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Great way to expand your networking circle!

Multi-Chamber Progressive Events are proven to be popular, bringing 100+ local area business professionals under the same roof. In the past we typically scheduled progressive luncheons. This month we're trying something new, a Multi-Chamber Progressive Breakfast on Thursday, September 12.

What is a progressive event?

The main idea of a progressive event is to maximize the networking opportunity. Attendees will receive a name badge with three numbers at registration. The numbers represent three different tables at which participants will dine. A moderator will be assigned to each table to assist with the flow of the introductions and conversation.

At the first table, directions for the day are announced and the starter course of the meal is served. After a period of time, another announcement is made to report to the

second table where the main course is served. After that, a final announcement encourages movement to the third 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 progressive event that will take place in January of next year.



Upcoming Events... *Mark your calendar!*

Bears Game Social

Thursday, September 5, 6:00 pm

American Legion Post #1084, 344 E. Maple Avenue, Roselle

Catch the Chicago Bears opening game against the Green Bay Packers with fellow-chamber members!

Multi-Chamber Progressive Breakfast

Thursday, September 12, 7:00 am to 8:30 am

Glendale Lakes Golf Club, 1550 President Street, Glendale Heights

Colossal networking opportunity with six other area chambers!

Member Dinner

Tuesday, September 17, 5:30 pm

Villaggio Ristorante, 1242 W. Lake Street, Roselle

Don Puchalski, DuPage County Board District 1, will provide an update of what is happening in the county.

Multi-Chamber Employment Law Lunch

Thursday, September 19, 11:30 am

Spavone's Ristorante, 266 W. Lake Street, Bloomingdale
Glenn Gaffeny of Gaffeny & Gaffeny P.C. will speak about common mistakes employers make which get them into trouble.

Multi-Chamber Open House

Friday, October 4, 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm

ABM Commercial Flooring, Inc., 163 Covington Drive, Bloomingdale

Roselle and Bloomingdale members are invited for ribbon cutting at 3:00 pm as ABM celebrates their new location offering a larger and more modern warehouse. Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like!

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Letter from the President

With fall upon us and activities moving from outdoors to indoors, I look back on our summer activities with a sense of accomplishment and pride. In addition to our regularly scheduled membership meetings and after-hours events, we hosted and organized three significant events in a span of four short months including our Annual Golf Outing in May, the Rose Parade in June, and our Bingo and Beer Tents at the Taste of Roselle in August. I believe you will agree that participation in these activities offered the opportunity to keep in touch with members and establish new business connections.

Moving forward, September is a busy month with more opportunities to connect with local business associates. By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have hosted a new Member Event taking in the Chicago Bears game at the American Legion. We're participating in two Multi-Chamber events including a Progressive Breakfast on Thursday, September 12 and an Employment Law lunch on Thursday, September 19. At this month's Roselle Chamber Member Dinner on Tuesday, September 17 we will receive an update of what's happening in DuPage County from Don Puchalski, Board Member District 1.

Keep in mind the best benefit received from membership is participation. I appreciate your continued support and look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.



John T. Dabrowski
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Mark your calendar!

Chamber Orientation

On Thursday, October 17 at 7:00 am we will hold a Member Orientation when Chamber representatives offer an overview of the Roselle Chamber and its activities. New and prospective members are encouraged to attend as well as members who may have dropped off the radar a bit. Whether this is a first-time meeting for new or prospective members or a meeting to introduce a long-standing member business, we expect these meetings will strengthen and grow our Chamber.

We thank our partner Roselle Bank & Trust for their support in hosting these meetings. If you would like to attend or know of a particular business that will benefit from participation, reservations are being accepted on the Events page at www.rosellechamber.com.

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 6, 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!



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- 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.
- 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 Pierscioneck – 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
 2018 Don Helmig – Catering With Elegance

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Our site offers members an avenue to promote their business through the business directory and special offers, assist in the search of employees, and achieve member event rates and admission to member-only activities.

We encourage the primary contact of your business to visit the site and create a member account to take full advantage of these benefits. Once login credentials are established, they may be shared with staff who actively maintain and support your Chamber membership and participation.

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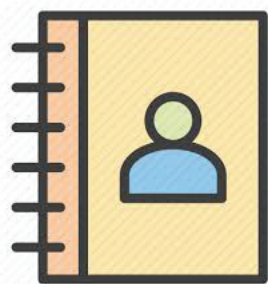


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Member Directory

Members receive a basic business listing in our searchable directory. This includes business name and location, products and/or services provided, and a link to the business website.

The account dashboard allows members to update this

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Special Offers

Members may create promotions through the special offers form and upload them to the Chamber's site. A page dedicated to special offers will encourage visitors to view ongoing specials with an option to print a coupon for redemption.



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Members in need of help may post a job opening on the Chamber's site. Postings will be displayed until a request is made of the Chamber office for its removal.

Online Events Registration

Login to your member account to receive reduced member rates and admission to member-only events!!

Please contact the Chamber office if any assistance is needed to create and maintain your chamber account.

