



2005/2006 Chamber Committees and Descriptions:

Ambassador Club

Dr. Bill Carter – Carter Chiropractic
651-429-2279

Welcome New Chamber Members
Welcome New Businesses to the area
Grand Opening & Ribbon Cuttings Celebrations
Business visits the 4th Thursday of the month

Chamber Golf Outing – Monday, August 14, 2006

Logger's Trail Golf Course, Stillwater
Mike Smoczyk – NE Metro District 916
651-415-5576

Dr. Bill Carter – Carter Chiropractic
651-429-2279

Summer 2006
Make connections...smart businesses know the value of building relationships. Conversations on the golf course have been known to turn into business leads and lasting relationships. Our tournament is strongly supported by local business leaders, small business owners, manufacturers and service organizations.
Attracts over 100 golfers
Golf, auction, dinner
Major sponsorship programs and hole sponsors available opportunities
Meets as needed prior to the event

Chamber Membership Committee

Trish Curtis – Chair, Connexus Energy
763-323-2712

Scott Uttley – Best Western Maplewood
651-770-2811

Membership Retention & Growth
Membership Services
Membership Benefits
Develop membership benefits and programs that result in membership participation, financial support and a return on membership investment

Community Business & Home Expo – Saturday, April 22, 2006

Maplewood Mall, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Trish Curtis – Chair, Connexus Energy
763-323-2712
Tina Volpe – Simon Property Group
651-770-3863

Connect with customers at Maplewood Mall with a proven traffic count of 30,000 potential customers
Showcase your products and services as well as Demonstration opportunities
Inexpensive advertising opportunity

Community Relations Committee

Reed Vanderzee – Auto Glass Express
651-494-9952

Represents the Chamber's best interest in forming partnerships in community development and events

Fall Gala Committee – Friday, December 2, 2005 at The Outing Lodge at Pine Point Park, Stillwater

Shari Wilson – WB Township Theatre
651-653-3208
Scott Uttley – Best Western Maplewood Inn
651-770-2811

The theme this year is "...and All That Jazz"
Gala festivities include elegant and plentiful hors d'oeuvres, Musical entertainment, silent auction, and the ever-popular dessert buffet!
Annual fund-raiser
Meets as needed prior to event

Finance Committee

Dan Owens – CPA, Olsen Thielen CPAs
651-483-4521

Strategic planning of the Chamber's budget including membership growth and non-dues income

Government Affairs/Local Issues

Kevin Donovan – Festival Foods WBL
651-653-8888

Mike Bromelkamp – Olsen Thielen CPAs
651-486-4546

Voice of business representing legislative activity which includes City, County, State and School District legislation
MCCE Volunteer Leadership Conference and Legislative Dinner
Minnesota Business Day at the Capitol
Legislative Issues
Candidate Forums
Economic Development
MCCE Trip to Washington D.C.

Metropolitan Coalition of Chambers

Bradford Lee – Smith Barney Citigroup
651-215-8497

Committed to uniting the region's business community around one voice on future economic development, job growth, and transportation of the metropolitan area

Grow Minnesota!

Bradford Lee – Smith Barney Citigroup
651-215-8497

Dean Knutson – Anchor Bank
651-747-2334

Nancy Livingston – Century College
651-779-3222

Grow Minnesota! An initiative of the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with nearly 40 local Chambers of Commerce, including the White Bear Area Chamber of Commerce, is focused on retention and expansion of local businesses. Saying "Thank You" to area businesses for doing business in Minnesota. Chamber volunteers interview business leaders to determine the business climate and concerns of business executives.

Marketing Committee

Reed Vanderzee – Chair, Auto Glass Express
651-494-9952

Meets regularly to discuss and implement strategic and creative avenues for communicating and increasing awareness of the White Bear Area Chamber of Commerce mission, vision, benefits, and activities to current members, potential members, and community leaders. This group also designs and offers affordable advertising and sponsorship packages to current members throughout the year.

Networking Committees

Every chamber activity is a networking opportunity
Including three established networking groups:

Dale Hedstrand – Focal Point Financial 651-426-7375

7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. First Tuesday of each month at various locations
Approximately 40 businesses attend this networking group
Please bring your business card and brochures to meeting

Barb Sheldon – Bank Cherokee 651-482-5962

12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Group members meet the 4th Thursday of each month to discuss issues related to running a business. Round table on small business resources and human resource issues
Quarterly guest speakers

Tami Coalwell – Webb Lake Software 651-762-3700

Tom Bulger – Thomas J. Bulger, CPA 651-294-0190

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Non-Compete Select Networking
Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Best Western Maplewood Inn

Scholarship Committee

**Dale Hedstrand – Focal Point Financial
651-426-7375**

2005 Scholarship Recipient: Nick Truso
\$500 Scholarship awarded in Spring
Applicant must have an affiliation with the
White Bear Area Chamber or be employed
by a Member of the Chamber
Scholarship awarded to the applicant
who best fulfills the criteria
Program Luncheon in May

Technology Committee

**Dr. Paul Zollinger – Advance Family Dental
651-482-1122**

**Kevin Donovan – Festival Foods WBL
651-653-8888**
Advisory on website development
Communication with Members through technology
Event registration online
Community calendar

**If you are interested in joining a Chamber committee, contact the Committee Chair
or call the Chamber office at 651-429-8593**

**Make the Most of your Chamber Membership
Volunteer to Serve on a Committee of your Choice.**

Name_____Company_____

Committee_____Phone_____

Fax to 651-429-8592 or email info@whitebearchamber.com