



The next Monthly Chamber Members' Meeting & Luncheon will be held Tuesday, March 16th, 2010 at 12 Noon at The Olde Summit Towne Restaurant.

Pataskala Area Chamber of Commerce

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Pataskala City Chief of Police, Bruce Brooks will be our featured speaker in March.

Chief Brooks grew up in Whitehall and moved to North Myrtle Beach, S.C. where he finished high school. Bruce worked construction for a couple of years before moving back to Ohio. He worked at a local armored car company where he ended up as the vault supervisor. Bruce had always admired police officers and told his wife that he thought that would be a rewarding career. Chief Brooks is actually a third generation police officer. Bruce's wife has been very supportive and actually pushed him to go to the academy. Bruce feels that other than their two kids, and twenty-five great years, it was the best thing she ever did for him.

After the academy they were looking for someplace to settle. That's when he heard about the growth that was going on in Pataskala. He knew this was a place that he could make a difference, so he applied (& the rest is history). After a long process, Bruce was sworn in as an auxiliary police officer in January of 2005. He has worked his way up to Chief. "Other than my family, it is the one thing I am most proud of." In his fifteen years here he feels he has been lucky enough to participate in and experience many opportunities. He has been a member of the Central Ohio Drug Enforcement Task Force, is a founding member of the National Association of Computer Voice Stress Analysts, a member of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police and he was also lucky enough to attend the premier police management program (Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command).

March!

This month lets us think that winter might just be on the way out & we see some spring flowers trying to show their lovely heads!



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:

- ♦ PO Box #132
- ♦ (740) 964-6100
- ♦ PACC132@embarqmail.com

Zoe Latimer is our Administrative Assistant.

She is usually in the office Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 10:30 am-3:30 pm.

If no one is in the office to answer your call, please leave a message and we will get back with you as soon as possible.

A Word from Our President:

Pataskala Area Chamber of Commerce

Dear Chamber Members,

Every now and then an interesting piece of personal wisdom comes across a desk and this is something I would like to share with you. This letter has nothing to do with the Chamber of Commerce or the Pataskala Area but I believe it will help us to live a happier and healthier life that will benefit our families, friends, clients/customers, and ourselves. Please read and contemplate the list below:

Live your ideal life... now!

Do things that are extraordinary and nearly impossible.

Believe that: if it is to be, it is up to me.

Think BIG! Dream lofty dreams.

Plan. Act immediately.

Keep in contact with the best, meet people engaged in the best, and experience the best.

Be your own boss: do what you love and get paid for it.

Take self inventory annually on your birthday.

Increase your income daily -- whether you work, play, or sleep.

Do what you do so well that people enthusiastically refer others to you.

Inspire others by your example.

Build your reputation for honesty, integrity, quality, and super service.

Aim for excellence in your field.

Support others in achieving their goals.

Develop influential friendships worldwide.

Take total responsibility for your past, present, and future experiences.

Strive to accomplish more with less time, money, and energy.

Do not criticize, condemn, or complain.

Act as if it were impossible to fail.

Dine at the finest restaurants.

Dress to look and feel great!

Collect quotes that motivate you.

Speak and write only positive words.

Carry a crisp \$100 bill with you at all times.

Learn something new every day.

Exercise at least 20 minutes daily to achieve and maintain your ideal mind and body.

Do and say things that benefit all concerned.

Realize that all events happen for the best.

Plan to do two significant things a year.

Build a personal development library.

Take actually a risk to get a head.

Read books by and about people you admire.

Simplify your life-have more fun per hour.

Know that you are equal to everyone and everyone is equal to you.

Except people for the way they are in the way they are not.

Do what you feel is best, no matter what

people think of you.

Forgive and love everyone.

Catch people "doing the right" and praised them.

Save 10% of your net income.

Give something away daily; a postcard, letter, gift, smile, hug, compliment.

Collect pictures of what you want to be, do, and have in life.

Eat healthy.

Avoid saying: can't, hard, or difficult.

