



October 2020 Wrap Up

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Letter From the CEO

WOW, what a busy month! Lots of things going on in the life of the Chamber, and we continue to move forward, and continue to evolve. As I mentioned last month, Melodie had made the decision to move on, and that has provided some interesting perspective here in the office. In some cases, there have been a couple challenges, but in some cases, it has offered a couple benefits. It has allowed me to focus more on the things that are most important to the Chamber, and in doing so, it has allowed me a moment to step back, re-evaluate what we do as a chamber, and ultimately make some changes that will improve our chamber moving forward. Now, in saying this, these are not huge changes, they are refocus and realignment types of changes, ones that will help our chamber continue to move forward, and be show more leadership in our community.

The one thing that has been a challenge lately is participation. Not having that extra person there as my assistant has really opened my eyes to this area, and shown me the challenges of finding times that work for everyone. I'm not saying this as a frustrated chamber exec, I know there are challenges with each Chamber to answer this question. I appreciate the efforts that everyone makes, and i understand whole-heartedly that your own business will and should always take precedent before the Chamber. After all, that is our mission, isn't it? We are here to support business. But I think that our Chamber is great because of the people and businesses we have, and I want to encourage everyone to participate when you can, because it shows the community how great you are. COVID has challenged us in many ways this year, but none more so than restarting the Ambassador Program. Ideally, our Ambassador Program is designed as our Chamber's...well, Ambassadors. The Program can include both board members and non-board members, and is in essence the "face" of the chamber. This will be a renewed focus in 2021, because we want out community to see the Chamber participating, and being a part of the community. If you are interested in serving as an Ambassador, let me know, and i can point you in the right direction.

Speaking of getting involved...we have 3 HUGE things going on this week:

Rolling into the Holidays Chamber Auction: Our Auction has officially begun! Log on to see which items we have to offer, and bid on your favorites. Also, please share the Auction with your family and friends! Since this Auction is Online this year, anybody can participate, from anywhere in the world. Please share this on your Facebook pages, and lets have a HUGE turnout!

2021 Chamber Board Elections: Our Chamber Board elections are now open! We have 5 spots that are open, and a total of 9 candidates. Right now, we only have 10% of our Members who have voted. Make your voice heard!

Teachers Who Tutor Meet n' Greet: One of our newest members, Teachers Who Tutor, is having Breakfast! Friday, November 6th at 8am, come by Teachers Who Tutor, located at 2506 Ovilla Rd. We will be having an open house and networking event. Breakfast will be provided by Teachers who Tutor and Juicy Bones BBQ

More Info about all 3 events can be found below. I encourage ALL of you to participate in at least one of these events! Let's show our community what the Chamber is all about!



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Rolling into the Holiday

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NOVEMBER 2-7, 2020

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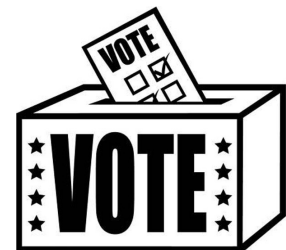
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Auction Is Now Open!

[Click HERE for the Auction!](#)

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Voting Now Open!

Elect your 2021 Chamber Board Members

Teachers Who Tutor Meet 'n Greet!

*Come by Friday 8am-9am
Meet the staff
Enjoy Breakfast from
Juicy Bones!*

2506 Ovilla Rd



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2020 Platinum Members



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1st Vice Chair-Henry Batson, Faith Fellowship
Treasurer-Holly Jones, InterBank
Secretary-Scott Fuller, Life School

Cherise Burnett, Now Magazine
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