



# Chamber Chatter

October 2010

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### The Importance of Meeting with Like-Minded People

Gina C. Lynn - Executive Director

I had the opportunity to attend the Monongahela Area Chamber of Commerce (MACC) membership meeting this month. I always welcome the chance to join and meet "like minded" folks, those in a similar business, working for a related cause. It was nice seeing some familiar faces and meeting many new folks as well. I felt very welcomed and included in to their group.

Like most people, I enjoy learning new things and methods of operation. I'm also a firm believer of "why reinvent the wheel". If a practice is working, or working for another organization, why waste precious time trying to come up with another method. Most businesses, and even the Chambers rely on the same methods of operation, to provide goods or services to customers; maintain and strengthen existing customer relationships; and increase or grow new customers. The MACC meeting was an open discussion among the members about how exactly to do these things. The members are on the right track and are concerned about the same issues. I think under their current board leadership and new director they will succeed. Monongahela is a great "Main Street" town. I wish them continued success as they map out their mission and vision.

What did I gain from the meeting? A few things that I share with you:

#### The importance of meeting/networking with like-minded people

If you are a member of the Chamber or any organization and have the chance to attend meetings/events, do so. From a business aspect, you will gain valuable insights, best practices and methods of operation that work for others. In addition, you gain business contacts, referrals, and the opportunity to grow your network. Of course, the referrals, contacts and opportunities do not necessarily happen in the first meeting, but a relationship begins to form. From a personal perspective, you get a sense of renewed energy by sharing ideas and suggestions with people who have a similar vision.

### The importance of making folks feel welcomed and included

As I mentioned, I felt extremely welcomed and included at the meeting. I hope that our Chamber members feel the same when attending our meetings and events. Do your employees feel welcomed and included in your business? Do you feel welcomed and included when you attend meetings for other organizations in which you belong? A handshake, an introduction, a "thank you for coming" make people feel welcomed into your organization. A discussion, an opportunity to offer suggestions and opinions makes them feel included.

### The importance of knowing what feels abnormal is actually normal

It's nice to know that other businesses and organizations experience the same issues, problems and concerns that you do. Some days when you think you are the only business facing a particular problem, think again. There is someone out there somewhere with the same issue. Meeting with other "like minded" folks gives you the affirmation that you are not alone. The problem you think is abnormal may actually be normal among other similar businesses. When you take the opportunity to attend meetings and events that bring businesses together you will see that you are on the right track. It's a great support system.

The bottom line, find the opportunities that put you in touch with "like minded" people. If you are a member of your local Chamber, attend the meetings. I know everyone is busy, but I think everyone can find an hour a month to meet with other people who may help you grow your business, offer support or suggestions, or simply confirm that what you are doing is working! If you are not a member of your local Chamber, then consider joining. It may be the best business investment that you make.

## Attention all Business Owners and Executives

### "6 Steps to a Better Business"

Wednesday, November 10, 2010 - 7:30AM to 10:00AM (Registration at 7:00AM) - The Willow Room  
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## October Business of the Month - Checkers Boutique

Since relocating to Rostraver Township last June, Checkers Boutique is making their mark in the community. Checkers Boutique participates with many community events including the GRC Fall Classic and the Mon Valley Board of Realtors Christmas party, in addition to doing many local high school Prom fashion shows. Checkers Boutique was also recently noticed as part of the Mon Valley Independent's "Mon Valley Favorites" for Wedding/Formalwear Boutiques. Owner, Lynn Grimes extends her sincere "thanks" for the recognition and opportunities.

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During October, Breast Cancer Awareness month, Checkers Boutique showed their "pink". With the purchase of any in-stock gown with "pink", Checkers discounted the price \$10.00. (October only).

Planning a winter cruise get away, or evening on the town for New Year's Eve? Checkers has a nice variety of cocktail dresses and evening gowns for your formal events. Checkers also offers gift cards and from now thru December 24th, when you purchase a \$100 gift card you will receive a \$50 gift certificate to be used towards a full price/in stock gown purchase of choice.

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**A Great Day for the Fall Classic**

70 golfers enjoyed a beautiful autumn day on the links for the annual GRC Fall Classic Golf Outing. The golfers enjoyed coffee and donuts, compliments of Dunkin Donuts, lunch and beverages, buffet dinner, mini massages, compliments of Chaney's Natural, golfer gift bags, door prizes and great raffle prizes. Thanks to wonderful hole-in-one sponsors, golfers had the opportunity to win a 10 carat total diamond weight necklace, valued at \$18,000 from MarBill Diamonds and Jewelry, an ATV from Angels World of Cycles and a VN 900 Kawasaki motorcycle from Big's Sanitation/Big's Trucking. Great raffle prizes included overnight accommodations to Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort, a 32" TV and Blue Ray player from Highway Appliance and Television, a bridal package, complete with tuxedo rental from Checkers Boutique and a Jewel Kade necklace and charm compliments of Jenneifer Jones.

