

MEMBER LUNCHEON MEETING

1ST & 3RD TUESDAY, NOON

LUNCHEON LOCATION:

Chamber luncheons are held at the Courtyard by Marriott at 1789 S. Eagle Road, and reservations are required.

PROGRAM:

March 2: Tom Phelps, Artistic Director/Conductor, Meridian Symphony Orchestra

March 16: Table Top Tradeshow

Luncheon Sponsors:

March 2: Principal Financial Group

March 16: Tony Ball – Take Shape for Life

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 5: First Friday Networking, 7:30 – 8:30 am, Edward Jones, Office of Calvin Barrett, 1693 S. Spring Valley Lane Ste 110.

March 10: Muffins & Membership, 7:30-8:30 am. Sponsor: A-1 Heating & Air Conditioning, 327 N. Linder Road. Networking, plus learn more about making your Chamber membership work for you! RSVP required.

March 12: Economic Excellence Breakfast, “Leading the Way to a Brighter Future.”

RSVP Required. E-mail Vickie@meridianchamber.org

March 16: Ribbon cutting, 1:30 pm, Exit Realty of Treasure Valley, 63 W. Willowbrook.

March 18: Business After Hours, 5:30 – 7:00 pm, Mountain West Bank, 4250 E. Fairview Ave.

“Leading the Way to a Brighter Future”...

It’s not too late to reserve your spot at our first Meridian Economic Excellence Breakfast of 2010, scheduled for Friday, March 12th. The event will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott from 7 to 9 am.

Our keynote speaker is Renee Sinclair, Executive Director for Congressional & Public Affairs, Northwest Region, U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Renee will be introducing the U.S. Chamber’s new initiative “The Campaign for Free Enterprise”. Dennis Johnson, President & CEO of the United Heritage Financial Group will speak about their business philosophy and company leadership that has kept them solid and growing for decades. Dr. Don Holley, Chair of the Dept. of Economics at Boise State University, will give us a feel for what is ahead locally, and tell us what types

of actions are needed to spur the economy forward. Bryan Yager, BYG, former Albertson’s executive and a national consultant, will talk about the qualities of leadership that are needed now.

Don’t miss this exceptional program which is sure to inspire all of us to make our individual and group contributions as we go forward. Bring a friend, or reserve a table of eight for your company, because you will want to share this with others!

Admission for the event is \$25 per person, and includes a served breakfast. Reservations can be made by emailing vickie@meridianchamber.org, or calling the Chamber office at 888-2817. For more information, including sponsorship opportunities for this event, please call the Chamber staff.



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**To Serve, Strengthen, and Promote
 the Meridian Business Community.**



Chairman's Message

“The Energy is in Meridian”

I think many of you are now reading this because you never know what I'm

going to say. Similar to why people watch a car race. I love watching cars make hundreds of left turns as much as the next guy, but what I really want to see is a crash. I don't want anyone to get hurt, but I want to see metal-on-metal, tires flying in the air and drivers shouting obscenities at each other, not too different from the evening commute out of Boise. Well I'm sorry to disappoint you but I'm feeling very mellow and calm today.

I know many of you attended the Mayor's State of the City address last month and it was excellent. Now you know why I continue to say, "The energy is in Meridian". There are so many great things going on, I don't know how the Mayor fit them all into her presentation.

We have another outstanding event coming up in March. Our first Economic Excellence breakfast of 2010 will be held on March 12. We have a great line-up of speakers that will talk about the economy and what they see in the future. We have business leaders that have worked through difficult times and they will help us lead our community through the current economic situation. Rob O'Donahue and Teri Sackman have done an outstanding job putting this event together. I hope all of you will join me at the breakfast.

Well, like I said, I'm feeling pretty mellow and calm today. For those of you looking for the wreck, I'm sorry but I'm just cruising along in the slow lane. I'll start working on next month's message and see if I can spice it up a little bit. Until then, have a great month and I hope to see you at some of our upcoming events.

*Clint Shiflet
 Chairman of the Board*

WHAT'S UP AT THE CHAMBER?

It's nice to see the sun shining these days ... January and February have been pretty gloomy months. The sun hints at the promise of spring, warming our bones and brightening everyone's attitude. Let's hope for a lot more of it!

February was a month of "hellos and good-byes" in the Chamber office. As the month when we finalize membership renewals, it's always sad to say good-bye to members who have decided not to renew their membership, or the very small number who have closed their businesses. But it's also great to welcome many new members, and see members becoming more active. Be sure to check elsewhere in this newsletter for a list of all renewed members, and especially our many new members; and resolve to do more business with your fellow members in 2010.

