



Sartell Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

General Membership Meeting

July 13, 2010

I. Welcome – Nick Colatrella, President

- a) Pledge
- b) New Members
 - a. Center of Diagnostic Imaging – Darci Nagorski
 - b. Homefelt Spa Services – Valerie Landy
 - c. Prudential – James Sobania
 - d. Cory Oberg of Premier Real Estate – Cory Oberg
 - e. Mahowald Insurance Agency, LLC – David Mahowald
- c) Approval of June minutes.
- d) Thank You to House of Pizza for preparing lunch for today's meeting.

II. Lunch Sponsor – Culligan Water, Jerry Severson

- a) In business for 19 years.
- b) New building in east St. Cloud. Triple the size of current site.
- c) Offer drinking water and largest variety of water treatment products and services available for home or business.
- d) Water softeners, water filtration systems, reverse osmosis drinking water systems, delivered bottled water, softener salt delivery, equipment installation, and repair service.

III. Presentation – Elite Training & Consulting, LLC., (Business Identity Theft, Angie Boecker

- a) Reasons to know how identity theft impacts businesses
 - a) Understanding seriousness.
 - b) Affects business's employees and directly affects business.
 - c) Businesses are holders of protected information.
 - d) If business's customers are victims, it could impact business.
 - e) Credit worthiness and viability
 - f) Understand and act proactively rather than re-actively.
 - g) Responsibility, criminal and civil liability.
 - h) Theft is on the rise.
 - i) Information thieves know that business owner should know.
 - j) Business could be lost due to theft.

IV. Committee Updates

- a) Rock N Block – Tom Templin & Walker Brown
 - i) Sponsorships have been received and media advertisements will begin soon. Anyone who wishes to be a sponsor, please contact Tom asap.
 - ii) Expanded kids area will include several inflatables, games and lots of prizes.
 - iii) Volunteer sign up sheet is available.
- b) Treasurer Report – Ron Dietl
 - i) Current balance \$24,800. Net income Nov-May \$14,500. YTD profit \$8,900.
- c) Golf Outing – Ron Dietl
 - i) Sponsorship opportunities are available online at www.sartellchamber.com or mail to PO Box 82. Thank you to corporate sponsors Brenny Transportation and Grand Casino Mille Lacs.
- d) Secretary – Cheri Carlson
 - i) There will be an opportunity for members to display information or flyers at the check in table prior to the membership meeting. Bring materials to meeting.
- e) Marketing – Shawna Hanson
 - i) Membership contest. See website for details.

V. City Update, Patti Gartland

- a) Single family permits increase. Year to date 24. Last year 11
- b) Current construction projects on Great River Bowl and Country Manor.
- c) Sam's scheduled to open Labor Day weekend.
- d) Westside Heritage Drive scheduled to be finished Sept. 3 including fourth round a bout. A total of twelve round a bouts are planned for the city of Sartell.
- e) Discussion of partnership with private organization of Pine Cone Central Park. Plan includes road from Pinecone road to 13th Ave and trail system.
- f) Northside Park improvement plans include drainage, backstop, dugout and fields.
- g) Riverside Park pier scheduled to be delivered soon.
- h) Playground equipment has been purchased for three parks.
- i) Two new members to the fire department.

VI. School District Update, Superintendent, Joseph Hill

- a) Dr. Joseph Hill, new superintendent for Sartell-St. Stephen schools gave brief introduction. Hill relocated from Duluth. He will provide monthly updates at membership meetings.

VII. Community Education Update, Ann Doyscher-Domres

- a) Summer Recreation currently has 52,000 participants.
- b) In process of planning for fall offerings. If interested in instructing class, contact Ann doyscher-domres@sartell.k12.mn.us

VIII. Announcements

- a) If interested in greeting at the membership meetings, please contact the chamber office 258-6061.
- b) The chamber would like to offer lunch and learn sessions. If interested in presenting or more information, call 258-6061.
- c) Location change for next month's membership meeting. Please meet at St. Francis Xavier Church.
- d) Chamber Bucks no longer exist. Please do not use at businesses.
- e) Pinecone Vision Center is offering back to school screening.
- f) Sartell Rotary is having a park grand opening Thursday, August 19 5:30-7:30 pm. Donations are appreciated.
- g) Todd Fritz has joined InteleCONNECT.
- h) Women Build wine social Thursday, August 12th from 5:30-8:30pm at Westside Liquor Learning Center.
- i) 360 Chiropractic patient appreciation week July 12-16.
- j) Tom Templin announces loans are currently at great low rates.
- k) Two testimonials for Jerry at Culligans Water.
- l) Testimonial for Jason Elhinger
- m) Bonnie's Home Décor & More has special on solar fountains.
- n) Mississippi River Renaissance Saturday, August 14 at Stearns County Mississippi River Park 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- o) AB Upholstery, Beck Court (visitor) offering office furniture upholstery.

