

# Upcoming Events

- February 1 - AM Espresso
- February 15 - Women's Round Table
- February 19 - Member Orientation
- February 21 - Business After Hours
- March 1 - AM Espresso

SAVE THE DATE:

**2019 Day at the Capitol**  
March 11, 2019

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January 25, 2019  
Rochester Golf & Country Club

## MODERATOR

### BETSY SINGER

ANCHOR | ABC 6 NEWS

Betsy is the weekday news anchor at 5:00 & 6:30 on ABC 6 News in Rochester. Betsy is originally from Southeastern Minnesota, having grown up in the Winona area. She started at ABC 6 News in July of 2009.



Betsy got her start in television news as a reporter and anchor in Columbus, Mississippi, but her longing to be closer to home brought her back to Minnesota. She returned home to be close to family and was hired at the NBC affiliate in Rochester, MN as the 6:00 and 10:00 anchor during which time the 6:00 newscast won two Regional Emmy Awards. Over the course of her career Betsy has won a number of awards and honors for her work anchoring and reporting.

Betsy is an avid supporter of people with developmental disabilities and sits on numerous boards and committees that advocate and raise money for people with special needs. She also serves as a community liaison for dozens of non-profit organizations and charities.

She is married and has two young boys. When not volunteering for various community events you'll find her spending time outdoors with her family or rooting in the stands at youth baseball games.

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## WARD 1

### PATRICK KEANE

Patrick holds a Technical Masters degree in business from the University of Minnesota, and a BS in Computer Science from St. Mary's University in Winona.



Patrick originally came to Rochester in 1980 to work for IBM. He attended the Chamber's "Leadership 2000" program in 1988 and has been engaged with the community over the years through initiatives like National Engineers Week, Junior Achievement, Rochester Area Family Y, Olmsted County Community Services Advisory Board, and Rochester's Zoning Board of Appeals. Patrick retired from IBM in 2015 and has since worked part time jobs with the Mayo Clinic and ISD 535.

## WARD 5

### SHAUN PALMER

Shaun was born and raised in Rochester and graduated from Rochester Community College. Shaun is active in the construction industry with a degree from Winona State University, a carpentry apprenticeship in Marco Island, FL and experience as a building inspector in both Vernon Hills, IL and Rochester.



Shaun is currently a project manager for Great Lakes Superior Walls and a swim instructor and member service representative at the Dan Abraham Healthy Living Center. Shaun has also been an active volunteer giving his time to the Olmsted County Environmental Commission, Camp Olson YMCA (Past President), and Habitat for Humanity.