We have many events planned for the next few months, and we hope you all find the ones that interest you and come join us for a few hours. On March 12th, it's our leadership-focused Economic Excellence Breakfast; on April 13th a free seminar with Phil Eastman on the 'Character of Leadership', and a Meet the Candidates event for legislative races. May, of course, is our Small Business Awards Luncheon on the 4th recognizing great member businesses, and our popular Golf Tournament returns to Friday on May 21st at SpurWing Country Club. Soon it will be June and time for the Meridian Dairy Days Festival, our local lead-in to summer! We already have numerous sponsors signed up for our popular events within the festival, and the Festival will be another reason to Celebrate Meridian! Check the calendar on the Chamber website, and start saving the dates for these events.

Speaking of Celebrate Meridian, thank you to Mayor Tammy de Weerd for bringing positive messages and images to us during her State of the City Address. It is so easy to get bogged down in the gloomy State and National news, but good things are always happening in Meridian because our leaders and people have positive attitudes! Maybe people think we are "Pollyannas" in Meridian, but there is nothing wrong with that ... just watch the sun create rainbows on your walls as they shine through the crystal prisms and your spirits will pick right up! (rent the movie, if you don't remember!)

"People pay more attention to you when they think you're up to something." - Calvin and Hobbes

Teri Sackman, President & CEO

Chamber Member of the Month

In the past year we have all seen or heard about struggles in the business community, so we are always energized at the prospect of reporting positive news. Recently a press release came to our attention with just the type of positive news for which we had been looking. So we're starting this new Member "good news" section, which will highlight some good news about a member. If you have something you think goes in this section, please send it to us!



Helping infuse small businesses with the capital they need to grow and create jobs, Zions First National Bank recently announced its rank as the top lender of U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) 7(a) loans in Idaho for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 2009. Zions has ranked as Idaho's No. 1 SBA lender for the past eight consecutive years.

"At a time when the media and consumers are raising questions about banks' willingness to make loans, Zions Bank is proud to continue to demonstrate our institution-wide commitment to supporting small businesses as they build and drive our economies," said Zions Bank President and CEO Scott Anderson.

Zions Bank operates 26 full-service branches in Idaho and 103 branches throughout Utah.. Founded in 1873, Zions Bank has been serving the communities of the Intermountain West for 135 years. Additional information is available at www.zionsbank.com.

The Meridian and Eagle branches are both members of the Meridian Chamber, and numerous Zions employees represent the Bank on various Chamber Committees. We are proud to have Zions Bank as an integral part of our organization.

Committee Reports:

Transportation:

The Transportation Committee met on February 12th with members of the Nampa Chamber Transportation Task Force for a presentation on the Ten Mile Interchange. Vance Henry from H.W. Lochner provided some history on the interchange, provided an update on the construction details and schedule, and responded to questions. Bryan Huey from ACHD discussed local road construction and plans that are adjacent to the Interchange. Toni Tisdale from COMPASS gave an update on Federal Stimulus Grants, and Bob Bruce reported on the Design-Build legislation in the Idaho Legislature.

Economic Development:

The Committee met on February 4th to talk about how the Chamber can provide assistance to the City's new Economic Development Director and support the City's ED

efforts. Chair Rob O'Donahue asked the Committee to read some materials on the Five Cornerstones of Economic Development for discussion at the next meeting. It was suggested that the Committee develop a new Mission Statement. Teri Sackman gave an update on Legislative and State Initiatives and on the Idaho Chamber Alliance Chamber Days sessions.

Government Affairs:

The Committee met on February 9th to review the Idaho Chamber Alliance Chamber Days at the Legislature. At the morning breakfast, the Governor spoke about budget cuts and the efforts to convince the Air Force to bring the F-35 Fighter Jet Projects to Idaho. Other issues covered at the conference, pertinent to Meridian businesses are the various Urban Renewal bills, education funding, and job creation bills. New issues

coming out this week include: S1276 - the consolidation of highway districts by county, H487 - private employers having access to the State's Health Plan, and a proposal to give early high school graduates scholarship money to attend any Idaho college. Robert Simison announced that Brenda Sherwood has been hired as the City's new Economic Development Director, and she will start the first week of March.

Small Business Award Nominations

Inside this newsletter, you will find a nomination form for our 2010 Small Business Awards. Please take the time to nominate a business or business person whom you think meets the stated criteria at the top of the form. All nominees will be reviewed by a panel of past award winners, who will choose those to be recognized this year. Deadline for nominations is Monday, April 5th.

These annual awards will be presented at the Small Business Awards Luncheon on May 4th, which will take the place of our first May luncheon. Mark that date on your calendar now so you can be a part of the celebration!

Committee Meetings:

All noon meetings require reservations for lunch orders. All meetings are to be held at the Chamber office unless otherwise noted.

