

### **Celebrating 75 Years!**

## **Business News**

### Letter from the President

Wow, we are already in February! I feel like I blinked and January was over! Do you know someone that is interested in joining the chamber? It is the perfect



time to have them register for one of our events and check us out!

Join us at the CodaBears Open House to tour their new office on Wednesday, February 21. Their doors are open from 4:00pm to 8:00 pm with a ribbon cutting planned at 4:15pm. After that, we'll eat, drink and be merry!

We're participating in a Multi-Chamber Progressive Breakfast on Thursday, February 22, 7:45am. Eleven chambers are partnering to bring you a robust networking experience. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to expand your networking circle!

Wednesday, February 28th at 7:30am we are heading over to one of our newest chamber members locations, Mr. A's in Roselle. Chris Bryan from State Farm will be hosting our business before hours networking event. Join us over some coffee and breakfast before we start our day!

You know what they say: you can't buy love... but you can buy local, and for us, that's close enough! See what our lovely

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Executive Director Gail Croson chamber businesses have going on for Valentine's Day!

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## OPEN HOUSE YOU'RE INVITED!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 - 4 PM TO 8PM 236 LAKE STREET, SUITE 101, BLOOMINGDALE



CodaBears invites you to tour their new office!

Ribbon Cutting at 4:15 pm. After that, it's time to eat, drink and be merry!

**Participating Chambers:** 



Reserve Friday, February 16 by NOON!

# Multi-Chamber Progressive Networking Breakfast

Date: Thursday, February 22, 2024 Location: Bloomingdale Golf Club, 181 Glen Ellyn Rd, Bloomingdale Time: 7:45 am - 9:30 am Fee: \$30 per person

#### MUST PRE-REGISTER BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 BY NOON!

Progressive Networking is where you change tables every 20 minutes to meet a new set of business professionals. It provides you the **best** return on your investment of time and money.

Participating Chambers:

BATAVIA BARTLETT AREA



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GENEVA

Reserve Friday, February 16 by NOON!

COMPACT Chamber



Reserve Monday, February 26 by NOON!

## **Membership Renewal Time!**

Thank you to the many members who have already renewed their commitment of membership with the Roselle Chamber in 2024!

If you haven't already remitted membership dues, be sure to do so soon to remain in our online member directory and in the next edition of the widely distributed Roselle Community Directory.



Renew Membership Here!

# Last Month's Meetings



State of the Village In partnership with Itasca Bank & Trust Co., we were pleased to organize an informational meeting about the upcoming home rule referendum question on the upcoming March 19, 2024 election ballot. Visit the village's site for referendum details and discussion.



State of the County Crown Coverings, Inc.

took advantage of our participation in the Multi-Chamber Business EXPO & Lunch by showcasing their business to 200+ members from 11 area chambers.



Business After Hours We thank Irma Bates and staff from Montenegro, Inc. for hosting January's event. Montenegro is the perfect partner for your paper, packaging and print needs. Did you know they provide paper for the Illinois State Lottery? That in mind, after-hours guests were treated to a scratch-off lottery ticket at the door!

### Welcome New Members!

Four Seasons Garage Doors 398 Monaco Drive Roselle, IL 60172 (630) 449-4600 | www.fourseasonsgd.com

We are a garage door company that services and installs garage doors for residential and commercial applications.

Check out our Special Offer good through February 2024!

### **Orangetheory Fitness**

39 Main Street Roselle, IL 60172 (630) 283-8888 | www.orangetheory.com



Orangetheory makes it simple to get more life from your workout. One of the world's fastest-growing franchise companies, Orangetheory has developed a unique approach to fitness that blends a unique trifecta of science, coaching, and technology that work together seamlessly to elevate participants' heart rates to help burn more calories. Backed by the science of excess post-exercise oxygen consumption (EPOC), Orangetheory workouts incorporate endurance, strength, and power to generate the 'Orange Effect' – whereby

participants keep burning calories for up to 36 hours after a 60-minute workout.



In the upcoming weeks and months the Board of Directors will be working on the Chamber's 2024 Calendar of Events. As a staple, our calendar provides for a Business Before Hours or a Business After Hours event on the fourth Wednesday of the month which are hosted by member businesses.

Our partnership begins with the Chamber's promotion of the event followed by an

invitation to the membership. Reservations will be collected by our office and reported to our host as we get closer to the event. At the event, a Chamber provided Ambassador will greet and provide name badges for all attendees.

As a member host, there are many elements to consider in preparing for a successful event which include:

- offering a variety of complimentary warm and cold appetizers,
- complimentary beverages to include wine, beer, pop and water (mixed drinks optional),
- contributing item(s) for raffle drawing, and
- providing a Greeter Table near the entrance for Chamber Ambassador to register guests and collect their business cards for the raffle.

This is a terrific opportunity to bring potential customers into your business while at the same time offering fellow-Chamber members a networking venue

If you'd like to host a Before or After Hours event, please contact:

Gail Croson executivedirector@rosellechamber.com (630) 894-3010

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