

BUSINESS MONTHLY



Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESSPERSON OF THE YEAR



From left: David Peterson (2016 Chamber President), Tom Curran representing County Executive Steve Stenger, Jordan Fears representing U.S. Representative Ann Wagner, Dr. Hyland, Andy Babitz representing MO Senator Jill Schupp and Tricia Lavalle representing U.S. Senator Roy Blunt.

The 2016 Outstanding Business Person of the Year Award was given to Dr. Paul Hyland. The award is given to an individual for outstanding business accomplishments and criteria include: success in the business world; contributions to the Creve Coeur-Olivette Chamber; business leadership; community leadership; ethical business practices; and role model for future business leaders.

Dr. Hyland received his Doctor of Chiropractic Degree, as well as a Bachelor of Science in Life Science, from Logan College of Chiropractic. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Science from the University of Missouri-Columbia with an emphasis in Exercise Physiology. He is a Licensed Massage Therapist and has extensive experience utilizing massage therapy to enhance the benefits of chiropractic. Dr. Hyland was named Second Vice President of the Missouri State Chiropractors Association Executive Board and for the last five years has served as a District 1 Representative on its board.

He has been a member of our Chamber for 11 years and on our chamber board for six years. He is a regular contributor to our events through his sponsorships and donations. In January 2014, our chamber awarded Dr. Hyland with our Community Service Award. *Alive Magazine* recognized him as its "Man of Influence" in November 2013.

Dr. Hyland is committed to improving the health and everyday lives of his patients through a natural approach to health and healing. Every year Dr. Hyland rides in the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Bike MS raising more than \$1,000 for the organization. His chiropractic practice has also donated to other philanthropic organizations such as HavenHouse, St. Patrick's Center, and Toys For Tots. Dr. Hyland is also an avid runner completing several full and half marathons each year.

Congratulations to Dr. Hyland!

(Other honorees may be found on page 3 of the newsletter.)

FEBRUARY 2017

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
FEBRUARY				1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28				

Feb 7 Small Business Networking Group
Paragon Building at 12400 Olive Blvd (Behind TGI Fridays Strip Mall) – 5th Floor Conference Room
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
Open to all members
(Contact Jeremy Hodess at 314-498-5953 for more information.)

Feb 10 Coffee Connection
Pieology Pizzeria
701 N. New Ballas Rd.
8:00-9:00 a.m.
(registration form enclosed)

Feb 22 Young Professionals Group
5 Star Burgers
11621 Olive Blvd.
5:00 - 6:30 pm
For more information Contact Katie O'Dell at 314-991-2602

Feb 24 Chamber Auction
Theme: African Safari
Orlando's Event and Conference Center
2050 Dorsett Village in Maryland Heights
5:30 - 9:00 p.m.
(registration form enclosed)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2017 AWARDS DINNER & AUCTION

Theme: African Safari

Friday, February 24th
Orlando's Event and Conference Centers
2050 Dorsett Village – Maryland Heights
5:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Elegant Buffet Dinner and Open Bar

2017 Chamber Board of Directors



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OTHER 2016 AWARD RECIPIENTS



The Community Service Award was presented to Kim Simmons. The criteria for this award includes making an impact on Creve Coeur and/or Olivette by any of the following means: increasing jobs; business acumen; beautification to region; positive improvements in the quality of life; and/or advocate for the region.

Kim owns the Massage Env-Olivette spa. Massage therapy makes positive improvements in a client's quality of life by relieving stress, improving posture and increasing circulation. In 2008, Kim took an ordinary retail space and transformed it into a calming oasis for her spa. She employs 18 therapists and staff at her location in Olivette.

Kim accepted the role of Vice President of Events in 2016 and spent countless hours working on chamber events. She attends nearly every Chamber function, whether or not she had a hand in the meeting or event. When a chamber event approaches in which she is on the committee, you will find Kim calling on members for support and helping with set up, such as putting up tables and chairs or loading the back of her car with steaming trays of appetizers. She stays to the end of the event and makes sure everything gets put back into place and any borrowed items get returned. The chamber can always count on Kim to follow-through with a commitment. She also is a sponsor of our events and donates prizes and auction items.

In addition to the countless hours she has donated to the chamber, Massage Env-Olivette participates in raising money for its favorite charity, the Arthritis Foundation. Last year, Massage Envy's across the country raised \$666,000 for this organization whose mission is to improve lives through the prevention, control and cure of arthritis and related diseases.



The Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to Mike Minkler. The award is presented to an individual for outstanding volunteer involvement in the chamber including being proactive in chamber activities, leadership of an event, providing funding to the chamber; and enthusiasm for the chamber.

Since Mike Minkler joined our chamber he has taken on progressively more responsibilities. After becoming a board member he assumed Vice President of Member Services in 2016, where he became the chair of the Ambassador program as well as of the Small Business Networking Group. He refocused the format of the small business networking meetings and formed an advisory team to help guide the group. Mike's vision and forethought helped transition the group by introducing a new chair and leadership for 2017.

