Membership Meeting
Wednesday, December 19, 2012
Check in begins at 11:30 am, lunch at noon

Fong’s Restaurant
4770 Pleasant Street, Prior Lake

Please RSVP before December 14
Cost of lunch: Use your pre-paid lunch ticket or payable online or at the door for $16.

Holiday Party
It is a balloon popping experience!! All monies raised goes to the Dick Underferth Humanitarian Award.

Heads-N-Tails $5, Balloons 2 for $5, Drawing tickets $1

Upcoming Chamber Events

December
1  2013 Prior Lake Chamber Dues Renewal forms will be sent out
4  2013 Planning Board Meeting
5  Board Meeting
19 Membership Meeting
    Holiday Party @ Fong’s
24-25 Office Closed- Merry Christmas
31 Office Closed -Happy New Year

January
1  Office Closed– Happy New Year
2  Board Meeting
16 Annual Membership Meeting
    @Legends 5:30 pm

February
2  Ice Golf –NOON @ Captain Jack’s
6  Board Meeting
20 Membership Meeting
24 Wedding Central, 1-4 pm @Prior Lake VFW
Executive Board 2012

PRESIDENT
Rick Heinz, South Metro Federal Credit Union
952-445-0888
Term: 1/10-12/13

VICE PRESIDENT
Chad LeMair,
Above All Hardwood Floors & Carpet/Performance Construction
952-440-9663
Term: 1/11-12/14

TREASURER
Kami Thompson, New Horizon Academy
952-445-6701
Term: 1/11-12/13

SECRETARY
Barbara Johnson, Art Johnson Trucking
952-447-2277
Term: 1/11-12/12

PAST PRESIDENT
Gary Meyer, Prior Lake State Bank
952-447-2101
Term: 1/09-12/12

Board of Directors

Adam Blahnik, Blahnik Law Office PLLC
952-479-0449
Term: 1/10-12/12

Debbie McGahey, Edina Realty & S & M Development
612.750.0018
Term: 1/12-12/14

Cheryl Wilfond, Flowers Naturally
952-447-7111
Term: 1/10-12/12

Barb Kappers, Integra Telecom
952.226.7019
Term: 1/12-12/13

Ed Speiker, Prior Lake VFW
952-226.6208
Term: 1/12-12/13

Dave Chromy, Village Market
952-440-3900
Term: 1/08-12/12

City Liaison: Kelly Meyer (1/05)
952-447-9802
School Liaison: Kristi Mussman (1/07)
952-226-0014

Chamber Staff
Sandi Fleck, Executive Director (5/02)
952-440-1000 952-200-2713 cell
Thoughts from our President, Rick Heinz, South Metro Federal Credit Union

Well “Black Friday” and “Cyber Monday” have come and gone which means the holiday season is now officially upon us! I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving full of family, friends and good food. I also hope you all took advantage of “Small Business Saturday” and shopped locally.

Our November monthly meeting was held at the School District offices featuring Dr. Sue Ann Gruver. Very informative presentation, with almost 70 chamber members attending, among them was outgoing State Senator Claire Robling. The event was catered by Artisan Coffee Bistro, thank you for a wonderful job.

I'm sure everyone is busy preparing your businesses and homes for the holidays and we certainly have some great Chamber activities to help you get into the spirit of the season. Hopefully you had family fun with the return of Holiday Dazzle on Friday November 30. Also, don’t forget to sign up for the Holiday Party at Fong’s Event Center on December 19. Lots and lots of prize drawings and balloon popping are enjoyed by all! Everyone has a lot of fun at this meeting. Please bring your dollar bills to make a contribution to the Dick Underferth Humanitarian Award.

Remember to “SHOP LOCAL, SHOP OFTEN” This holiday season!

Upcoming in January please mark your calendars for Wednesday EVENING, January 16, 2012, 5:30pm to 9:00pm at the Legends Golf Course. Get your reservation into Sandi soon this is a great event. It is the annual awards banquet for your Prior Lake Chamber. On that evening we award the “Business of the Year” and the “Business Person of the Year” awards.

