

ROACC NEWSLETTER

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Saturday April 7, 2018 9:00am - 2:00pm at the Red Oak Municipal Center

North Ellis County
MARKET & BUSINESS
SHOWCASE

972-617-0906

RedOakAreaChamber.org

Did you KNOW?

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.....

A chamber of commerce (or board of trade) is a form of business network, for example, a local organization of businesses whose goal is to further the interests of businesses. Business owners in towns and cities form these local societies to advocate on behalf of the business community. Local businesses are members, and they elect a board of directors or executive council to set policy for the chamber. The board or council then hires a President, CEO or Executive Director, plus staffing appropriate to size, to run the organization.

The first chamber of commerce was founded in 1599 in Marseille, France. [1][2][3][4] Another official chamber of commerce would follow 65 years later, probably[vague] in Bruges, then part of the Spanish Netherlands. The world's oldest English-speaking chamber of commerce is the Jersey Chamber founded in February 1768,[5] the same year the New York City Chamber was founded,[6] The oldest known existing chamber in the English-speaking world with continuous records, the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, [7] was founded in 1783. However, Hull Chamber of Commerce[8] is the UK's oldest, followed by those of Leeds and of Belfast in present day Northern Ireland.[citation needed]

As a non-governmental institution, a chamber of commerce has no direct role in the writing and passage of laws and regulations that affect businesses. It may however, lobby in an attempt to get laws passed that are favorable to businesses.

RIBBON CUTTINGS











L-R Chair of the Board Willie Johnson, Petals Plus Owners Jerry & Cassie Fulton











BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony!







LUNCHEON

NEXT LUNCHEON

January 24, 2018

Luncheon Sponsor

Caterer





RENEWING MEMBERS

Texzon Utilities
Hope Clinic
Navarro College - Ellis County Division
The Lonestar Burger Bar
Ellis County Childrens' Theater
Ovilla Christian School
RE/MAX Best Realty
Carpet Outlets of Texas

NEW MEMBERS

ATFS Tax Services (972) 974-4342

2018 Red Oak Chamber Board of Directors

Barry Moore - Edward Jones
Cherise Burnett - Now Magazines
David Johnston - Highland Meadows Church
Dr. Brenda Ross - Red Oak Chiropractic & Therapy
Gary Freeman - Home Instead Senior Care
Henry Batson - Faith Fellowship
Holly Jones - InterBank
Joseph Hartman - SAGU
Logan Ragsdale - Red Oak Library
Lynarval Washington - Individual
Marlana Mossman - Community Nat'l Bank & Trust
Patty Jordan - RE/MAX Best Realty

Scott Fuller - Life School Shane Bernhardt - Keith Ace Hardware Tammy Ayala - Prosperity Bank



Mission Statement

Support good business practices and to promote new business opportunities in order to build our Community of Tomorrow!

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