

The next Monthly Chamber Members' Meeting & Luncheon will be held Tuesday, April 19th, 2011 at 12 Noon at The Olde Summit Towne Restaurant.

# Pataskala Area Chamber of Commerce

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**Donald Rector, District Manager of SWLSWD will speak to our members at our April 19th luncheon meeting!**

Don Rector has served as the Districts General Manager at Southwest Licking Community Water & Sewer District since January 2007. He holds a Civil Engineering Degree from the University of Akron. He is a registered professional engineer with the State of Ohio. Don is responsible for the day to day operation of the District which includes 20 employees and the operation of the Districts drinking water facilities and wastewater reclamation facilities serving over 6200 accounts in Etna and Harrison Townships and portions of the City of the Pataskala. He previously held positions as the Sanitary Engineer for Fairfield County, worked as a Project Manager for an engineering consulting firm and was a regulatory Official at Ohio EPA. Don has over 20 years experience working in the public water and sewer industry.

### NEW HOME FOR PACC FARMERS' MARKET!

Thanks to the generosity of private donations and an agreement with the railroad, "Olde Downtowne Pataskala" will see more improvements to the north side of the railroad tracks.

Pataskala Mayor Steve Butcher stated: "Please know that the community has reached an agreement with the railroad on the ground it leases directly behind (next to) the Veterans' Memorial. This ground will serve as an improved "Veterans' Green" and be home to the Pataskala Area Chamber of Commerce's Farmers' Market. The project will start with the removal of the cement and railroad tied loading dock, the removal of the two cement pads and the leveling of the ground (already done). This is possible at NO cost because of the generous donation by Jack Cruikshank and Charles Hagey who provided both the equipment and the labor. Bart Weiler will be assisting with donated labor and his bobcat as the ground is furthered leveled and local Church groups will be assisting in a community project with critical improvements. A campaign to raise money to fund the installation of walks, mulching and to install a fence along the tracks, which will serve to improve aesthetics and public safety, is being developed."

*The Pataskala Area Chamber of Commerce (PACC) exists to represent and promote the economic development of the Pataskala Area (Southwest Licking County), through a proactive voice for its business community with meaningful benefits and leadership to its members.*

### Contact the Chamber

You can contact the Pataskala Area Chamber of Commerce:

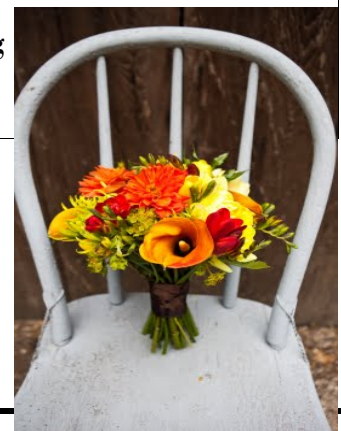
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Zoe Latimer is our Administrative Assistant.

She is usually in the office Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

If no one is in the office to answer your call, please leave a message and we will get back

**APRIL!**  
**April showers bring May flowers,  
but if you check, April has a lot of  
blooms, green and maybe even some**



Dear Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather, and starting to plan their exciting spring and summer entertainment. Of course we can't forget about work, this allows us to network in more desirable places (golf courses, the lake, etc.) Whatever your plans, I wish everyone a safe spring and summer.

The Chamber will be very busy this spring and summer, planning events for the members and the community. The first event is the Farmer's Market which will run every Friday from June 3rd to Sept. 9th, 2011 from 4:00 pm to 7:00pm at the NEW Veteran's Green on the corner of Main Street and Front Street in "Historic Downtown Pataskala". Our first Market on the 3rd will also be the host to the first "Business after Hours" event and the T-100's Rolling Thunder will be present for the event.

I would also like to announce the Rotary Club of Pataskala will need our support as they bring back

"Flags Over Pataskala" this year. The details are still being finalized for this notable event, they are planning a program on Flag Day, Tuesday, June 14th, 2011 at the Sterling Theater, a reception at the "Old Fire House", and Golf Outing to wrap up the celebration. Please stay tune for more details.

A long side all of our events; we will continue our monthly meetings. This is a great opportunity to network with members and find out what's going on, in and around town. Our speakers for the next meeting will be Don Rector with South West Licking Community Water and Sewer District and Tim Boland will present on behalf of the Pataskala City Water Department. They will be discussing opportunities and challenges the departments are dealing with now and into the future. Martha Tykodi from the West Licking Historical Society will be our April Spotlight Speaker.

Please make note that Congressman Pat Tiberi will be our

keynote speaker for May. If you would like to bring a guest please call the Chamber office and RSVP a space for them.

Sincerely,



**Bart Weiler, President**



## NEW MEMBERS

We had five new members join us in March; Clint Allerton with "Auto Detail Doctor", Maypeng Thammavong with "Maypeng's Jewelers Inc.", Jeremy Nestor with "Quality Yard & Home Maintenance, LLC", Mike & Kathy Wallace with Central Garage Co., Ross Pappass with Advanced Facilities Maintenance Corp.

If you refer someone & they join the Chamber, you will get \$20 off of your next year's membership dues!

## LUNCHEON SPOTLIGHT SPEAKERS

Martha Tykodi with the West Licking Historical Society will be our spotlight speaker!

As a Chamber member, you are eligible to be a luncheon spotlight speaker once a year. If you are interested, please call / e-mail the office at (740)964-6100 or PACC132@embarqmail.com.