Finally, it has been a pleasure to represent all of you as the Chamber President this past year and I look forward to continue to work with the Chamber and your local businesses in the future!

Have a wonderful and safe holiday season!!
Lakefront Days™
2012 Lakefront Days (August 2-5) Co-Sponsors: Prior Lake Chamber/City of Prior Lake and these Event Sponsors: Above All Hardwood Floors and Carpet, Babcock & Morgan Family Dental, Blue PC Computer Repair & Network Service, Edina Realty-Prior Lake/Savage Office, Fairview Clinics-Prior Lake/Fairview Ridges Hospital, Integra Telecom, NOREX, Inc., Prior Lake State Bank, Ryland Homes, St. Francis Regional Medical Center, The UPS Store, and Wirtz Beverage
Gold Sponsor: Kramer Chiropractic/Ideal Weight Loss of Prior Lake
Silver Sponsors: Cosmopolitan Orthodontics, Minnesota Helicopters, Shakopee Chevrolet & The UPS Store

We are beginning to update Lakefront Days™ 2013, for its 30th year! Save the dates:

August 8, 9, 10, 2013
Hole Sponsor $50
- Decorate greenway, fairway and hole (9 am set up-set up should be completed by 11 am)
- Meet and pass out your promotional items to golfers (suggest 2 people at each hole)
- Best decorated hole winner (Winner’s name goes on plaque and on all 2013 emails from the Chamber office)
- Business name on t-shirt
- $10 worth of Chamber Bucks (to use that day on food/beverages)
- Must be a Prior Lake Chamber member in good standing.

The Chamber will send out an evaluation to all golfers (with email addresses), we can link EITHER one promotional pdf OR website address to your name when we list our sponsors.

Putting Green or Hole-In-One Sponsor $100
- All the benefits of the Hole Sponsor PLUS THESE:
  - Your logo will be on the registration form for the players & on the Chamber website.
  - These specialty holes will be called “Business Name Putting Green” or “Business Name Hole-In-One”
  - Golfers will be encouraged to go to your hole throughout play time
    (depending on sponsors/player #, hole sponsors might not meet all players)

Contact Name: ___________________________ Company: ___________________________
E-Mail: _____________________________

***There will be a sponsorship meeting to discuss themes rules etc, to be announced at a later date. We ask one person from each sponsoring company to attend this meeting.

Yes, Hole Sponsor ($50)
  Yes, Putting Green Sponsor ($100-limited to 1)
  Yes, Hole-In-One Sponsor ($100-limited to 1)
Yes, I would like to donate the following items(s) for the drawing: _____________________________

Method of Payment   Check enclosed, VISA or Mastercard

Credit Card #   Exp #   CVS#   Signature

Please return your sponsorship information to Prior Lake Chamber of Commerce, 4785 Dakota Street SE
Prior Lake, MN 55372, 952-440-1000, 952-440-1611 (fax)
10th Annual Ice Golf—SAT. FEB. 2, 2013
Captain Jack’s on Prior Lake (3950 Green Heights Trail SE, Prior Lake)

Register $25 per person for the Early Bird before Jan. 12. After deadline date; cost $30 per person. Includes a ‘golf ball’, shirt, cup, beverage ticket, and a chance to win prizes. Food/beverages will be available from Captain Jack’s for a nominal fee.

Referral Program—Team of 4 NEW PLAYERS register and list your name on the registration form—YOU will receive $10 for beverages and/or food at Captain Jack’s.

SUPER HERO DRESS UP! We picked a theme for this year’s contest. Dress up as Super Heroes! Winning team will be selected by a judge and announced/posted on Prior Lake Chamber’s Facebook page. The group will receive Chamber Bucks and be featured on 2014 Ice Golf registration!

Day of Event:
Check in begins at 11am at Captain Jack’s. Rules meeting at 11:45 am. All on the ice for the Shot Gun at NOON. Teams are made up of 8 players or less!

