

BUSINESS MONTHLY



Chamber of Commerce

AUGUST 2015

AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, August 20, 2015

Orlando's Event & Conference Center
2050 Dorsett Village
Maryland Heights

11:15 am check-in & networking
11:45 am – 1:00 pm lunch & program

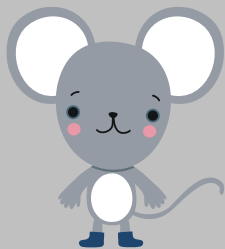
Speaker: Deryk Rieves, Leadership Development Academy
Topic: Are You Part of the "Forced" or "Desired" Work Society

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See registration form in newsletter.

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- Aug 11 Small Business Networking Group**
Great Southern Bank
12500 Olive Blvd.
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
Open to all members
(Contact Jill Philipp at 314-569-4799 for more information.)
- Aug 14 Coffee Connection**
Nusach Hari B'nai Zion
650 N. Price Rd.
8:00-9:00 a.m.
(registration form enclosed in newsletter)
- Aug 20 Membership Luncheon**
Orlando's Event and Conference Center
2050 Dorsett Village
11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Topic: Are You Part of the "Forced" or "Desired" Work Society?
(information at left and registration form inside newsletter)
- Sep 18 Nine-Hole Golf Scramble**
Creve Coeur Golf Course (11400 Olde Cabin Road)
2:00 p.m. Check-In
2:30 p.m. Shotgun start
(registration form enclosed in newsletter)



2015 Mouse Race Event

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See pages 4-5 for race results and event information



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Mission: To be a strong advocate for business



MEMBERSHIP MESSAGE

By Barb Marshall
 Vice President of Member Services

Are you waiting for opportunity to knock?

Opportunity stopped making house calls a long time ago. Make your own opportunity by participating in Chamber meetings and events. All you need to do is show up armed with the tools you need: an elevator pitch, business cards, a willingness to help others to succeed, and a smile.

Some tips include:

1. Most of the people there are also feeling uncomfortable. Be the first to introduce yourself and ask questions.
2. Be prepared to LISTEN. The best conversationalists are those who ask good questions and actively listen.
3. Be a CONNECTOR. Be thinking, how can I help this person succeed? Who could I introduce them to? Just imagine if every chamber member thought that way!



TED RUZICKA ELECTED AS SLAHU PRESIDENT

Ted Ruzicka has been elected by his peers to serve as the St. Louis Association of Health Underwriters' (SLAHU) president for the 2015-2016 term. SLAHU advocates for its members and provides educational training and resources and professional development to promote excellence.

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Membership Luncheon



THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2015

11:15 a.m. Registration & Networking
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch & Program

Orlando's Event and Conference Center
2050 Dorsett Village
Maryland Heights MO 63043
314-453-9000

SPEAKER: DERYK RIEVES, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY
TOPIC: ARE YOU A PART OF THE 'FORCED' OR 'DESIRED' WORK SOCIETY?

Can you identify your strengths? Most of us go through life unaware of our innate strengths, much less able to leverage them both personally and professionally. In this presentation, you will learn how to recognize and utilize your strengths, your team's strengths, and even the strengths of everyone in your family.

Mr. Rieves was raised to value hard work and helping others. Lacking focus after graduating college, he toured New Zealand working odd jobs while pursuing his new passion – rugby. Upon returning home, reality hit with all of its bills, so he joined the “Forced Work Society.” After 17 valuable years in the corporate world in various leadership positions, he was required to complete a robust Leadership Development curriculum as part of an executive management team. It was then that he realized, “I am 37 years old and I’m just now finding out what my innate strengths and core values are? I have to find a way to teach this to my kids!” That idea was the seed that blossomed into the Leadership Development Academy (LDA) located in Olivette. LDA now works with corporations, families, sports teams, charitable organizations and other groups nationwide to assist them in learning and leveraging these critical life skills. The LDA foundation is dedicated to making the traditionally expensive personal/professional development courses accessible to all.

RESERVATIONS REQUESTED BY NOON ON AUGUST 17

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

OR E-MAIL: ngray@cco chamber.com

Chamber office phone: 314-569-3536

No cancellations after August 17th

\$22 for members, non-members and guests with reservations. No-shows are billed \$22.

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MOUSE RACE EVENT



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The race winners were:

Race	Mouse Name	Mouse Sponsor	Race Sponsor
Race 1	Sporty	Sport Clips	Massage Envy Spa Olivette
Race 2	Hair Designer Divas	JS Hair Designs	Committed to Health Chiropractic Center
Race 3	Yo	Debra K. Schuster & Associates	Jenkins & Kling, P.C.
Race 4	Mayor McCheese	City of Creve Coeur	Kriegshauser West Mortuary
Race 5	FICO	Vantage Credit Union	Enterprise Bank & Trust
Race 6	Whisper	Whispering Hills Apts. & Townhomes	O'Connor Insurance
Race 7 (winners of first six races)	FICO	Vantage Credit Union	Monsanto

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Pei Wei Asian Diner
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GROUP SHOT OF WORKERS AT EVENT



From left: Nina Balsam, Jennifer Stringer (CCO Chamber), Nancy Gray (CCO Chamber), Tina Seidel, Barb Gerstenkorn (CCO Chamber), Becky Kling, Missy Pizzo, Kim Simmons, Ashleigh Brendel, Cori Krumme and Mary Barry

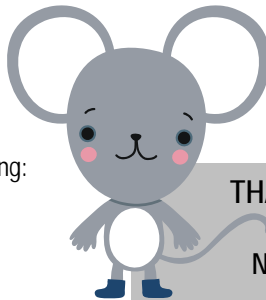
Mouse Event Committee

Thanks to everyone coordinating the event including:

Co-Chairs:

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&
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Pulaski Bank – 30 years
SpineCare Physical Therapy – 4 years
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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, August 14, 2015

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Light Breakfast Items & Networking

Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

650 N. Price Road

Olivette MO 63132

Phone at site: 314-991-2100 ext. 3

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 August 12, 2015

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OR E-MAIL: ngray@ccochamber.com

Names of attendees _____

Business _____

Daytime phone _____

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Chamber Of Commerce

NINE-HOLE GOLF SCRAMBLE

Friday, September 18, 2015

CREVE COEUR GOLF COURSE

(Address 11400 Olde Cabin Road - Phone 314-432-1806)



2:00 p.m. Check-in

2:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

Drinks & Snacks on Course; Barbecue after play; Contests include: Straightest Drive, Closest to Pin, Longest Drive

- \$60 Individual Player: Includes golf and barbecue after play
- \$240 Foursome: Team of four golfers including carts and barbecue after play
- \$300 Par Sponsor: Team of four with carts, barbecue, hole sponsor and name listed in chamber newsletter
- \$350 Birdie Sponsor: Same as above PLUS recognition in golf program and flyers; mulligans and skins game.
- \$400 Eagle Sponsor: Same as above PLUS business card ad in October newsletter; one minute at podium and signage placed at barbecue dinner.

Additional Sponsorships:

- \$60 Hole Sponsor
- \$200 Hole-In-One Sponsor
- \$100 Longest Drive Sponsor
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- \$100 Beverage Cart Sponsor

Networking and barbecue after play for non-golfers \$10 (begins at 5:00 p.m.)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration deadline - September 11, 2015

Name _____ Company _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

My foursome includes:

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- \$10 I am not playing in the tournament but plan to come for barbecue

_____ Total amount due Please note: if faxing or emailing this form, call the Chamber office with credit card information rather than filling it in here!

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