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| Thursday March 4th: | Economic Development, 12 noon, Bank of the Cascades. |
| Tuesday March 9th: | Government Affairs, 12 noon, Meridian Chamber office. |
| Friday March 12th: | Transportation, 7:30 am, Meridian City Hall. |
| Tuesday March 23rd: | Membership/Ambassador, 12 noon, Washington Trust Bank. |

Networking Events

February First Friday was held at **Initial Point Gallery**. Meg Glasgow, representing the Meridian Arts Commission, was a wonderful host. The morning rain didn't keep faithful networking members from joining us. Everyone was able to meet Joyce Green and enjoy her beautiful watercolors on display in the gallery. Thank you also to Luke Cavener & Shelly Houston for coordinating on behalf of City Hall.

February Business After Hours was held at **Lytle Signs**. Rex, Virginia & Pat, our wonderful hosts, appreciated the amazing turn-out. From new members to old friends we hadn't seen in awhile, the production floor was filled

with people learning more about the company's services and products. Everyone was treated to delicious food from **Good Thyme Grille**, and **Tower of Chocolate**, along with some special goodies from the host. Thank you Lytle Signs for the wonderful evening!

Our March First Friday sponsor will be **Edward Jones**. Please join us on March 5th, 7:30 – 8:30 am at the office of Calvin Barrett, 1693 S. Spring Valley Lane Ste 110. Calvin & Jennifer are looking forward to welcoming everyone.

March Business After Hours will be held on March 18th at **Mountain West Bank**, located

at 4250 E. Fairview Ave across from Wal-Mart. Join Katie and her team for a little "March Madness". Bring your business cards and be ready for a great evening of networking.

March KoKo Fit – Ambassador of the Month

Congratulations to our KoKo Fit Ambassador of the Month, Stacey Moody, **Idaho Youth Ranch**, who will be honored by our sponsor, Doug Roberts, during the February 2nd luncheon. When told of her honor Stacey shared: "Being an Ambassador for the Meridian Chamber of Commerce has helped me meet so many great people. It's also given me the opportunity to tell the Idaho Youth Ranch story and to share with them how they too can contribute to helping Idaho's at-risk youth and families."

Special thanks to Doug Roberts of **KoKo Fit** for being our Ambassador of the Month sponsor for the 1st quarter of 2010.

FREE WORKSHOP

Phil Eastman's "Character of Leadership"

The Chamber is pleased to be hosting the first Meridian presentation of Phil Eastman's workshop which he discussed briefly at our January 5th luncheon. If you were one of those who attended and listened intently to the presentation, don't miss this chance to learn more. The event is scheduled for Tuesday, April 13th from 7:30-9:30 am in the conference room at Micro 100 Tool Corporation.

Join author, teacher and advisor, Phil Eastman for a two-hour interactive workshop exploring the foundation of leadership and character. In his new book, *The Character of Leadership: An Ancient Model for a Quantum Age*, Eastman contends that, "the challenges we face today are not economic, environmental, social, or legal; they are challenges of character and leadership."

The workshop is based on the premise that a genuine understanding of the nature of character can help us make meaningful and lasting changes in the way we lead. If you want to take your leadership to a new level, come explore with us the important elements of character.

This workshop is free, but space is limited so we will be requiring reservations for the event. Please RSVP to vickie@meridianchamber.org or call Vickie at 888-2817.



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Members in the News

Bank of the Cascades has named David Stolhand as trust officer at the Meridian branch, with 15 years of trust experience, holding positions as a financial adviser and trust relationship manager. A graduate of Boise State University, Stolhand is an honor graduate of the Cannon Trust School and is a certified trust and financial adviser. He is a graduate of Leadership Meridian, and is active in the community as the Board President of the Meridian Symphony Orchestra and commissioner of the Meridian Arts Commission.

Aflac Offers Chamber Members Special Rates

Through their new association program, any company that is a member of the Meridian Chamber of Commerce can now access special discounted rates with Aflac. If you have wanted to add this type of insurance to your employee benefit program, contact Chamber member Doug O'Coyné with Aflac at 412-5423.

Welcome New Members

Welcome to the following businesses and individuals who have recently joined the Chamber.

