

Chamber News

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Monthly Newsletter of the South Shore Chamber of Commerce, Cudahy, Wisconsin

Hello Chamber Members,

On Wednesday January 8th we had our first meeting as the South Shore Chamber of Commerce at Papa Luigi's 2 in South Milwaukee. Sal put out a wonderful buffet and even treated us to delicious cheese cake for dessert. I cannot begin to tell you how happy and proud I was to have such a great first turnout on a blustery cold day. Forty members and guests attended and were introduced to what can be accomplished for the future of our organization. Jim Link was our guest speaker and gave us valuable information on the Obamacare legislation that affects all of us. We approved and want to welcome four new businesses. PDQ Tooling, Sorce Martial Arts, Proctor Insurance Agency, and Howard Retirement Community. Cudahy Mayor John Hohenfeldt, County Supervisor Patricia Jursik, St. Francis School Superintendent John Thompson, and Chris Daniels representing School Superintendent Dr. Rita Olson from South Milwaukee all gave information about varied aspects of the South Shore. We also had a special guest show up from the Governor's office. Cheryl Berdan is the Director of Intergovernmental Relations for the State of Wisconsin and said she has been watching the development of the South Shore Chamber of Commerce over the past year and wanted to offer her services to our organization. So if you ever have a bureaucratic problem with the state, she is your contact to get your problem resolved. D.N.R., D.O.T. or whatever state agency, she is your contact for help. What a great resource to have.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday February 12th at the Polonez in St. Francis. Please make an effort to attend and perhaps bring a guest. Please check out our web site at www.sscw.wi.com and also our Facebook and twitter page. We are always looking for new ideas for speakers so please contact us with any of your thoughts. Also please spread the word about what we are doing and try to recruit more

members to our organization. We have a lot of exciting things that will be happening in the near future and want to continue to give our members value and a reason to belong. President Jerry Kotarak

Next Meeting: Noon Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at the Polonez Restaurant, 4016 S Packard Ave, St. Francis, WI. Cost is \$15.00, payable at the door.

Please RSVP by 2/10/14, so we can get a precise count. You can call 414-659-4481 and leave a message, or email us at chamberpres@netzero.com

Website info

As you all know, our website is up and running, thanks to Jill Gestwicki. If you have an event you want covered, or something else that may be of interest to our members, please send it to the office and it will get forwarded to Jill.

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Introduction of Guests
3. Mayor's Report
4. Superintendent's Report
5. County Supervisor's Report
6. Any Other Chamber Business
7. Adjourn

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