Rules:
- No tennis rackets.
- All ‘golf balls’ must be hit from the ground.
- There is no out of bounds.
- Must be 21 or older
- Will need to sign a release waiver at check in.
- Each swing counts as a stroke, watch for flying ‘golf balls’
- Maximum of 8 people per team. (Register more than 8, we will divide up the teams)

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Ice Golf  Saturday, February 2, 2013

Early Registration by Jan. 14 is $25 per person, after deadline date; $30 per person.
Submit payment to Prior Lake Chamber, 4785 Dakota Street SE, Prior Lake, MN 55372 or 952-440-1611 (fax)

Team Name: ____________________________ Referral Name: ____________________________

Name: ____________________________ Name: ____________________________

Name: ____________________________ Name: ____________________________

Name: ____________________________ Name: ____________________________

Name: ____________________________ Name: ____________________________

8 people to a team)

Email Address (Required) ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________

MC/VISA # ____________________________ Exp: ______ CVS: ______ Signature: ____________________________

Billing Address: ____________________________

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**Try to meet teammates off-site & ride together, parking is minimal.**

For more information call the Chamber office at 952-440-1000 or seodi@priorlakechamber.com. Refunds will only be issued due to unsafe conditions. It is within the Prior Lake Chamber and Captain Jack’s right to call off event due to unsafe conditions. Check website for more details at www.priorlakechamber.com.
RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE:

- Table of your specific size, white linen cloth and chair will be furnished.

- Electrical power is limited and available on a registration date basis.

- Send us your logo for marketing purposes and we will send you the Wedding Central’s logo.

- Logo/Business name listed on Chamber’s website.

- PDF of the flyer will be sent to you by email so you may post and send.

- The Chamber allows all persons/businesses to join the Chamber and participate in this event. The Chamber is nondiscriminatory to all legitimate Chamber businesses. (If the same name business is interested in this event, you will be notified.) The same types of businesses will not be side by side unless stated on registration form.

- Business listing in flyer day of event.

- Wedding Central will not be cancelled due to inclement weather. **No refunds** will be offered due to weather or any other unforeseen activities.

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Vendors assume all responsibility for loss, personal injury and/or for any other damage to its property or merchandise and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Chamber, its officers, directors, committee members, etc.

- The Chamber neither offers nor carries insurance covering damage or injury resulting from vendors’ actions, products, services, decisions and/or negligence.

- You will receive all attendee’s information by an Excel Spreadsheet format.

- All payments are non-refundable.

- FIVE lucky brides will receive $100 Wedding Central Chamber Bucks – prize is only good towards participating Wedding Central vendors.

THIS YEAR

- We will be doing mini info commercials before the fashion show. **Hand out your gift/certificate to a bride after your info commercial. This is optional.**

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**Registration Form**

- Yes, I’m a 2013 Prior Lake Chamber Member
  - □ 8 foot table $85
  - □ 6 foot table $85
  - □ 4 foot table $50
  - □ Electricity (not guaranteed based on date received)

- No, I’m not a Prior Lake Chamber Member
  - □ 8 foot table $250
  - □ 4 foot table $175
  - □ Electricity $25 (not guaranteed based on date received)

- □ I would like to do the INFO commercial and donate a $25+ gift/certificate.

Company: __________________________

Name: ______________________________

Email: ______________________________

**Payment must be enclosed Fax 952-440-1611**

CC# __________________________

MasterCard or Visa only

Exp.Date ________ CVS# _______ (5 digit on back of card)

Signature: __________________________

Billing address: __________________________

Prior Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, 4785 Dakota Street SE, Prior Lake, MN 55372

Questions call 952-440-1000 or www.priorlakechamber.com

Fax 952-440-1611
Sunday, February 24, 2013
1-4 pm
Fashion Show 3:30 pm
Please be set up before 12:30

Prior Lake VFW
16306 Main Avenue
Downtown Prior Lake

The Prior Lake Area Chamber of Commerce is very proud to present one of the newest events—Wedding Central. This event will cater to all of the wedding planning details. If this is your market—this is an event you will not want to miss.
Holiday Dazzle Nov. 30 at Downtown and Lakefront Park
The Annual Prior Lake Holiday Dazzle event is Friday, Nov. 30 from 5 - 8 p.m. in downtown Prior Lake and Lakefront Park. The community event features a fireworks display visible from downtown and the park at 6:10 p.m. and visits with Santa in the park. Downtown events include a small-business expo with vendors and a storefront decorating contest. Live music and horse-drawn wagon rides take place at Club Prior next to the Prior Lake Library. Go to www.cityofpriorlake.com for a route for the free bus shuttle to Lakefront Park along the stationary parade route and a schedule of events. At the park enjoy bonfires, pony rides, live reindeer, sledding, a juggler, games and photos with Santa, face painting and more.

