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POWER PARTNERS BREAKFAST



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September 30, 2009**

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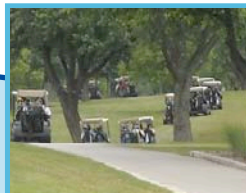
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A Message from the President

Shirlanne Lemm

Nominations are now being accepted for both Greater O'Hare Association & Elk Grove Chamber 2010 Board of Directors.

The Greater O'Hare Association and Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce are seeking nominations of individuals interested in joining the Board of Directors. Each new board member serves a one-year term, with the new term starting January 1, 2010 and ending December 31, 2010. At the end of the term board members are eligible to run for a one, two or three year term and can serve for a maximum of 7 years. The member-elected Board leads the Association or Chamber in all of its operations and visibility. As a Board Member you exercise influence while expanding your local networking systems and gaining greater exposure for your business.

Nominations may be placed by yourself or someone else may nominate you. If you are nominated by another individual you will be contacted to verify your interest. All nominations for prospective members of the Board of Directors should be emailed to slemm@greater-ohare.com or faxed to (630) 773-2945. Please include your name, company, address, phone, email, and a brief history of your background. Nominations must be received by October 9, 2009.

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2009 Elk Grove Chamber Board of Directors

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Gary Becker, *Chicago Sign Designs*

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Member News

Welcome To Our Newest Members!

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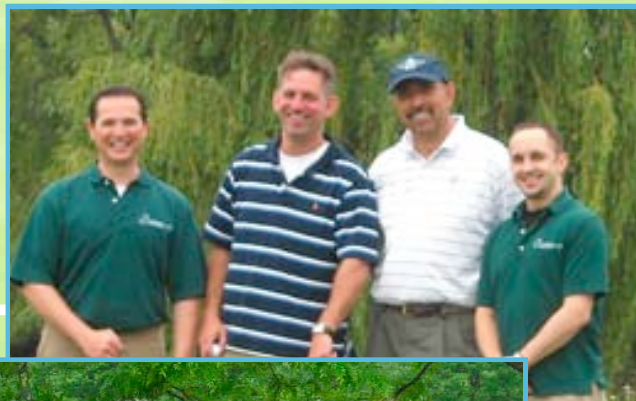
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Special Thanks to the 2009 Golf Committee:

Larry Minutillo, *Harris Bank - Chairman*
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 Dave Compitello, *A & J Printing*
 Robert Grunwald, *Elk Grove Village Bank & Trust*
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Goodie Bag Items

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 K & M Printing

Raffle Prizes

American Chartered Bank
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 Brown's Chicken
 Century 21 - June Carollo
 Chicago Cubs
 Chicago Wolves
 Cubby Bear North
 Doubletree Hotel
 Elk Grove Bowl
 Elk Grove Library
 Elk Grove Park District
 Gullo International
 Granell Hypnosis
 Harris Bank
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 Lou Malnati's
 Lynfred Winery
 Mentors for Change
 Miller Ace Industrial
 Parkway Bank
 Philly G's
 Real Time Sports
 Rocco Vino's
 Scott Lift Truck
 Service Master
 Stoney River
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 Gary Becker, *Chicago Sign Designs*
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Awards

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Goodie Bag Items

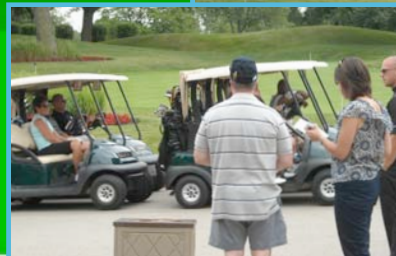
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Raffle Prizes

The Abbey Resort
 ABM Office Equipment
 Absolute Best Hair & Nails
 American Chartered Bank
 Belvedere Banquets
 Brown's Chicken
 CDM Promotions
 Charlie's Charhouse
 Chicago Sign Designs
 Continental Premium
 Country Inn & Suites - Elk Grove
 Country Inn & Suites - Galena
 Crossroads

More Raffle Prizes

Dentistry for All Ages
 Elk Grove Bowl
 Elmhurst College
 Entertainment Cruises
 Entourage on American Lane
 Green Meadows
 Gullo International
 Harvey "Cookie Man" Blender
 Kenneth Young Center
 Livingston International
 Lynfred Winery
 Melrose Park Indoor Racing
 Mentors for Change
 Muvico/Bogart's Bar & Grill
 Office Depot
 Robert Morris University
 Rocco Vino's Italian Eatery
 Schaumburg Flyers
 Service Master
 Sheraton Suites Elk Grove
 Signs By Tomorrow
 Sweet Baby Rays'



Events

Business After Hours

- May



Elk Grove Board Member Gary Becker (center right) thanks Dr. Jessie Peterman (center left) and the staff of Lossman Eye Care Associates for hosting the May Business After Hours.

Business After Hours

- March



Jill Plotke with Entourage on American Lane (r) accepts a certificate of appreciation from Elk Grove Chamber Chair Diane Malinowski, Elk Grove Park District for hosting the March Business After Hours.

Business Before Hours

- July



Enjoying the early morning hours of the Elk Grove Farmers Market are sponsors, Van Fossen Family Chiropractic, Elk Grove Park District & Appealing Signs. Pictured are, Dan Van Fossen, Nila Siok, Michele Van Fossen, and Rich Siok. Thank You to all of our sponsors.

Welcome to our 4 new Ambassadors

Mary Ahart, Matrix Payment Systems
Pamela Marte, Inside/Out Coaching
Kelly Rosati, American Chartered Bank
Todd Souto, Liberty Mutual Group

Please take a moment at our next event to introduce yourself to these folks. They have volunteered their time to serve as the liaison between the Association and its Membership. Ambassadors offer to coach new members and encourage existing members as to the best way to use their membership, as well as serve as Greeters at our events. Thank you to the entire Ambassador Team for all that they do.

If you have been an ACTIVE member for a minimum of one year and have approx 10 hours a month to volunteer, please contact our Ambassador Chairman, George Mikosz, GTS Funding Solutions, at 630-853-8942 or tsfundinggm@yahoo.com.

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23 Years

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21 Years

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18 Years

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17 Years

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16 Years

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13 Years

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12 Years

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11 Years

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Sandler Training – BTSI

10 Years

ALG Admiral

9 Years

Edward Jones Investments

8 Years

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With each new member your networking opportunities become greater and our collective voice becomes stronger.

As a "Thank You" when your referral becomes a member, your name will be entered into a drawing at our Monthly Luncheon, for \$100 cash! If you know of a quality company or business associate that could benefit from membership in our Association, please contact Lynda Macri, your Membership Director, at 630-773-2944.

Calendar of Events

For more information see the Schedule of Events or visit www.greater-ohare.com.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2 Business Before Hours 7:30 - 9:00 am	3	4
7	8	9 Membership Luncheon 11:30 - 1:30 pm	10	11
14	15	16 Chamber Net 7:30 - 9:00 am	17	18 Hawaiian Luau 5:00 - 9:00 pm
21	22 Women's Forum 11:30 am - 1:00 pm	23	24 Business After Hours 5:00 - 7:00 pm	25
28	29	30 Power Partners Breakfast 7:30 - 9:30 am		

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19	20	21 Chamber Net 7:30 - 9:00 am	22 Business After Hours 5:00 - 7:00 pm	23
26	27 Women's Forum 11:30 am - 1:00 pm	28 Membership 101 8:00 - 9:30 am	29	30