

Notes from April 3, 2008 Meeting, 8:15 a.m., at Edward Jones Investments, 39 N. State St. Thanks to Tim Bullock and Kristy Sherwood for hosting. Thank you to Gerry Domanik for chairing this meeting.

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 1, 2008, 6:15 p.m. Location: Edward Jones Investments, 39 N. State St. Thanks, again to Tim Bullock and Kristy Sherwood for hosting.

Attendees:

Members:

Dwight Beougher (DJ's Feed Store), Janet Davis (Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce), Sonny & Rose D'Andrea (Dairy Queen), Gerry Domanik (Suite 59), Glenda Mihaly (WVCB), Kate Porubcansky (Otterbein College), Amy Robinson (It's All In The Name), Adel Shadi (Java Central), Doug Winbigler (Amish Originals)

Guests: Carrie Ryan (WPD)

Meeting Notes:

[Thanks to Kristy Sherwood for taking meeting notes. – Linda.]

Elections in May. To date, no new members have expressed an interest in an office.

Membership Report: Gerry Domanik

Welcome new member: The Sullivan Co., 130 Graphic Way, Wear. Brand. Matters.™
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1 Renewal: Dairy Queen (Thank you)

Gerry is doing phone follow-up on non-renewal business outreach

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer Moon

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General Notes:

Farmers Market (Doug Winbigler): Starts May 7th, 20 to 25 market vendors, weekly advertising in ThisWeek – market has applied for matching funds to support advertising from Ohio Dept. of Agriculture.

Home for the Holidays, Dec. 5th (Amy Robinson):

- Carriage rides (Doug has arranged)
- Kettlecorn and roasted chestnuts
- Trackless train
- Strolling carolers
- Postal workers to collect notes to Santa
- Strolling holiday characters to pass out store coupons
- Church choirs
- Trees/wreaths

Bike Race in Westerville: May 31st

- Expecting 300 Cyclists & families, 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

WVCB (Glenda Milhaly):

- April Fourth Friday (4.25)
- History Hunt/July 4th: Beth Weinhardt (Westerville Public Library) will write questions about Uptown; requests business gift certificates; let Glenda know if you want participate and/or hang a History Hunt poster in your business window; 11" X 17" posters.

Music and Arts Festival (Janet Davis):

- July 12th and 13th at Heritage Park
- The Chamber has a booth – if you want them to pass out coupons to drive business uptown, they are willing to pass them out

Otterbein College (Kate Porubcansky):

- Expanding activities during commencement week (June 13 – 15)
- Uptown Crawl, Friday June 13th
- Trying to encourage campus visitors to visit Uptown
- Promote Uptown at Orientation

Discussion re: Uptown Parking:

- Better signage
- Sonny and Rose D'Andrea (Dairy Queen) will talk with Bassem Bitar with Planning and Development

Security Concerns (Sonny D'Andrea):

- Fraud/Counterfeit Detector for paper money under \$100
- Uveritech, 1743 S. Grand Ave., Glendora, CA, 91740, 800.883.8822, www.fraudfighter.com, cost \$68
- Call Sonny at DQ for more information

WPD (Carrie Ryan):

- email Carrie to be added to her flash list (carrie.ryan@westerville.org)
- Stats available on crime in all areas/alpha order
- Senior SOS Day is May 17th, 40 exhibitors

Java Central (Adel Shadi):

- Their back area is available for evens, workshops, retreats
- Serving breakfast; lunch coming

Save the Date

Garrett Wonders Memorial Bike Race (sponsored by Westerville Bike Shop) is June 7th.

Thanks to Kristy Sherwood for taking notes on my behalf. I missed the meeting due to illness – Linda. Notes submitted by Linda Foor, April 29, 2008.