

**FOURTEEN SELECTED AS NOMINEES TO  
CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Nominating Committee of the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce has nominated fourteen individuals to serve on the Chamber's Board of Directors beginning October 1. Along with the annual survey, a ballot is being mailed to the membership to select seven of the fourteen nominees. This process of electing directors has been in place seven years.

The Nominating Committee this year consisted of the current officers and at large, Sandra Browning, Charlott Mapes and Patty Steelman.

The newly-elected directors will be introduced at the October Board meeting.

*The fourteen nominees are:*

- Brian Brandt, Grace Community Church
- Sandra Browning, Citizens State Bank
- Stephen Carter, Boren-Scott Title Co.
- Rick Hefner, Tyler Cardiovascular Consultants
- Randy Hopmann, Texas Department of Transportation
- David Hudson, Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, L.L.P.
- Ed King, Chick-fil-A
- Dr. Mike Metke, Tyler Junior College
- Jamal Moharer, NDMJ, LTD. Transportation
- Skip Ogle, Suddenlink
- Pat Stacey, KLTV-Channel 7
- John Sykes, East Texas State Fair
- Ed Thompson, Thompson Wood Development, Inc.
- Lynda York, BancorpSouth



**Robert Hancock**  
Chairman  
2008-2009

**Chairman's Letter**

WOW! And THANK YOU!

Those are the two things that come to mind when thinking about this last month's city-wide membership event. During times when business is a little slower than usual, it is great to see the community come together to support this great organization. Again, WOW! We set several national records during this three-day event, including, most volunteers, most money raised, and of course, most new members. We brought in 647 new members during this year's event. The previous record was 464, which was also set by your Tyler Chamber in 2003. We now have the fourth largest chamber in the state of Texas.

Thank you, thank you, thank you! A huge thank you to everyone who participated in this event. It is truly something you have to see to believe - the energy and excitement are incredible! A special thank you to the ten chairmen of the event who recruited all of our wonderful captains, who recruited all of our callers. There are way too many of you to name, but thank you for all of your dedication and hard work for the chamber.

If you missed the celebration after the event, you missed an excellent concert by KISS. Thank you to Jim Lambeth, Aubrey Sharp, Tom Mullins, and Henry Bell for entertaining us.

It is that time of year again, as you can see, the nominating committee of the chamber has nominated fourteen of you to run for seven open positions on the Chamber's Board of Directors. All fourteen are great candidates and deserve careful consideration when making your selection.

Remember to attend the upcoming events listed later in this newsletter and take the opportunity to meet and network with our newest members.



**BRIAN BRANDT**  
GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH



**SANDRA BROWNING**  
CITIZENS STATE BANK



**STEPHEN CARTER**  
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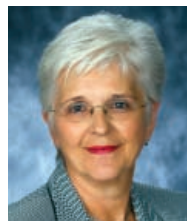
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EAST TEXAS STATE FAIR



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# KICK-OFF LUNCHEON

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**AUGUST 25, 2009**

This year the fourth annual East Texas Kick-Off Luncheon will take place at the UT Tyler Ornelas Center on Old Omen Road. The luncheon will be Tuesday, August 25th from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. Thirty-seven high school and college football coaches have been invited to bring one football player along with them. The attending player will be given a \$250 scholarship to be used towards furthering their education.

The guest speaker will be Longview's Bobby Taylor, former Philadelphia Eagle and Seattle Seahawk. Along with that, a video presentation will highlight the upcoming 2009 football season. Sports commentator David Smoak will be the emcee for the event. For more information call Cindy Smoak at 903-592-1661, ext. 237.

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## CHAMBER ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 13

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce will be held October 13 at the Harvey Convention Center. The annual meeting held each year highlights the accomplishments of the Chamber's fiscal year ending September 30. There will be presentations of the Contact Club's Outstanding Production Awards, presentation of the T. B. Butler Award, the W. C. Windsor Award, the Chamber's Volunteer of the Year Award and the Business of the Year for large and small businesses.

The Butler Award is presented annually by the T. B. Butler Publishing Company to honor an outstanding Tyler citizen of the year. The W. C. Windsor Award is presented in conjunction with the W. C. Windsor family to honor an outstanding Tyler citizen under the age of 36. Last year's T. B. Butler Award recipients were Harold and Rosemary Beard and the W. C. Windsor Award went to Shannon Dacus.