IX. Upcoming Meetings

- a) Next board of directors meeting will be held Tuesday, July 27 at Great River Bowl & Partners Pub.
- b) Next membership meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, August 10 at St. Francis Xavier Church gathering area.

X. Attendance

1	360 Chiropractic	Jon Anderson
2	360 Chiropractic	Marc Anderson
3	Advanced Care Pet Hospital	Thomas Gerds
4	Advanced Care Pet Hospital	Pamela Gerds
5	Advanced Media Inc.	Troy Gunderson
6	Advanced Media Inc.	Susan Holley
7	AFLAC	Ron Dietl
8	American Family Insurance	Philip Peichel
9	BankVista	Eric Kletaas
10	BankVista	Mike Phillips
11	BankVista	Tom Templin
12	Bonestroo Inc.	Jeremy Mathiasen
13	Bonestroo Inc.	Michael Nelson
14	Bonnie's Home Décor & More	Bonnie Krueger
15	Bremer Bank	Pam Cramer
16	Bremer Bank	Curtis Gainsforth
17	Bremer Bank	Melissa J.
18	CentraCare Health System	Deb Paul
19	Chiropractic Performance Center	Tanya Christensen
20	City of Sartell	Patti Gartland
21	City of Sartell	Antia Rasmussen
22	Coborn's Pine Cone Liquor	Henery Hilsgen
23	Conway Deuth & Schmiesing, PLLP	Valerie Amberg
24	Conway Deuth & Schmiesing, PLLP	Michael Zager
25	Conway Deuth & Schmiesing, PLLP	Matt Steidl
26	Cory Oberg of Premier Real Estate	Cory Oberg
27	Culligan	Jerry Severson
28	Currey's Photography	Jerry Currey
29	Ehlinger Lawn Service	Jason Ehlinger
30	Epic Properties	Bruce Stainbrook
31	Grand Casino Mille Lacs	Kevin Oslin
32	Great River Federal Credit Union	Mary Jo Schepers
33	Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites	Sheri Engelbrekt
34	Integra Telecom (Hamer)	Gloria Vande Brake
35	Integra Telecom (Hamer)	Jennifer Hoffman
36	InteleCONNECT	Lisa Voight
37	InteleCONNECT	Todd Fritz
38	KDV Ltd.	Caroline Stutsman

39	KDV Ltd.	Steve Leen
40	Le Sauk Lions Club	Brian Jaenisch
41	Metro Bus	Berta Hartig
42	Midsota Plastic Surgeons, PA	Shelly Teff
43	National Karate	Christa Halonen
44	Nies Financial Group, Inc.	Adam Nies
45	Opportunity Manor Inc.	Rhonda Sargeant
46	Paramount Construction, LLC	Nate Moeller
47	PineCone Pet Hospital	Dr. Beatrice Winkler
48	PineCone Pet Hospital	Walker Brown
49	PineCone Vision Center	Nick Colatrella
50	Plaza Park Bank	David Eickhoff
51	Precise Book Works, LLC.	Juli Popp
52	Sailer Family Chiropractic	Dr. Jeff Sailer
53	Sartell Churches - Celebration	Pastor Tom Wright
54	Sartell Newsleader	Janelle Von Pinnon
55	Sartell Rotary Club	Randy Skarpoal
56	Sartell School District 748 Offices	Joe Hill
57	Sartell School District 748 Offices	Ann Doyscher-Domres
58	Sartell School District 748 Offices	Cathy Vande Vrede
	Sartell School District 748 Offices/City	
59	Council	Joe Perske
60	Schreiner Appraisal	Amanda Schreiner
61	Schultz Engineering & Site Design	Brian Schultz
62	Schultz Engineering & Site Design	Liz Schultz
63	St. Cloud Area Assoc of Realtors	Paul M. Elwell
64	St. Cloud Times	Shawna Hanson
65	Stonebreakers Design	Andrew Lasher
66	SUNRAY Printing Solutions	Todd Voneschon
67	Swift's ATA Martial Arts	Jessa Swift
68	Synergy Chiropractic	Cheri Carlson
69	The College of St. Scholastica	Katie Wayne
70	The Homefelt Comfort of Massage	Valerie Landy
71	The Legends at Heritage Place	David Muellner
72	Think Creative Advertising	Kevin & Chris Ehlinger
73	US Bank	David Miller
74	WACOSA	Roxanne Ryan
75	Wells Fargo Bank	Jacki Templin
76	Xcel Energy	Mark Osendorf
77	You Have It Maid!	Sandi Bernard
	Guests:	
78	Westwood Professional Services	Betty Mcgeary
79	Westwood Professional Services	Jay Wittstock
80	AB Upholstery	Becky Court
81	Headlines Salon & Spa	Tammy Zierden
82	Elite Training & Consulting LLC	Angie Boecker