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Newsletter from the Schertz Chamber of Commerce

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November 2011



Thank you to our wonderful sponsors!

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Golf Classic (continued)

The SCOC Golf Classic would not have been possible without the wonderful and generous contributions of our Sponsors:

Brandt Engineering **Wal-Mart on 3009**
Schertz Bank & Trust **Frost Bank**
Broadway Bank **AAA Auger Plumbing.**

...And the following businesses who donated toward our Silent Auction, Raffle, and Goodie Bags:

Barrett Cooper & Assoc., PC	Best Friendz	CIMA Hospice
Berger Transfer & Storage	Blanco River Cottages	CBQ Eatery
City of Schertz EDC	Comfort Inn & Suites	COSTCO Liquor
Crown Plaza – Riverwalk	HEB	FREEBIRDS
Rebecca Creek Distillery	Feels So Good Fitness	javaNook
Hampton Inn & Suites	Hands N Harmony	Harley's House
Holiday Inn Express	Jones Communications	EquipIT
Lowes – Schertz	La Quinta Inn & Suites	RBFCU
Mission All-Star Vending	Printing Supplies, Inc.	Tazas Coffee
Schertz Auto Service	Schertz YMCA	The Wash Tub
Straughan Photography	Tri-City Distributors	Vallance Security
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All Occasions Catering	LeapFrog Promotions	Lazy F Guest Ranch
Armstrong Vaughan & Assoc., PC	State Farm– Alex Hartman Agency	
	ServPro of Guadalupe & Gonzales Counties	
	Sharon Warshaw – Independent Scentsy Consultant	
	Edward Jones Investments – Cedric Edwards	

Golf Classic to benefit DECA



What a **WONDERFUL** turnout for our second Golf Classic, hosted by Olympia Hills Golf Center 103 golfers enjoyed a box lunch from **Blimpie** in Universal City, collected awesome backpack goodie bags (thanks to **Today's Promos** for donating the bags!) and played on a Chamber perfect weather day! Students from the Samuel Clemens DECA program helped serve up some tasty barbecue, courtesy of **Brandt Engineering** (who had been teasing us with the delightful aroma ALL tournament long!).



Congratulations to our winning teams: First Place - **City of Schertz**, Second place - **Frost Bank** and third place - **City of Selma**. Ben Hunter with **EquipIT** won \$300 cash from the ball drop.



Last but certainly not least, we could not have accomplished everything we did without the help of our volunteers from the **Ambassadors & hYPer Group**:

Lauren Burns – Vallance Security	Dawn Southwell- GVEC,
Rhonda Williams- Brighter Futures	Tamara Pearis- Today's Promos
Bobbie Thoms- RBFCU	Brenda Hunter- EquipIT,
Shelly Lauer- Costco,	Jesse Reyes- Schertz YMCA,
Windy Korn- Alex Hartman State Farm	
Dean Midlick- Schertz-Cibolo Lions Club	
Chris Matzenbacher- Schertz Magazine	
Kelley Howard & Sherri Caldwell- Barrett Cooper & Associates	

Our Executive Board of Directors:
Jewell Davenport- KDJ Insurance,
Shirley Bennett- Barrett Cooper & Associates
Jan Hayne- Broadway Bank.

Special thank you to **Schertz City Councilman David Scagliola** for being our hole in one spotter a second year in a row, and **Kari Bridges**, our office volunteer extraordinaire!

See you next year!

Ribbon Cuttings



Schertz Parkway Physical Therapy

1420 Schertz Parkway, Unit 100
Schertz, Texas 78154
Phone: 210-659-0222

Owners Dr. Felix and Aida Guerra cut the ribbon at their Grand Opening. Schertz Parkway Physical Therapy is locally owned and specializes in the treatment of sports, orthopedic, spine and neurological conditions. The clinic has the only Board Certified Orthopedic Physical Therapy Specialist practicing in the Schertz/Cibolo area. By using the latest techniques, evidence based practice and one-on-one physical therapy care they ensure patients will achieve the BEST RESULTS!

Grand Openings



Bud & Bloom Flowers

Owner: Donna Epley
Ph: 210-658-9600



javaNook

Owner: Don Counts
Ph: 210-659-4414



Cibolo Custom Decks & More

Owners: Grace Tom
& Keith Jones
Ph: 210-659-1325



A Moment in Time

Owner: Maggie Titterington
Ph: 210-367-5743



Hands N Harmony

Owner: Nancy Brewington
Ph: 210-475-2071

November Luncheon



Join us on **November 15th** for our Member Appreciation and Awards Luncheon from 11:30am to 1:00 pm at the Schertz Civic Center.

All area businesses and individuals are invited to attend & **MUST RSVP by November 8th** to nkotzur@schertzchamber.org or call us at 566-9000.

Cost: \$15 SCOC Members/\$25 (pre-paid) non-Members

Lunch Policy: As a friendly reminder: All meals are prepaid according to the RSVP count. Cancellations must be received no later than 7 days before the event. In the occurrence you cannot attend, please send another representative in your place; otherwise you will be billed as a "no-show". Thank you for your support!