Mary Lou Taylor was the recipient of the T. Blake Parker Leadership Award for her service to the GRC as a past member and board member and her commitment and service to the community. The three top finishing teams received plaques and skill prizes were awarded as well. 1st Place honors went to Rostraver Shop-n-Save, Chris Kramer, Tom Trenk and Brandon Duritza. Second place went to MarBill Diamonds and Jewelry, Bill Horrell, Doug Derrico, John VanEman, Tom Cherny, and third place went to Dr. Brian Rudolph, Frank Indof, Henry Fitz, Dan Proch.



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The GRC also extends sincere thanks and appreciation to our event volunteers, golf committee and event chairs. Thank you all for making this event such a success. Proceeds from the event benefit the GRC Scholarship Fund. Three scholarships are provided annually to California University of PA, Douglas Education Center and WCCC.

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**“6 Steps to a Better Business” Seminar**

Join Certified Business Coach, Ken Sevick, ActionCOACH for “6 Steps to a Better Business” on Wednesday, November 10th, The Willow Room. This seminar is open to all area business owners and executives.

This 6 step seminar is designed to give you a number of the systems and strategies used all over the world to get results in time, team and money. Here are some of the points that Certified Business Coach, Ken Sevick will cover:

- The 6 steps to a better business and how to move your business to the top
- How to gain control of your time, team and money
- How to take immediate control of your cash flow and profits
- How to multiply and retain customers
- How to increase revenue and profits
- How to leverage your team, systems, technology and marketing
- How to work “on” your business instead of “in” your business
- How to recruit, motivate and retain a “winning team” of employees
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**Rostraver Township - Christmas Celebration**

This year’s annual lighting of the Christmas tree and Santa’s arrival will take place on Sunday, November 21st. The parade begins at 6pm in front of PNC Bank, Rostraver Shopping Center and will proceed to the lot adjacent to the post office on Circle Dr. (behind Hogan’s mini golf), in Rostraver Township.

The parade will feature the BVA High School Marching Band, township fire and rescue departments, costumed characters, the Marine Corps Reserve and of course Santa! The festivities will include a huge bon fire, hot chocolate, coffee, donuts, kids craft table, balloon artist, tree lighting, visit with Santa and treat bags for all children.

The GRC is collecting 225 child-friendly items to include in the treat bags - snacks, coupons, pens, notepads, toys, etc. If you can donate items, please drop off to the chamber office before November 10th.

**November Membership Meeting**

The November Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 16th - (3rd Tuesday of the month instead of 4th) 12:00noon, The Willow Room. Our guest speaker for that meeting will be Patricia Waldinger, American Red Cross, Southwestern PA.

This will be our last membership meeting of 2010. The first meeting of 2011, will be January 25th. Thank you to those who attend on a regular basis. If you haven’t attended a membership meeting, please join us. The meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month, (unless otherwise noted) and include networking, introductions, lunch and guest speaker. It’s worth your time to attend!

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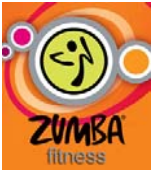
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### Epoch Sleep Grand Opening

You are invited to attend the grand opening of Epoch Sleep located at 3379 Pittsburgh Road, Perryopolis, (Rt. 51) on Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10am to 6pm. See the flyer insert for more information.

### Annual Chow Chow Lunch

The Annual Howard Hanna Simon Real Estate Service Chow Chow Lunch is scheduled for Friday, November 12th Cedarbrook Clubhouse Grill.

The event includes a live auction, Chinese Auction, 50/50, lunch and bake sale. Tickets are \$5.00 and are available by calling Howard Hanna Simon Real Estate 724-929-9699. Proceeds from the event benefit Monongahela Valley Hospital Free Care Fund.

### Shopping Event at MarBill Diamonds & Jewelry

Ladies, a one day only, Le Vian fine jewelry truck show event will be held at MarBill Diamonds & Jewelry on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am to 7:00pm. Stop by the event to see the newest trend setting designs from Le Vian's famed brands.

## A Message from Affordable Health Insurance

Jim Blair, Affordable Health Insurance wants those enrolled in Medicare Plans to know that the enrollment periods have changed this year.

Seniors enrolled in the plan have only a short window of time from November 15<sup>th</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> to make any changes, There have been a number of benefit changes to Medicare Plans. For more information about the changes and enrollment period, call your agent or give Jim Blair a call at 724-328-7922 today.

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## General Industries Welcomes Allied Technology

General Industries (GI) and Allied Technology held a groundbreaking ceremony for Allied's newest site in Smithton, PA. It was a rainy day, but many people braved the weather to come out in support of this new facility, which will create 100 jobs in the next few years.

