

Please RSVP before September 14

Cost of lunch is \$16, payable online, send a check or use your pre-paid lunch ticket. This lunch needs to be pre-paid due to the full capacity of this networking luncheon.

Progressive Lunch (Chamber Members Only)

Brackett's Crossing Country Club 17976 Judicial Road, Lakeville

Bring 40+ business cards*

Networking and check-in begins at 11:30 am.

Upon check-in, you will receive a nametag that has three different symbols on it, the symbols tell you where you will be during the salad, entrée & dessert courses. There is time to pass cards around and there is a topic at each table.

*Please leave extra business cards with Chamber and we will display your cards at the office.

*It isn't 'WHAT' you know, It is 'WHO' you know
and will meet and pass your business card to!*

This is one of your benefits!

The Prior Lake Chamber will do its best to assign you three different tables with 21 unique people and businesses. Due to cancellations, or last minute changes, we do apologize if you sit with someone twice.

Executive Board 2012

PRESIDENT

Rick Heinz, South Metro Federal Credit Union
952-445-0888
Term: 1/10-12/13

VICE PRESIDENT

Chad LeMair,
Above All Hardwood Floors & Carpet/
Performance Construction
952-440-9663
Term: 1/11-12/14

TREASURER

Kami Thompson, New Horizon Academy
952-445-6701
Term: 1/11-12/13

SECRETARY

Barbara Johnson, Art Johnson Trucking
952-447-2277
Term: 1/11-12/12

PAST PRESIDENT

Gary Meyer, Prior Lake State Bank
952-447-2101
Term: 1/09-12/12

Board of Directors

Adam Blahnik, Blahnik Law Office PLLC
952-479-0449
Term: 1/10-12/12

Debbie McGahey, Edina Realty & S & M Development
612.750.0018
Term: 1/12-12/14

Cheryl Wilfond, Flowers Naturally
952-447-7111
Term: 1/10-12/12

Barb Kappers, Integra Telecom
952.226.7019
Term: 1/12-12/13

Ed Speiker, Prior Lake VFW
952-226.6208
Term: 1/12-12/13

Dave Chromy, Village Market
952-440-3900
Term: 1/08-12/12

City Liaison

Kelly Meyer (1/05)
952-447-9802

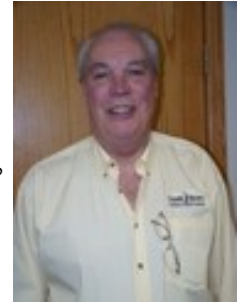
School Liaison

Kristi Mussman (1/07)
952-226-0014

Chamber Staff

Sandi Fleck, Executive Director (5/02)
952-440-1000 952-200-2713 cell

Thoughts from our President, Rick Heinz, South Metro Federal Credit Union



With Lakefront Days 2012 now behind us, I would like to thank all those that helped make this event a huge success. Thank you to all the volunteers, the vendors, the city staff, and all the patrons that attended Lakefront Days over the long weekend. Also, a special thank you to our Chamber Director Sandi Fleck for all the pre-planning, obtaining sponsors, managing the 3 days of activities, dealing with our state health inspector, an early shut down with tents blowing away on Friday night... Job well done! Please sign in to our website to view photos from the fun filled Lakefront Days weekend. www.priorlakechamber.com

Also wrapping up in August was the Family Chamber Night Out. For those that attended the August membership lunch we were the beneficiary of some beautiful picnic weather at Memorial Park, with grill masters Gary Meyer and myself preparing the burgers and turkey burgers with corn on the cob by Chad LeMair and the rest of the chamber board helping with serving lunch. We appreciate everyone's participation in the Prior Lake Chamber in every aspect of membership.

Upcoming in September:

On Monday, September 17, the Prior Lake and Savage Chambers along with our Prior Lake-Savage School Community Education hosts the annual "**Fall Fest**", Community Business Expo at the Prior Lake High School, from 6 pm to 8:30 pm. This event provides a lot of information to the attendees about what is going on in our communities. As of this writing I believe we are full up.

On September 19th we will have our membership meeting that will be held at Brackett's Crossing. This meeting is the very popular "**Progressive Lunch**" meeting. Please RSVP by September 14! We fill up fast and because of the nature of the event we are unable to take walk-ins, so again, please, please, please RSVP.

Another Chamber event is on September 26th we will be hosting our **Chamber Golf Tournament** this year at the Wilds Golf Club with Laker Educational Foundation. I believe we still need sponsors and volunteers, so contact the chamber office for info and forms.

The final event for September is an After Hours at Country Cabinets; celebrating 24 years in business in Northfield. Wow, what a busy month!!!

"Shop Local, Shop Often"

Are you getting the most out of the Prior Lake Chamber? Become active as a SPONSOR of one of our numerous events and get your business name recognized. If you can't become a sponsor, become a VOLUNTEER and make your presence felt at one or more of the events and meet people, talk to them, let them get to know you... and they will eventually become one of your clients.

Shop Local, Shop Often!

Mark your calendar today!