Say: I can, it's easy, and it's simple.

Keep your head on, desk, closets, and car-clean, neat, and organized.

Use a simple time management system.

Listen to music that motivates you.

Spend more time with nature.

Act as if all of your goals have already been achieved.

Take a winner to lunch.

Constantly escalate your goals.

I hope to see everyone at our next meeting on March 16th and welcome the new Pataskala Police Chief, Bruce Brooks.

Sincerely,

Bart Weiler, President

NEW MEMBERS

Brandon Lundberg with Wireless/Verizon Premium Retailer is our newest member.

LUNCHEON SPOTLIGHT SPEAKERS

As of press time, we don't have a spotlight speaker for March, so if you are interested, please let us know.

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

MEMBER BENEFITS

- ◆ AFLAC Insurance Shawn Marquis Agy., Frieda Hoheisel (614) 889-0250 ext 215
- ◆ **Anthem**  Health Insurance: Shawn Marquis/ Marty Vaughan (614)889-0250, C.A. Riley Ins. (740)344-2141, Scott Nicholson (614) 942-1315
- ◆ CompManagement, A Sedswick Group-Genny Hart(614) 766- 5223 (Workmans Compensation Group Rating Program)
- ◆ C.A.Riley Insurance Agency, Inc. Commercial & Personal Property
- ◆ 25% off nights lodging @ Hampton Inn-Heath, Thursday thru Sunday.
- ◆ 20% off PACC dues if member of LCCC
- ◆ 10% off rates at Emerald Storage.
- ◆ 10% off labor at Chet’s Auto Repair
- ◆ 2% off purchase of new home by Key Homes
- ◆ New Member Referral Discount.
- ◆ Member to Member Networking Opportunities
- ◆ Monthly Member Meetings
- ◆ Distribution of Chamber Directory & Pataskala Area Street Map
- ◆ Advertise in the Newsletter for \$50.00
- ◆ New Resident/Business & Member Welcome Packets
- ◆ Use of Bulk Mailing Permit (200+pieces)
- ◆ Discount on Huntington Merchant Services (VISA & MC) including free rate reviews.

LOCAL&AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Licking County Chamber of Commerce Events

Business After Hours

**3/11/10 Bafford Spine & Rehab. 5-7 PM
843 N. 21st. St.-Suite 102-D in Newark
For more info call, 740/345/9757 or
jmcDonald@lickingcountychamber.com**

MIDLAND THEATRE

**3/5/10 Three Dog Night
3/11&12/10 Gene Bertoncici
3/19/10 Post Comedy Theatre
3/26/10 New Christy Minstrels**

Davis-Shai House

3/13/10 Dinner Theater

Dawes Arboretum

3/19/10 Night Hike

Licking County Small Business Boot Camp

Wednesday, March 10th, 2010

**11 am-2 pm @ Opportunity Links,
998 E. Main St., Newark, OH**

**Free & Open to the Public 20+ vendors for all of
your small business development needs. For
more info, contact Linda @ 740-964-
2007/Fax:740-964-2005**

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pataskala Relay for Life Dinner
has been re-scheduled for**

**Tuesday, March. 9th @ the Pataskala United
Methodist Church 6 pm RSVP by 3/5/10 to Becky
Pittenger @740-927-9888**

Pataskala City Council

**meets on the 1st & 3rd Monday of the month
@ 7 pm 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 Lions Clubs

**Etna: meets 2nd/4th Mondays, call 927-5320 for
more information
Pataskala: meets 2nd/3rd Thursdays @
United Methodist Church @ 7 pm.**



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Have you ever considered placing a flyer advertising your business in the Chamber newsletter? This is a great way to let other members know what product or service that you have to serve their needs. The letter goes out to approximately 230 individuals, businesses & local officials. Your Board is always looking for ways to better serve you, our members!

March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Daylight Savings Begins	15 Full Moon	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 1st Day of Spring
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Palm Sunday	29 Passover Begins	30	31	New Moon 29th		

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