



NEWSLETTER – June 2010

Business Working for Our Communities

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, July 4, 2010
7:30 a.m., West I-109 EDC meeting
at Wyatt Resources, Fulshear

Wednesday, July 7, 2010

BOD meeting at Igloo

Tuesday, July 13, 2010

Membership Luncheon at
LaQuinta, guest Speaker Jack
Steel/HGAC

Wednesday, July 21, 2010

Government Affairs Committee
Meeting at Cotton Gin

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Annual Banquet

Roberta Meader/West Engineering

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Membership

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Fundraising

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Union

Nominating

Anthony Francis/LJA Engineering

Program & Events

Pat Doucette/Edward Jones

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West I-10 Chamber
President's Message June 15

It's my pleasure to bring you up to date regarding some recent exciting developments in our committees. As I've mentioned before, committee work is

the lifeblood of a chamber of commerce. It allows members to make close business contacts, to learn a great deal about and contribute to their community, and to develop their skills professionally.

First, the governmental affairs committee has been extremely active, kicking off efforts that will bring us an improved "candidates forum" this fall, and a legislative trip to Austin next spring. Also, we are now included on the Texas Association of Business e-mail distribution list, which provides valuable updates regarding legislative and economic issues that affect our businesses. Thank you, Adam Traweek and Jason Holmes, for your excellent work.

Second, the economic development committee is taking meetings "on location." Some future meetings will be con-

ducted at area businesses, and imbedded in the committee meetings will be tours of facilities. This will give committee members insights into the operations of firms who make our local economic engines hum. Thank you, Jon Strange, for leading this effort. To close, I need to include a couple of reminders. Our annual banquet will be held at an enlarged, even more spectacular Brookwood Community on Saturday, November 6. Please mark the date! And, remember that you can now handle payment for chamber events and dues through PayPal on our website. It is very easy, so please take advantage.

Wishing you all the very best as we approach the 234th birthday of the greatest leap in governance ever imagined by humanity.

Business Member Spotlight Wyatt Resources, Inc.

Wyatt Resources, Inc. donated \$25,000 to The Brookwood Community's Retail and Café Expansion Project during a tour of the project on May 25th. The Brookwood Community is a faith-based educational, residential, and entrepreneurial community for adults with functional disabilities located in Brookshire, Texas. "Brookwood is an amazing place and has such a positive impact on the lives of so many people and the surrounding communities," said Deborah G. Beatty, Wyatt Resources' President and Chief Executive Officer.

The Brookwood Community receives funding through tuition, private sector donations, and sales from their entrepreneurial enterprises. The Community does not accept government subsidy. The Retail and Café Expansion Project is scheduled to be complete in October 2010.

Located in Fulshear, Texas, Wyatt Resources opened for business in 1913 and has remained in continuous operation since its beginning as a corrugated steel pipe manufacturer nearly 100 years ago.



Standing outside the expansion project and presenting the check is Deborah Beatty, center, President and CEO of Wyatt Resources, Everett Beatty, rear center, Chairman of the Board of Wyatt Resources, Jason Holmes, right center, Director of Sales for Wyatt Resources. From left, Vivian Shudde, Brookwood Community Executive Director, Vicki and Eileen, Brookwood Community citizens, and far right, Jeff, Brookwood Community citizen.

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Wyatt serves customers all over the United States and ships product all over the globe and has the capability to respond to customers' needs quickly and efficiently in emergency turnaround situations 24/7.

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Edward Jones Financial Advisor Vince Doucette announces a second financial advisor joins his office

Vince said, "I'm very impressed with Pat, and I'm sure my clients will be, too. Edward Jones prides itself on providing the best service possible to those investors who choose to do business with us. Pat will help provide the high level of service investors in Katy have come to expect from us as well as extend our services to new investors."

Edward Jones provides financial services for individual investors in the United States and, through its affiliate, in Canada. Every aspect of the firm's business, from the types of investment options offered to the location of branch offices, is designed to cater to individual investors in the communities in which they live and work. The firm's 12,000-plus financial advisors work directly with nearly 7 million clients to understand

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Pat Doucette's new address: 888A Avenue D, Katy, TX 77493, 281.391.6132, Pat.Doucette@edwardjones.com

In Case You Missed it! May 18th WI-10 Business Mixer at Ray's Grill



Far Left: Mayor Tommy Kuykendall, Mayor Jamie Roberts. Right: Men'N Black Jazz Trio.

The Chamber honored Fulshear Mayor Jamie Roberts and Mayor-Elect Tommy Kuykendall at Ray's Grill in Fulshear. Guests enjoyed the socializing, Ray's hors d'oeuvres, and the music; outgoing Mayor Roberts introduced Mayor-elect Kuykendall and expressed his love of the City of Fulshear and appreciation to all the city employees, citi-

zens, and chamber members. Shortly afterwards he along with other elected officials and city employees, left for City Hall to the regular scheduled council meeting at which the newly elected mayor and aldermen were sworn into office.

Check out Ray's Grill for their schedule and calendar of events at www.raysgrill.com.

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Wyatt's success starts with its people and thrives on the relationships the company creates and maintains with its customers.

Wyatt Resources is a proud supporter of U.S. servicemen and women and is recog-

nized by both the U.S. Army and The National Guard and Reserves as a patriotic employer.

Jason Holmes, Director of Sales for Wyatt Resources, is the very active representative to the chamber.

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