Monday, September 17, 2012

6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Prior Lake High School



Fall

*Community
Fest!*

Fun For All Ages



★ *Live Music*
Food

★ *Door Prizes*
Scavenger Hunt

★ *Children's Activities*

★ *Non-Profit Organizations
and Businesses*

**Welcome to our
Community!**

*Over 200
Exhibitors*



★
Sponsored by:
Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools Community Education,
Prior Lake Area Chamber of Commerce and Savage Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, please call

952-226-0080



2012 Golf Tournament
 Sponsored by: Prior Lake Area Chamber of Commerce,
 Laker Educational Foundation & Laker Hall of Fame
 Benefiting Business, Educational Programming & Laker Hall of Fame



Wednesday, September 26, 2012, 12:30 pm shotgun
The Wild Golf Course
 3151 Wilds Ridge, Prior Lake



Golf Sponsorships

Event Sponsorship \$800

- One Team of 4 Players**
- Advertising Tents on check in table**
- Name and/or logo on advertising material**
- Advertising on website & emails (Chamber)**
- Annual report & website (Laker EF)**
- Sponsorship of a hole**

**Presence at hole is encouraged but not mandatory
 We suggest making it FUN-
 Do a game, activity, giveaways or promotional items*

- Bring your banner and place at site**
- Signage at event**

Hole Sponsorship \$150

Sponsorship benefits

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Deadline is August 1, 2012

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Yes, I'd love to be an Event Sponsor
(Maximum of 4 Event Sponsors August 1)

Yes, I'd love to be an Hole Sponsor
(Presence at hole is encouraged but not mandatory)

Donate items for the drawing

Check Enclosed or VISA/MC # _____ Exp date: _____ CVS# _____

Billing Address: _____ Signature: _____

Please return this form to:
 Prior Lake Chamber of Commerce
 4785 Dakota Street SE, Prior Lake, MN 55372
 Phone 952-440-1000 Fax: 952-440-1611



2012 Golf Tournament

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Benefiting Business, Educational Programming & Laker Hall of Fame



Wednesday, September 26, 2012

The Wilds Golf Club

3151 Wilds Ridge, Prior Lake



PRIOR LAKE
STATE BANK



Registration begins – 11:30 am

Shot Gun Start at 12:30 pm

Dinner & Awards

\$100.00 Early Bird Entry Fee ** \$115.00 after September 10



*18 Holes of Golf-Scramble *Teams of Four *Golf Cart *Drawings *Door Prizes *Games *Prizes Galore

Payment must be accompanied with registration

Sign Up Now - \$100 Early Bird Special **After September 10 - \$115

Company/TeamName: _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

GolfersName: _____ / _____

Teammates: _____ / _____

Not golfing? Reserve for dinner only \$25 per person –please pre-pay

Name(s): _____

Check enclosed VISA/MC # _____ Exp Date: ____/____/____ CVS

Billing Address: _____

If you have an item to donate, (Drawing or Tournament Prize)

please contact: Sandi@PriorLakeChamber.com or Martha@MarthaHoover.com

Send payment **\$100 Early Bird Special After 9-10-2012 - \$115**

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Online: www.priorlakechamber.com Under Events

<http://business.priorlakechamber.com/events/details/2012-golf-tournament-863>

WELCOME MEMBERS!

Ballard-Sunder Funeral Home
Jean Breeggemann
4565 Pleasant St SE
Prior Lake, MN 55372
952.447.2633

BathFitter
Angela Blaylock
1608 Como Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55068
651.645.1100



Lakefront Days™ August 2, 3, 4, 5

2012 Lakefront Days (August 2-5) Co-Sponsors: Prior Lake Chamber/City of Prior Lake and these Event Sponsors: **Above All Hardwood Floors and Carpet, Babcock & Morgan Family Dental, Blue PC Computer Repair & Network Service, Edina Realty-Prior Lake/Savage Office, Fairview Clinics-Prior Lake/Fairview Ridges Hospital, Integra Telecom, NOREX, Inc., Prior Lake State Bank, Ryland Homes, St. Francis Regional Medical Center, The UPS Store, and Wirtz Beverage**

Gold Sponsor: **Kramer Chiropractic/Ideal Weight Loss of Prior Lake**

Silver Sponsors: **Cosmopolitan Orthodontics, Minnesota Helicopters, Shakopee Chevrolet & The UPS Store**

We are beginning to update Lakefront Days™ 2013, for its 30th year! Stay informed about the changes and how you/your business can participate!





You are invited to attend open house while celebrating 24 years in business! Networking with other Chambers. Beverages and appetizers will be served.

**Country Cabinets, 28010 Foliage Avenue, Northfield
4:30 - 7:30 pm; beverages/appetizers will be served
507.663.7741**

Save the Date!

Are you a new or newer member? We would like to personally invite you to the Prior Lake Chamber of Commerce New Member Orientation 101 on Wednesday, October 10 at 8 to 9:30 a.m. at City Hall (4646 Dakota Street SE, Prior Lake)

We will be meeting other new members over coffee and rolls from 8 to 8:30 am and the brief program will start at 8:30 am. We will talk about how the Chamber can help your business grow in and around Prior Lake. We hope you can make this event. Please RSVP to let us know you will be there.

Hope to see you there! Rick Heinz, President
Sandi Fleck, Exec. Director

RSVP 952-440-1000

sandi@priorlakechamber.com

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
September 5	Board Meeting
September 17	Fall Community Fest @ Prior Lake High School
September 19	Membership Meeting @Brackett's Crossing Country Club PROGRESSIVE LUNCH
September 26	Golf Tournament @ The Wilds Golf Club
September 27	Country Cabinets, 28010 Foliage Avenue, Northfield Open House/Celebrating 24 years in Business 4:30—7:30 pm; beverages/appetizers will be served 507.663.7741
October 3	Board Meeting\
October 9	Political Forum; sponsored by the Prior Lake Chamber 6-8 pm @City Hall in the Chambers
Wed. October 10	New Member Orientation 101 Are you a NEW or NEWER member 8 am– 9 am City Hall in the Parkview Room
October 17	Membership Meeting
November 7	Board Meeting
November 14 (note date!)	Membership Meeting @ District Office Soup with the Superintendent
November 30	Holiday Dazzle 5-8 pm *Downtown & Lakefront Park
December 5	Board Meeting
December 19	Membership Meeting Holiday Party