The Volunteer of the Year Award will be presented to the outstanding volunteer for the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce. Four individuals were selected during the year as Volunteer of the Quarter and, from those four, a Volunteer of the Year will be selected by the Volunteer of the Year Committee.

Members interested in sponsoring or purchasing tickets to this year's event may call the Chamber at 592-1661 ext 230.

## NOMINATIONS FOR ANNUAL W.C. WINDSOR AWARD

Recommendations for the annual W. C. Windsor Award are now being received by the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce. Nomination forms are available at the Chamber offices, 315 N. Broadway. These forms have also been mailed to civic leaders throughout the community for their recommendations. Deadline for the receipt of nominations is 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 7, 2009.

The award is made to a young person, between the ages of 21 and 40, who is a resident of Tyler, and who has exhibited the "greatest activity and achievement in community betterment."

Robert Hancock, Chairman of the Board of the Chamber, said the Award, established in 1952 by the late Tyler civic leader, W. C. Windsor, was founded to encourage development of young leadership in the community. Selection will be accomplished by a committee of outstanding community leaders appointed by the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce. The award will be presented at the Chamber's annual meeting on October 13, 2009, along with the T. B. Butler Award, the Volunteer of the Year Award and the Business of the Year Award.

# contactors of the **month**



**Trent Dawson**  
April 2009

A first year member of the Contact Club, Trent Dawson is the Contactor of the Month for May. A Business Banker at Southside Bank, Trent recently moved here from Denver, Colorado. He was with US Bank Denver for seven years

and very involved with the Denver Chamber at that time. Trent enjoys golf in his spare time.



**Stuart Meisenheimer**  
May 2009

A second year member of the Contact Club, Stuart Meisenheimer is the Contactor of the Month for April. He is a Loan Officer at Austin Bank and has one Production Award. Meisenheimer was a member of Leadership

Tyler Class 21 and is also serving on the Chamber Governmental Affairs Committee.

# ribboncuttings



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# PRIME TIME EVENT

NOW SHOWING...  
**New Members from Citywide Drive**

Tyler Rose Garden Center  
Camellia / Bluebonnet Room  
Thursday, July 30 • 5-7 p.m.

Hors d'oeuvres & Spirits  
Come meet all the new Chamber members  
who joined during the Citywide Membership Drive.

300 VOLUNTEERS  
+  
ENTHUSIASM  
+  
COMPETITION  
=  
**647**  
NEW MEMBERS!

TYLER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
SETS NEW NATIONAL RECORD  
FOR NEW MEMBER RECRUITMENT!

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FRENZY!



## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS 2009

7/23/09  
Mansions at the Cascades  
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485 Hogan Dr  
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903-595-2140

08/27/09  
Discovery Science Place / American Classifieds  
308 N. Broadway  
Vel Williamson  
903-533-8011 ext. 24

09/10/09  
Festival on the Square  
Rick's on the Square  
Heart of Tyler Main Street  
104 W Erwin

10/22/09  
Waterton Plaza  
2875 Shiloh Rd  
Trina Seale  
903-561-1300

11/19/09  
Rose Lawn  
2300 Blue Mt. Rd  
Jane Edwards  
903-939-2300  
Michael Miller  
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12/09  
No After Hours for December

# BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATIONS ENCOURAGED

The Business of the Year Award recognizes those businesses and organizations that give so much to our community by actively supporting the mission of the Chamber, which is to enhance the business environment, the economic well-being, and quality of life for the Tyler area. These businesses and organizations are nominated by our Chamber members.

The Chamber will recognize the Small Business of the Year (a business with 50 or fewer full time employees) and the Large Business of the Year (a business with more than 50 employees) at the annual meeting October 13th. Last year's small business of the year was Stepping Stone School and the large business of the year was Chick-fil-A.

Members are encouraged to nominate businesses. Application are available by contacting the Chamber at 903-592-1661 ext 230 or [prime@tylertexas.com](mailto:prime@tylertexas.com).

# GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 14

Start working on your backswing and get ready for Monday, September 14th. Chamber members will once again tee it up for the Twelfth Annual TACC membership Golf Tournament.

The unique tournament will allow for members to meet and network with other Chamber members and potential members.

Sponsorships are available including a lunch, beverage and hole sponsors. Information on the tournament will be mailed to the membership in August.

For information call the Chamber at 592-1661 ext 230.

## newmembers

*June New Members will be printed in the next issue.*

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