



# Great way to expand your networking circle!

The Multi-Chamber Progressive Lunch is proven to be a popular community event, bringing 100+ business professionals under the same roof.

#### What is a progressive lunch?

The main idea of a Progressive Luncheon is to rotate tables for each course of your meal in order to meet three tables of business professionals face-to-face to maximize the networking opportunity.

When you arrive, you will be given a name tag and three



numbers. These numbers represent the three different tables at which you will 'dine.' At each table, there will be a moderator with questions who will direct the flow of the introductions and conversation.

At your first table, you'll hear directions for the day and have your first course. After a period of time,



there will be an announcement to report to your second table, as indicated on your name tag, where entrees will be served. After that, there will be another announcement encouraging you to move to your third and final table for dessert.

If you did not make a timely reservation for this month's event, we encourage you to look for notices about the lunch that will take place in January of next year.

## Upcoming Events... Mark your calendar!

Multi-Chamber Progressive Lunch Thursday, September 13 11:00 am to 1:30 pm Glendale Lakes Golf Club 1550 President Street, Glendale Heights Colossal networking opportunity with six other area chambers! Business After Hours Wednesday, September 26 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm American Legion Post #1084 344 E. Maple Avenue, Roselle Learn how you can support our veterans while enjoying complimentary beverages and appetizers.

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## Letter from President

#### Why join the Roselle Chamber of Commerce?

Membership brings credibility to your business. You can increase positive perception among consumers and business owners when you're identified as a member of the Roselle Chamber of Commerce. Increase your visibility in the community. You also can grow your business by advertising with the chamber and/or sponsoring events. To help business owners network and grow, the Roselle Chamber of Commerce hosts networking events, fundraisers, workshops, and other activities, all with the aim of connecting local business owners. In the era of email, social media, and texting, the chamber of commerce may seem like a dinosaur. However, it remains one of the best ways to network with other entrepreneurs in virtually any community.

Here are four ways that any company may benefit from joining the Roselle Chamber of Commerce.

Solve business problems. Perhaps you have a client who seeks a particular service that's outside your expertise. The Roselle Chamber of Commerce Director or fellow membership could help to quickly put you in touch with a potential suitor.

Learn something new (or act as an expert). Serving as a teacher can establish you as an expert to other members; when they need products or services that fall within your skill set, they'll likely call you first.

Get free press. Roselle Chamber of Commerce publishes a newsletter for their members and a Membership Directory to all houses in Roselle. This can provide a forum getting your name out there.

Raise your profile. Meet people at other companies - who may be your targets - and talk with them in a non-pitching environment. They also have a chance to see your ideas and contributions. This high visibility within the Roselle Chamber keeps you top-of-mind, should they be looking for your type of services.

Please share this with a non-member of the Chamber you may know.

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## Annual Holiday Party & Awards Banquet Save the Date!

You don't want to miss this year's Holiday Party and now that you're thinking of it, mark your calendar for Friday, December 7, 6:00 pm at Bloomingdale Golf Club! Expect a good time with great company, food and drink, and entertainment.

Formal invitations will be sent out early November. Be sure to join us to celebrate the season and honor this year's award recipients!

## Business Person of the Year

#### List of Names | 1975 to 2017

- 1975 Henry Rodewald Rodewald Realty Rentals
- 1976 Iva Young Roselle Ford
- 1977 Marjorie Peterson El-Mar Office Supply, Inc.
- 1978 Georgia Ellison Roselle Building Materials
- 1979 Paul F. Boehne Roselle State Bank & Trust Co.
- 1980 Norman Jay Keller Keller Plumbing Company, Inc.
- 1981 Rogene Lis Garfield's Rental Mart Inc.
- 1982 Cyrille Girouard The Pizza Cottage
- 1983 Anthony A. Bonavolonta Schaffer-Bonavolonta Architects
- 1984 Carl Lindquist Lindquist Accounting
- 1985 Gregory Everhart Countryside News Agency James Hodgdon – Hodgdon & Associates
- 1986 John Pankau Bloomingdale Carriage Shoppe
- 1987 Carl Clausius The Clausius Company, Inc.

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- 1988 Tim Layden Hotsy of Chicago Inc. Ron Sass – R.C.S. Sales Inc.
- 1989 Emil Leitner Pik Kwik Foods
- 1990 Gary E. Umlauf First National Bank of Roselle
- 1991 Steve Troyke Chicago Woodworkers Ltd.
- 1992 Jay Mueller Roselle Dental Associates
- 1993 Richard Gaddis Town Homecenter/True Value
- 1994 Fred Koehler Lynfred Winery
- 1995 Edwin F. Schwarzer Roselle Commerce Development Corp.
- 1996 Scot Pauli Pauli's Auto Repair
- 1997 Gary Zale Signet Sign Company
- 1998 Hank Pierscionek Ameritech
- 1999 Joseph G. Salerno Salerno's Rosedale Chapels
- 2000 Mark H. Mandel Mark Drugs Roselle
- 2001 Nancy Michael Kirkby, Phelan & Associates, CPA, LLC
- 2002 Barbara Lucenti ABM Commercial Flooring, Inc.
- 2003 Tony Spavone Spavone's Ristorante
- 2004 Ken Marks Midwest Bank & Trust Co.
- 2005 Jim Hodgdon The HBC Group
- 2006 Andy Maglio Action Lock & Key, Inc.
- 2007 Joseph P. Kean Friendly Ford
- 2008 Sam Tornatore Tornatore Law Office
- 2009 Greg Martucci Law Office of Gregory J. Martucci, PC
- 2010 John T. Dabrowski Bloomingdale Township Assessor
- 2011 Dr. Kristen Langner Langner Eye Care
- 2012 Maureen Bell BMO Harris Bank
- 2013 Bob Olson A & A Paving
- 2014 Todd Eichholz Heritage Realty & Development
- 2015 Jared Wickstrom Wickstrom Chevrolet
- 2016 Gayle Smolinski Village of Roselle
- 2017 Kevin Weslock Langner Eye Care

Recipients owned or represented an existing business, were a member in good standing, and displayed involvement in the business growth of the community. The Award was renamed Joseph G. Salerno Business Person of the Year in 2008.