Mike rarely says no when asked to take on a task. When the nomination committee came calling last fall, Mike agreed to become the President Elect for the chamber board ensuring he will become president in 2018. Mike has volunteered for the golf committee and has served on the auction committee for three years. He sponsors events and donates items as well.

Mike owns CMIT Solutions of Clayton where he helps small and medium sized business owners maximize their productivity while finding peace of mind.

Small Business Networking Group

Please note: The Small Business Networking Group will now be meeting on the first Tuesday of the month beginning January 3rd. It will still be held in the fifth floor conference room in the Paragon Building (located at 12400 Olive Blvd., behind TGI Fridays Strip Mall). Same time from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. and still open to all members. For more information contact Jeremy Hodess at 314-498-5953.



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THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING
BUSINESSES FOR RENEWING THEIR
MEMBERSHIPS IN JANUARY:

Alliance Certified Restoration, LLC - 2 years
Allegra Marketing Agency - 21 years
Alpha Dental Care - 2 years
American Carnival Mart / Party Land / Good Times - 22 years
Antique Mall of Creve Coeur - 17 years
Anytime Fitness Olivette - 1 year
Banducci Enterprises - 15 years
Boulder Springs Apartments - 1 year
Community News - 1 year
Creve Coeur Fire Protection District - 32 years
Creve Coeur Lions Club - 17 years
Creve Coeur Racquet Club - 6 years
Edward Jones, Brandon Reuther - 3 years
Envision, LLC - 4 years
Heather Ridge Apartments - 11 years
Hutkin Development Company - 13 years
Innovative Construction & Roofing - 3 years
Mengwasser Martin Lall & Clark P.C. - 25 years
Morris Shank Wealth Management - 3 years
Pei Wei Asian Diner - 2 years
Prism Realty Inc. - 1 year
Ronald McDonald House Charities - 11 years
Tessler Promotions - 19 years
Viviano's Festa Italiano Inc. - 6 years

New Member Profiles



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Chamber of Commerce

Creve Coeur-Olivette Chamber of Commerce
Presents

African Safari

AWARDS DINNER & AUCTION

(Honoring Creve Coeur and Olivette Firefighters and Police Officers)

Friday, February 24, 2017

Orlando's Event and Conference Center

2050 Dorsett Village, Maryland Heights MO 63043

5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Buffet Dinner with Premium Open Bar

Reservations Due by February 17th

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Please reserve a Kilimanjaro Sponsorship for my company \$1,000
Sponsorship includes signage with sponsor's name, table of 8, preferred table placement, company name on table, program cover and in newsletter and on chamber website, two bottles of champagne at table and a two-minute commercial during event
- Please reserve a Serengeti Sponsorship for my company \$600
Sponsorship includes signage with sponsor's name, table of 8, preferred table placement, company name on table, program cover and in newsletter and on chamber website, one bottle of champagne at table
- Please reserve an Ivory Coast Photo Booth Sponsorship for my company (1 available)..... \$500
Sponsorship includes signage with sponsor's name, tickets for 6 people, name on program cover and in newsletter and on chamber website
- Please reserve a Madagascar DJ Sponsorship for my company (1 available)..... \$400
Sponsorship includes signage with sponsor's name, tickets for 4 people, name on program cover and in newsletter and on chamber website
- Please reserve a Cape Town Sponsorship for my company..... \$250
Sponsorship includes signage with sponsor's name, tickets for 2 people, name on program cover and in newsletter and on chamber website
- Please reserve a Congo Sponsorship for my company \$100
Sponsorship includes signage with sponsor's name, name on program cover and in newsletter and on chamber website

Contact Name _____

Company _____

Full Address _____

Telephone _____ e-mail _____ Fax _____

Please reserve _____ ticket(s) for the Auction (\$45 per person).....\$ _____

Please reserve _____ table(s) of 8 at a discounted price - \$350 (paid with one check).....\$ _____

Payment

- I will call the Chamber office with my credit card # (MC/Visa/Discover/AE accepted)
- I will mail a check.
- I need to be invoiced. Total _____

Donation

- I want to donate an auction item for the event. Item description _____ Value \$ _____

The Creve Coeur-Olivette Chamber of Commerce will submit a letter acknowledging all donations after the auction.

Donations are tax deductible as a normal business expense.

E-mail this form to ngray@cco-chamber.com; or fax to 314-569-3073 or by mail to:
CCO Chamber of Commerce, 10950 Olive Blvd., Suite 101, Creve Coeur MO 63141.

For questions, please contact the CCO Chamber office at 314-569-3536.



CCO Coffee Connection

This free event gives you a chance to connect with others in an informal networking setting!

Bring lots of business cards and be prepared to share your business story!

Friday, February 10, 2017

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Light Breakfast Items & Networking

Pieology Pizzeria

701 N. New Ballas Rd.

314-733-5581 Phone at Pieology Pizzeria

NO CHARGE but kindly RSVP for food count

Phone: 314.569.3536 Fax: 314.569.3073

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Please RSVP by noon on January 9, 2017

REGISTER ONLINE: www.ccochamber.com or FAX: 314-569-3073

OR E-MAIL: ngray@cco chamber.com

Names of attendees _____

Business _____

Daytime phone _____

Email _____