

Sartell Area Chamber of Commerce Inc.

General Membership Meeting

June 8, 2010

I. Welcome – Nick Colatrella, President

- a) Pledge
- b) Introductions
- c) New Members
 - a. The Heritage Place (present)
 - b. W3i (present)
 - c. Schultz Engineering & Site Design (present)
 - d. Coborn's Pine Cone Liquor (present)
- d) Welcome to guests who are attending today as part of the membership drive.
- e) Approval of May minutes.
- f) Thank You to Great River Bowl & Partners Pub for preparing lunch for today's meeting.

II. Lunch Sponsor – Synergy Chiropractic & Wellness Clinic, Cheri Carlson

- a) Dr. Cheri Carlson has been practicing for 13 years.
- b) Offer full service chiropractic services for all ages.
- c) Chiropractic care, massage therapy and products.
- d) Dr. Carlson is a certified acupuncturist and in 2004 completed a 3 year Chiropractic Neurology program.
- e) Believes in natural healing, including chiropractic adjustments, rehabilitation, massage therapy, nutrition and acupuncture.
- f) Gives back to the community. Has been involved with raising gifts and funding for the local women's shelter, co-chaired Habitat for Humanity's 2008 Women Build project and served as a board member for Child Care Choices, Inc., enjoys networking, and is always excited to speak and educate the public about the benefits of chiropractic and wellness care.

III. Presentation – Central Minnesota Transportation Alliance, Carl Kuhl

- a) CMTA is the transportation voice of central MN Business.
- b) Works in partnership with local governments and public-sector organizations advocating for an efficient transportation system.
- c) Improving safety and reliability for commuters and travelers.
- d) Advancing the efficiency and effectiveness of goods and services transported.
- e) Positioning the region as strong transportation hub.
- f) Working on improving the safety and efficiency of Central MN roads and bridge network.
- g) Goal to complete the Northstar Commuter Rail expansion to St. Cloud and build on the transit system already in place. Also, to complete the development of the St. Cloud Regional Airport as the hub for air traffic.
- h) Key Projects include expansion of I-94 to 6 lanes, Highway 10 River Crossings near Clear Lake)
- i) More information may be found at www.cmtamoves.com

IV. Committee Updates

- a) Marketing – Shawna Hanson
 - i) June is the chamber membership drive which focuses on increasing membership. Gift certificates were given to each guest present today as well as a drawing for each member who brought a guest. Drawing winners were Shelly Teff, Juli Popp, Susan Saetre and Berta Hartig.
- b) Treasurer's Report – Ron Dietl
 - i) Income increase of \$11,000 from this time one year ago. Success from banquet and showcase. Net is \$14,000 for the year vs. last year \$9,500.
- c) Rock N Block – Walker Brown / Tom Templin
 - i) Event scheduled for August, 21 from 3 pm to 11 pm at PineCone Marketplace. Sign up today for volunteering. Sponsorships deadline by July 9.
- d) Golf Outing – Ron Dietl
 - i) Event scheduled for September 10th at Blackberry Ridge. Sponsorship forms will be available soon. Currently working on cooperate sponsors. Next planning meeting scheduled for Monday, June 14.

V. City Update (Mayor Tim O’Driscoll)

- a) Thank you to all SummerFest volunteers and all financial contributions.
- b) SummerFest events include Thursday – Xtreme Xtravaganza for teens and media (94.9) with Plaza Park 9-11 am, Friday – Mayor’s 5K run/walk. Saturday – Grand Parade at 10 am.
- c) SummerFest attract 5,000 people who normally are not in the area.
- d) Thank you to Dr. Gasser for his services over the past five years.

VI. School District Update (Dr. Dale Gasser)

- a) Community Forum update
 - i. Class sizes were reduced (21-24 students per class)
 - ii. Increase opportunities for gifted and talented. Expanded academic extension classes and college classes.
 - iii. Communication skills and focused on writing. Step Up To Writing program have increased writing scores. Progressed from below state average to well above.
 - iv. ECFE classes continue to expand. Percentage of students in all day kindergarten has increased.
 - v. Foreign language has expanded. Spanish offered in 5th grade. Students may graduate from high school with their college foreign language requirements fulfilled.
 - vi. Extended academic time by maximized daily structure and efficiencies.
 - vii. Thank you to the Chamber and all of the community support.

