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South Shore Chamber of Commerce

Monthly Newsletter of the South Shore Chamber of Commerce



President's Message

Season's Greetings,

At our November meeting Kristine Slamka from Edward Jones gave an interesting presentation on investments and the economy in general. It was very insightful and we appreciate her perspective and knowledge.

Nicole Zielski and Sarah Eberhardy from our marketing committee gave us an update about our First Friday networking events, and the Holiday bus that ran December 6th.

County Supervisor Pat Jursik gave us a report on the South Shore Option 3.0 which was held November 17th and that the SSCC will take over running in the future with Pat's help.

We also received reports from Mayor John Hohenfeldt and Erik Brooks about the happenings in their cities. Dr. Rita Olson, Dr. Jim Heiden, and Dr. John Thompson also kept us abreast on what is happening with their respective school systems.

After the meeting, several of us from the board went to MATC for a meeting with the MATC leaders, and took a tour of the facility. We feel it can be very beneficial for our Chamber to forge a working relationship with MATC, as they can be a very valuable resource to our members and the Chamber as a whole.

On December 4th, several of us from the board attended the St. Francis Civic Center Gala. It was a wonderful event, and if you get a chance, check out his beautiful facility. It is amazing. Well done St. Francis!

At our last meeting, I made the announcement that I will not be seeking re-election as your president. I gave this decision a lot of thought, but I have come to the conclusion that I feel it is important to keep fresh leadership in an organization such as ours, especially with a stable of such excellent candidates as we have with this founding SSCC board of directors. They have worked tirelessly for several years to get the SSCC to where it is today. In less than a year from its inception, we have come a long way to achieve our goal of making the Chamber a worthwhile investment for our members and community. It has been an honor and a privilege to be your president, and I look forward to keep on working with the new leadership that follows me to make this the best Chamber it can be for our members. I hope to see you all Wednesday December 10th at Barbierre's Italian Inn at 5:30 for our social gathering for the holidays.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and blessed Christmas from me and my family.
Merry Christmas,
Jerry Kotarak



HOLIDAY SIP 'N SNACK

December 10, 2014

5:30 p.m.

Barbierre's Italian Inn
1021 Milwaukee Ave.





*St. Francis Civic Center
Gala Celebration
December 04, 2014*