De-icing Workshop for Area Homeowners on Dec. 1
Using salt or chemicals to de-ice driveways and sidewalks is a poor environmental option. Each teaspoon of salt pollutes about five gallons of water in your nearest lake, pond or river. Learn about environment-friendly snow and ice removal Saturday, Dec. 1 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Prior Lake City Hall, 4646 Dakota St. SE, in the Parkview Community room. Walk-ins welcome.

Club Prior to Host Free Holiday Party on Dec. 5
Club Prior will host a holiday party on Wednesday, Dec. 5, from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The event includes refreshments and live holiday music from the 30s and 40s by guitar player and singer Ross McLeod at 11 a.m.

Free Danceteria at Club Prior to Feature Scandinavian Dance on Dec. 6
Club Prior will host "The Average Wedding Band," a veteran band of Scandinavian players along with an experienced Scandinavian dance instructor on Thursday, Dec. 6 from 7-9 p.m. The traditional dancing will include song circle dances, grand marches, Scandinavian squares and some regional dances.

Open House for Mayor Myser and Councilmember Erickson on Dec. 10
The public is welcome to a City Hall open house to show appreciation for the contributions of Mayor Mike Myser (2010 - 2012) and Council member Warren Erickson (2006 - 2012) on Monday, Dec. 10 at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 4646 Dakota St. SE. The regular City Council meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

Eagle Creek Estates Development Begins at County Rd. 21 and Fish Point Rd.
Preliminary grading and tree removal has begun at Eagle Creek Estates, a residential/commercial development north of the County Rd. 21 and Fish Point Rd. intersection. The development plan includes 60 residential single family lots, more than 14 acres of commercial land along the County Rd. 21 corridor, an expansion of the Brookville Hills Neighborhood Park, and connections with Fish Point Rd. and Credit River Rd. The project will include various phases of development over the next few years. For more information, call (952) 447-9800.

Get Involved to Honor, Serve and Support Military Families
Beyond the Yellow Ribbon – South of the River is a community effort to honor, serve and support all military families, past and present. Scott County residents, businesses, schools and faith communities are invited to join in its efforts. Visit Beyond the Yellow Ribbon – South of the River website or call (852) 440-5011 to find out how you can help. Beyond the Yellow Ribbon meets the first Tuesday of each month at the lower level of the Prior Lake VFW 7 p.m.
HomeTown Welcome Program is a direct mail company who connects local businesses with new mover families!! Did you know that there are an average of 350 new mover families (3 people per family) EVERY month moving into Eastern Scott County? That’s 10,500 new potential customers for your business over the next 10 months. Approximately 72% of the families who move into Eastern Scott County will spend an average of $25,000 (each) during the first year getting to know our community!

As an exclusive advertiser in the Eastern Scott County campaign, you’ll also receive the names and addresses (via email/Excel) of ALL the new movers who receive their personalized mailer! FREE QR codes and/or texting feature available for Chamber members (1/8 page or larger).

Prior Lake Chamber members have an exclusive opportunity (only ONE advertiser per category) to advertise on a dedicated Prior Lake page (double-sided) in the 8 page Eastern Scott County new mover direct mail campaign! The campaign will be mailed to 350 new mover families in Prior Lake, Savage and Shakopee on the third Wednesday of the month for the next 10 months! As sample of the campaign is attached!

**Space is limited to our double sided insert page! Special Prior Lake Chamber discount pricing applies! Deadline for the December 19th mail drop is Wednesday December 13th!**

For more information, please contact: Audrey Talkington at 952-239-5525.