VII. Sartell Chamber Scholarship Awards

- a) Four scholarship awards were presented by chamber president, Nick Colatrella. Each award is five-hundred dollars. Award winners are Justin Leiberg, Kayla Sattler, Jordan Clitty and Hilary Gibney.

VIII. Testimonials / Member Announcements

- a) Good Evening Sartell and Grand Opening of HealthPartners, Sartell will be held on Wednesday, June 9 5-7 pm.
- b) Christa Halonen, National Karate will be offering demonstrations at the open house Saturday, June 12. Located at PineCone and Second Street.
- c) Testimonial given for Dr. Cheri Carlson.
- d) Todd Fritz, Max Wireless is hosting fundraiser. See website for details.
- e) Deb Paul, CentraCare will have a heart center (artery explorer) available at the carnival on Saturday, June 12.
- f) Jill Seiben, Cutco, Train Show will take place at Bernick’s on Saturday, June 12th from 10-3 pm.

- g) Thomas Gerds, Advanced Care Pet Hospital will host grand opening event during festival. See website for details.

IX. Upcoming Events / Meetings

- a) Next board of directors meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 22.
b) Next membership meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 13.

X. Attendance

1	AFLAC	Ron Dietl
2	Advanced Care Pet Hospital	Tom Gerds
3	BankVista	Dan Nygaard
4	BankVista	Mike Phillips
5	BankVista	Tom Templin
6	Bernick's Beverages & Vending	Jason Bernick
7	Bonestroo Inc.	Jeremy Mathiasen
8	Brenny Transportation/Brenny Specialized, Inc.	Tara Bienek
9	CentraCare Health System	Deb Paul
10	CentraCare Health System	Lisa Drong
11	Coborn's Pine Cone Liquor	Henery Hilsgen
12	Conway Deuth & Schmiesing, PLLP	Michael Zager
13	Conway Deuth & Schmiesing, PLLP	Matt Steidl
14	Customs Accents, Inc.	Kristyn Nelson
15	CUTCO-Vector Marketing	Jill Sieben
16	Ehlinger Lawn Service	Jason Ehlinger
17	Great River Bowl	Jason Mathiasen
18	Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites	Sheri Engelbrekt
19	HOPWOK & Eat, Inc	Brandon Tesa
20	INH Commercial Real Estate Services	Scott M. Privatsky
21	InteleConnect	Lisa Vouk
22	InteleConnect	Brenda Eisenschenk
23	KDV Ltd.	Steve Leen
24	Max Wireless	Todd Fritz
25	Metro Bus	Berta Hartig
26	Midsota Plastic Surgeons	Shelly Teff
27	Minnesota School of Business	Maria Janotta
28	National Karate	Christa Halonen
29	Paramount Construction	Nate Moeller
30	PineCone Vision Center	Nicholas Colatrella
31	PineCone Vision Center	Jen Novak
32	Precise Book Works, LLC.	Juli Popp
33	Rasmussen College	Laura Johnson
34	RDR & The Vein Center	Kathy Siemers

35	RDR & The Vein Center	Martha
36	Rejuv Medical	Todd
37	Reker Construction Inc	Marty Reker
38	River's Edge Skating Academy/Bernicks Pepsi Arena	Prescott Handley
39	Sailer Family Chiropractic	Dr. Jeff Sailer
40	Saint John's Preparatory School	Jennine Klosterman
41	Sartell Churches - Celebration	Pastor Tom Wright
42	Sartell Churches - The Waters	Pastor Doug Vagle
43	Sartell Fitness	Renee Schoen
44	Sartell School District 748 Offices	Dale Gasser
45	Sartell School District 748 Offices	Cathy Vande Vrede
46	Schreiner Appraisal	Amanda Schreiner
47	Schultz Engineering & Site Design	Brian Schultz
48	Schultz Engineering & Site Design	Liz Schultz
49	St. Cloud Times	Shawna Hanson
50	St. Cloud Times	Jane Laskey
51	StillPointe Natural Health Center	Susan Saetre
52	Stonebreakers Design	Andrew Lasher
53	SUNRAY Printing Solutions	Todd Voneschon
54	Swift's ATA Martial Arts	Jessa Swift
55	The College of St. Scholastica	Katie Wayne
56	The Legends at Heritage Place	Tab Dornbusch
57	US Bank	David Miller
58	w3i	Jeff Bollinger
59	Wells Fargo Bank	Jacki Templin
60	Xcel Energy	Mark Osendorf
	Guests	13
	Total registered attendees	73