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Independent Consultant-
BeutiControl
MWI Veterinary Supply
Nahas Enterprises Inc
New Frontier, The
New Horizon Academy
New York Fresh Deli
Northwest Nazarene
University
Oasis Interactive LLC
OB/GYN Associates PA
Office Depot
Office Value Inc
Olsen & Company CPA's
Open Lines Training
Parametrix
Paul's Service
Petals & Stems
PETRA Inc
Port of Subs #127
Practical Magic Salon

Price Associates
Primary Health Medical
Group-Crossroads Clinic
Primary Health Medical
Group-Meridian Clinic
Primeland Development
Company LLP
Principal Financial Group
Production Services Int'l
Inc
QTS Payroll Services
Quick Computer Services
Raymond James Financial
Services
RC Willey Home
Furnishings
Redline Recreational Toys
Inc
Reflections Church
Region 4 Health &
Welfare
Rehab Authority
Ripley Doorn & Company
PLLC CPA's
Riverside Community
Church
Roaring Springs Water
Park
Ronald W. Van Auker Inc
Rountree, Nancy
Rowell, Shelly, SelEquity
Real Estate
Safety Enterprise Inc
SagePoint Financial
Saltzer Medical Group PA
Sanitary Service Inc
Saving Memories
Sawaya & Associates
Sawtooth Technology
Schumacher Tile & Stone
Shadow Trackers
Investigative Services Inc
Sherer & Wynkoop LLP
Shopping By Mystery
Signature Dental
Signature Title & Escrow

Signs Etc Inc
Silverstone Amenity
Center
Simply Cats
Sinnard, Crolyn-John L.
Scott Real Estate
Slocum, Craig-CSHQA
Slye, S.E.-Peasley Transfer
& Storage
Smith, Carolyn, Director-
Scentsy Wickless Candles
Smoky Mountain Pizzeria
Grill
SoftNet Solutions
Something Special Gifts
And Antiques
Source Capital &
Consulting LLC
Speedy Sharp Inc
Spring Creek Manor
SpringHill Suites by
Marriott-Boise
St Alphonsus Meridian
Health Plaza
St Luke's Meridian
Medical Center
St. Luke's Women's
Fitness Celebration
Stanley Consultants Inc
State Farm Insurance-
Chambers Agency
State Fire DC Specialties
Sterling Savings Bank
Sterling Savings Bank-
Commercial Banking
Stork Spinal Care
Straight-Line Building
Solutions LLC
Strate, Gene-Keller
Williams Realty
Sundance Company, The
Swire Coca-Cola
Syringa Bank
Syringa Bank-Mortgage
Lending Division

System Kleen &
Restoration Inc
Talk Shoppe, The
Tates Party Rents
Tates Rents Inc
Ten Mile Christian Church
Texas Roadhouse
Thornton Oliver Keller
Commercial Real Estate
ThoseCrazyCards.com
Tierney Consulting Inc
Timson Studio of
Photography
Total Woman Fitness
Tower of Chocolate
Treasure Valley Coffee Inc
Treasure Valley Family
Dentistry
Treasure Valley Family
YMCA-Meridian
TruGreen Companies, The
Ultra Clean Inc
Ultra Touch Car Wash
Unified Office Services
United Heritage Financial
Group
University of Phoenix
Upchurch Remodeling
UPS Store, The
US Bank
V2K Window Décor and
More
Valley Regional Transit
Valley Shepherd Church of
The Nazarene
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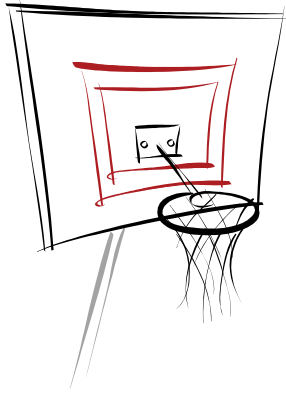
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WH Moore Company
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March Madness



Meridian Chamber After Hours

Thursday, March 18, 2010

5:30 - 7:00 pm



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**2010 Meridian Small Business Awards * * Nomination Form
Hosted by the Meridian Chamber of Commerce**

Deadline for submission: April 5, 2010

**Awards will be presented at the Small Business Awards Luncheon,
Tuesday, May 4, 2010**

Award Criteria: Nominees should be a person or business that contributes to the economic health of the community through exceptional business practices and customer service, demonstrates a high level of community involvement through participation in civic, community and Chamber projects and activities; and provides positive encouragement for employees to participate in community activities through company policy and process. All nominees must be Chamber members.

Please take the time to nominate worthy individuals and businesses for this special recognition.

**This nomination submitted by: _____
(Anonymous nominations will not be considered)**

Your telephone number: _____

**All Nominees will be informed of their nomination, and recognized at the
Small Business Awards Luncheon.**

Mark category of nomination: One category per nomination.

- Small Business of the Year—1 to 10 employees
- Small Business of the Year—11 to 50 employees
- Small Business of the Year—50+ employees
- Small Business Person of the Year

Nominee information:

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Title: _____ Phone: _____

Primary Business Address: _____

On the following page, please state why you think this person or business should receive this award, using the criteria listed below. Please be complete in answering the questions, giving examples and citing community affiliations. You may use additional paper if necessary.