After-Hours Mixer

Thank you to **3009 Self Storage** who hosted our October Mixer. Guests enjoyed fabulous food, catered by All Occasions Catering, and several lucky winners walked away with great door prizes by guessing the number of storage unit sizes in the facility. The winner of our cash prize drawing was Graceland Assisted Living, but unfortunately they were not there to collect. This means, the amount increases to \$300 at our next mixer!



NOVEMBER AFTER-HOURS MIXER

When: Wednesday, November 16th @ 5:30pm – 7pm
Where: Hampton Inn & Suites, 17702 IH 35 N. (Schertz)
What: Food, fun, Chamber Cash drawing of \$300 & more!

RSVP by **November 14th** to
nkotzur@schertzchamber.org or call 566-9000



hYPeR: above; beyond; SUPER

helping **Y**oung **P**rofessional **e**ntrepreneurs **r**esource

Purpose: HYPeR exists to build a network where Young Professional between the ages of 21-40 can meet together for mutual support, exchange resources for professional enrichment, socialize and combine efforts for community service.

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, November 17th
@11:15am– 12:30pm at javaNook, located on 509 Schertz Parkway (Schertz)

Hyper meets once a month for lunch. Call 566-9000 or email us at nkotzur@schertzchamber.org for meeting location.

A unique shopping experience right here in Schertz, located at **509 Main Street!** Coffee shop, tearoom, flower shop, massage therapy, and contractors all under one roof!

(look for the Red door & park in back)

October Luncheon Highlights

At our October Luncheon, Jonathan Bean of TXDoT updated our guests on current and future road construction in Schertz, and surrounding areas. We also presented plaques to four new Members: Kolb & Murray, PC, Armstrong Vaughan & Associates, PC, Schertz Area ArtZ Council, Doc's Tree & Landscape Company, and Texas Treasures Estate Sales. Congratulations to you all!



Kevin Kolb
Kolb & Murray, PC



Deborah Fraser
Armstrong, Vaughan
& Associates, PC



Kelley Howard
Doc's Tree &
Landscape Company



Sally Nunnelee &
Whitney Wiedner
Schertz Area ArtZ Council



Catherine Kelly
Texas Treasures
Estate Sales

Thank you to **O'Neill's Catering** for our lunch, **Alva Enterprise** for donating the linens, **A Moment in Time** for donating the center pieces, as well as the Schertz Civic Center for hosting the event.

Did You Know?

SCUCISD was named 2011 Top Workplace in the San Antonio area, according to a survey conducted by the San Antonio Express News. For complete story, visit: <http://www.mysanantonio.com/business/article/2011-Top-Workplaces-2229786.php>.



President's Corner

Where has the year gone? It seemed like yesterday, we were giving the State of the Chamber address and now we are getting ready to give out the awards for Corporate and Small Business of the Year, among others. It's amazing to see how much our Members contribute to keep our Chamber alive and growing...and I don't just mean monetarily, but of their time and resources (you can see the humbling and impressive list with the Golf Classic in our first article). In this time where everyone seems to be asking "what's in it for me?", I am blessed by my Chamber Member's mentality of "how can I help?" Small and Big businesses alike have come together throughout this year and gave of their time, talents, monies or services which, in return, we have reinvested into your businesses and our community. The success of each event we have is from you, as the Member, foreseeing the end results **from the beginning** and your belief in its success and what we are trying to accomplish. Promoting young men and women in business, providing business education courses, opening up new ways of marketing and networking, building a growing community of businesses; we at the Schertz Chamber have our eye on the prize: your continued success. This Thanksgiving, know that Nancy and I are thankful for each and every one of you and wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving Holiday.

We here at the Schertz Chamber of Commerce and its Board of Directors has an open door policy because you ARE important to us. Stop by our offices or visit with us at our many chamber events. And don't forget – Choose Chamber!

Visitor & Call Log Report

Total Walk-in traffic: 107

- Maps/Visitor Guides/Area Information - 24
- Chamber Event - 20
- Chamber Business - 46
- New Member interest – 9
- Other - 8

Total Phone calls to Chamber: 276

- Business Inquiries/Referrals - 21
- Visitor Center/City Questions – 16
- Chamber Event Inquiries – 99
- Misc. Chamber Questions – 98
- New Member interest – 3
- Other – 39

Community Calendar

Nov 1: 1st Tuesday Film Series "An American in Paris"
@ 6:30pm NE Lakeview Performing Arts Center

Nov 2: Blood Drive: Silver Tree Nursing & Rehab @ 2-4pm

Nov 6: Daylight Savings Time ends – "Fall Back" 1 hour



Nov 11: Veterans Day – SCOC/Visitor Center closed

Nov 17: hyper Meeting: javaNook @ 11:15am-12:30pm

Nov 13: Groundbreaking for new Sanctuary. Schertz United Methodist Church @ 9:45 am

Nov 15: Member Appreciation & Awards Luncheon. Schertz Civic Center @ 11:30 am

Nov 16: After-Hours Mixer. Hampton Inn @ 5:30-7pm

Nov 24 & 25: Thanksgiving Holidays–SCOC/Visitor Center offices closed