Allied Technology is based in Houston, TX and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Forum Energy Technologies. .

The new manufacturing facility will provide locally made products, ensuring rapid delivery and convenience for Allied's clients. The first stage of the new plant will be approximately 30,000 square feet of manufacturing space which is designed specifically to build ASME code surface production equipment required for the Marcellus Shale.

Speakers at the event included Wendell Brooks, President and CEO of Allied Technology, Cris Gaut, President and CEO, Forum Energy Technologies, Melissa Joseph, PHR; Director of HR, Safety and Corporate Communications of Allied Technology, Senator Kim Ward, Representative Ted Harhai, Jim Penna, District Director for Congressman Mark Critz, Commissioner Tom Balya and Commissioner Ted Kopas of Westmoreland County, and Don Ivill, President of General Industries. A lunch was held at The Willow Room in Belle Vernon following the event. "I want to welcome Allied Technology to Westmoreland County," said Don Ivill. "Working with the Allied team over the past few months has been a true pleasure. I know they will find success as they enter this new venture, and I'm grateful that GI could be a part of that success."

The new facility is expected to be completed in the first quarter of 2011. For more information on Allied Technology, please visit [www.alliedtechnology.com](http://www.alliedtechnology.com). For more information on GI, please visit [www.genindustries.com](http://www.genindustries.com).

## MVH Recognized as Best Place to Work

There is always cause to celebrate the excellence of Monongahela Valley Hospital. And it is especially significant to rejoice when accolades extended to them are shared by all members of the health system.

Using objective criteria and electronic polling, Washington County Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Washington Greene County Job Training Agency, Inc. - Work Certified Academy, recognized MVH as the 2010 Best Place to Work in Washington County in the large company category.

Monongahela Valley Hospital is an independent community hospital serving some 100,000 residents of the mid-Monongahela Valley providing a wide range of health care services on its main campus and at other entities throughout the area.

Lou Panza, President and CEO, said, "Our more than 1,100 employees have embraced the patient satisfaction approach to health care and made MVH a great place to work and, more important, a great place for our patients and their families and our community to receive exemplary care and services. The commitment and skills of physicians, nurses, ancillary staff and volunteers who deliver those services are dedicated to excellence and patient satisfaction."

## Prudential Real Estate Ranked for Seller Satisfaction

J.D. Power and Associates announced July 28<sup>th</sup> that the Prudential Real Estate Network ranked "Highest Overall Satisfaction for Home Sellers among National Full Service Real Estate Firms" in J.D. Power and Associates' 2010 Home Buyer/Seller Study. This marks the second time in three years that the Network ranked highest in seller satisfaction.

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## Volunteers Needed

Anova Hospice and Palliative Care is looking for compassionate individuals looking to share their time, heart and talents to aid in the comfort of persons facing the end of life. Activities could include visiting with patients or bereaved families, craft making and/or office projects.

Anyone that is interested in volunteering is asked to please contact Volunteer Coordinator Samantha Milton at 724-929-3200, via email [smilton@anovahomehealth.com](mailto:smilton@anovahomehealth.com), or [www.facebook.com/anovahospice](http://www.facebook.com/anovahospice).

## Tregembo Motors Adds Staff

Tregembo Motors in Bentleyville welcomes Terri Prentice as their newest Sales Professional. Terri joins Tregembo's team with over 18 Years experience in the Retail Automotive Sales Industry. Tregembo Motors is holding their annual Autumn Clearance Sales Event through the end of October and invites you to come, visit, save big, and make a wise investment with a Certified PreOwned car or truck with Don Pieri, Bill Marnich, Barry Tregembo, and / or Terri! Save 24/7 at [www.tregembomotors.com](http://www.tregembomotors.com).

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*You have made a wise business investment! Thank you and welcome to the GRC!*

Do you know a business who would benefit by joining the Chamber? An associate, colleague or the neighbor in your office building? Spread the word about the benefits of belonging to the GRC and invite them to join. New members are always welcome!

Membership applications can be downloaded on our website at [www.greaterrostraverchamber.org](http://www.greaterrostraverchamber.org).

## Ribbon Cutting

LaBeaute Hair Design and Tanning Salon celebrated the grand opening of their new location with a ribbon cutting. LaBeaute is now located at 1175 Rostraver Road.

Renee Sasko, owner and her staff invite you to schedule an appointment today. They offer all salon services in a friendly, relaxed environment. Call 724-929-9100.



### 2011 Membership Renewals

GRC Membership Renewals will be mailed to all current members in early December. The GRC Board of Directors has agreed to hold the membership dues to the current rates for the coming year.

We value your membership and wanted to show our appreciation by not increasing rates for 2011. Your prompt attention to the membership renewal is appreciated. We ask that you return your membership renewal application, along with payment by January 15, 2011.

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