## How to Market Your Business through the Chamber



Membership in the Roselle Chamber provides its members with an avenue to promote their business through a variety of networking meetings and events. We also offer a number of promotional programs, and community involvement projects to build new business and strengthen existing relationships.



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#### NETWORKING

#### **Member Meetings**

Members meet for breakfast, lunch or dinner to hear from qualified speakers who provide helpful tips and resources to assist business owner with their day-to-day operations.

#### **Business After Hours**

Chamber members showcase their business while providing members a networking venue. Complimentary beverages and appetizers are served.

#### **Member Orientation**

Chance for new & prospective members to learn more about Chamber programs and activities.

#### **Multi-Chamber Events**

When the opportunity arises, we combine forces with other area chambers to expand our networking circle. This may be for a member meeting or an after-hours event. The January and Fall Multi-Chamber Progressive Luncheons are popular with members with an anticipated 100+ in attendance.

#### **Social Events**

Annual events encourage members to relax, have a little fun, and get better acquainted with fellow members. A good example of this type of event includes our Annual Golf Outing in May and Member Picnic in July. In December, we honor our Business Person of the Year at the Annual Holiday Party.

#### **PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

#### eBlast Service

Using the Chamber's eService and distribution list (250+ recipients), members may send announcements and/or promotional material. Cost is \$75 per blast.

#### Monthly Newsletter Advertising

Advertising space is available for member business cards; 6-month subscription is \$125. Members may insert a flyer; \$135/issue. Space in the Member News column is limited and is FREE OF CHARGE.

#### **Mailing Labels**

Membership mailing labels are available for \$25/set.

#### **Community Directory & Business Guide**

The directory is an in-house publication produced every other year. 9,000 copies are produced and hand-delivered to Roselle residents and further distributed at Village Hall, the Public Library and other businesses and organizations. The directory includes a Chamber Member products and services listing and other useful information about the Roselle community.

#### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

#### **Rose Parade**

Co-hosted with the Village of Roselle, the Chamber plans and

organizes the Annual Rose Parade held the first Sunday in June. Members are invited to participate as a parade entry and assist with staging.

#### **Taste of Roselle**

The Chamber hosts separately a Bingo and Beverage Tent at this annual event which is held the first weekend in August. Sponsorship opportunities are available and volunteers are needed.

## Candidate Nomination Packets Available September 18

Candidate nomination packets for the three (3) trustee seats that will be on the ballot for the April 2, 2019, Consolidated Election will be available for pickup in Roselle at Village Hall, 31 S. Prospect St. starting September 18. Pursuant to election law, nominating petitions for the April 2, 2019, election may not be circulated until September 18, 2018.

The filing period for nomination packets for these elected positions is December 10 through December 17. During the filing period, the Village Clerk's Office will accept nominating packets at Village Hall Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Wed. 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Candidate packets are provided as a courtesy of the Village Clerk's Office. Each candidate is urged to seek legal counsel to determine individual requirements for running for elected office. For more information, visit the Illinois State Board of Elections website for the official 2019 Candidate's Guide at www.elections.il.gov.

Contact Roselle Village Clerk Patty Burns at (630) 671-2802 or email pburns@roselle.il.us for additional information.

## Potential Hotel Development on Roselle Road

The Village Board signed a letter of intent with Green Dot Builders on June 11, 2018, authorizing them to begin

seeking professional services to develop a preliminary plan for the 6.5-acre vacant parcel owned by the Village at the southwest corner of Roselle Rd. and









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Illinois Route 390. Green Dot Builders is pursuing the development of a Tru Hilton Hotel and a restaurant at the site, with the hotel proposed to be adjacent to the Illinois Route 390 exit ramp at Roselle Rd.

This project is currently in an exploratory stage, as Green Dot Builders has not yet filed a formal application for a site plan review. Upon the Village receiving a preliminary plan for the site, a neighborhood meeting will be held to discuss the proposal. Any proposal for the land will ultimately include a complete evaluation of the site and will go through a formal public hearing process before coming to the Village Board for final action.

For more information visit the Village's site at www.roselle. il.us/hotel.

## Awards Committee Reflects on 2017 Recipients

The Roselle Chamber of Commerce and Industry has tradition of recognizing individuals for their contributions to the community. The Joseph G. Salerno Business Person of the Year Award honors professional successes and leadership in the community, and the Brian K. Healy





Kevin Weslock 2017 Business Person of the Year

Kay Cahill 2017 Service Award Recipient

Service Award pays tribute to outstanding community service.

While the Awards Committee considers deserving individuals for our 2018 Business Person of the Year and this year's Brian K. Healy Service Award, we once again recognize last year's recipients.

Their tenure may be coming to a conclusion; however, we expect to see and hear much more from these distinguished individuals. You have our gratitude and hold a special place in our hearts!