## Work With A Committee!

PACC has developed several standing committees to further the growth of the Pataskala Area. The Committee Chairmen are:

### Economic Development Committee-Bill Wright

Sub-Committees: Income Tax—Zoning—Downtown Revitalization

### Marketing Committee- Nathan Willison

Sub-Committees:

Directory—Area Street Map—Website—Advertising

### Events Committee-Mark Schillig

Sub-Committees: Speakers—Business After Hours—Golf Outing—Christmas Dinner

### Ambassador and Chamber Benefits Committee-

#### Brian Elder

Sub-Committees: Membership Retention—Welcoming—Benefits

**You, your employees, and generics: a great money-saving team**

Prescription drugs costs can really stack up, especially for people who are on one or more maintenance medications. But generic drugs can cost 50 to 70 percent less than brand name medications, which saves employees and their employers a whole lot of dough. Is it time to remind your employees to request generics?

Generic medicines are required by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to be as safe and effective as brand name drugs. A generic medicine must be absorbed and used by your body the same way as its brand name equivalent. So why don't all doctors prescribe generics? Doctors get used to prescribing a brand name medication for a given condition before a generic is available. It can take many years, even a decade, for a generic version of a drug to go on the

market. That's why it's important for patients to ask their doctors whether generic equivalents are available, each time a brand name drug is prescribed. Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield members can check their drug formulary online at [anthem.com](http://anthem.com), to find out in advance how much they'll pay, and whether a generic of their prescription is available. They might also be eligible for the GenericSelect program, which allows Anthem members to try a new generic drug without paying a copay for the first 28-count supply.

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**LOCAL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS****THE STERLING THEATRE PRESENTS****Rick Brunetto's Orchestra and Big Band Jazz!**

Come early and party with us at the old Jefferson St Fire house for appetizers before the show. Sponsored by First Federal Savings. Tickets are available (\$15) at Pataskala First Federal Savings & Loan and the Nutcracker Family Restaurant. Theatre doors open @ 7:30 pm

**WHAT'S HAPPENING @ THE WORKS**

Thru May 31st, Glass Show Featuring Sarah Vaughn "Metamorphosis" Main Art Gallery @ The Works thru April 23rd. Check out many more events at [www.attheworks.org](http://www.attheworks.org)

**LICKING COUNTY CHAMBER of COMMERCE**

04/6/2011 \* Local Leaders Breakfast & Round Table Discussion @ The Granville Inn 7:30 am  
04/21/2011\* BAH at Longaberger Golf Course 5-7 pm Meet 30 new contacts in 60 minutes.  
05/5/11 \* Biz Fest @ Cherry Valley Lodge 4-8 pm  
Contact 740-345-9757/

[jmcdonald@lickingcountychamber.com](mailto:jmcdonald@lickingcountychamber.com) for more

**COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING**

Every Wednesday through May 11th. Classes are being held at the COTC Pataskala Campus 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. and are FREE. Successful completers will receive a certificate and will form a CERT Team for Pataskala. To register, contact Lori Dixon at [lceoc@lcounty.com](mailto:lceoc@lcounty.com) or 740.670.5577.

**LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**PATASKALA CITY COUNCIL**

meets on the 1st & 3rd Monday of the month @ 7pm in Council Chambers, 621 W Broad St.

**SWL LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD**

meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month @ the Kindergarten Center @ 7 pm

**LICKING HEIGHTS SCHOOL BOARD**

meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month @ the High School Media Center @ 7 pm

**THE PATASKALA ROTARY CLUB**

meets Thursday Mornings @ 7:30 @ the First Presbyterian Church

**LOCAL LION'S CLUB MEETINGS**

Etna: meets 2nd/4th Mondays, call 927-5320 for more information

Pataskala: meets 2nd/3rd Thursdays @ United Methodist Church @ 7 pm.

Summit: meets 2nd & 4th Weds at Lions Hall on Summit Rd.

THE PATASKALA LIBRARY has temporarily moved up next to Kroger's, Hazeltown Plaza!

**LICKING COUNTY BOARD OF DD**

Licco, Inc & LCBDD \* Spring Fitness 5K 4/23/11! 9am @ OSU/N-COTC Call 740-522-8345 for more info.

**PBJ CONNECTIONS** is holding an Easter Brunch for Kids on April 16th, from 11 until 1 @ shelter house @ Friendship Park, Gahanna. Event open to all area kids. contact Holly Jedlicka at 614 395 1395 or email [info@pbjconnections.org](mailto:info@pbjconnections.org)



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*We hope you noticed the first quarter Chamber Page in the Pataskala Post on March 12th, 2011. We are planning to run this page once every quarter and give you a chance to advertise your business with a distribution of 10,000 papers for only \$30! If you are interested in promoting your business and your local chamber, please contact the office at (740)964-6100 or PACC132@embarqmail.com*

## APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>31</b> Home & Garden Show @ Bryne Du Mansion thru 4-3-	<b>1</b> APRIL FOOLS' DAY	<b>2</b> Big Jazz Band @ The Sterling Theater doors open @ 7:30 more info.
<b>3</b> "Metamorphosis" Main Art Gallery @ The	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Community Emergency Response Team	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> April 9 at 2/7pm "Gone With The Wind" movie screen-
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Community Emergency Response Team Training COTC-Patas-	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Healthy Kids Day @ the "Y", 1-3pm. 740-964-6522 Free to community! PBJ CONNECTIONS Easter Brunch Gahanna Park
<b>17</b> PALM SUNDAY	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Passover Begins	<b>20</b> Community Emergency Response Team	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> GOOD FRI-DAY	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> EASTER DAY	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Community Emergency Response Team-Training. COTC-	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> The Great Granville Garage Sale! Benefits the Licking Cnty Coalition for Housing! Granvillivillage-sale.com

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