



LAKE NONA REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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From The CEO-August 2019

Many of you heard from our staff over the past weeks as we encouraged you to update your membership profiles for our web directory. I hope that you were able to complete your business profile not only to optimize your presence in our business directory searches but also for our upcoming regional map and directory published by Nonahood News later this fall. The more professional profiles will receive the most referrals as visitors continue to use and help us grow our web presence.

Speaking of the web, you can help with our growth by liking and sharing our social media posts. On Facebook alone, we grew to more than 3,000 likes on our Facebook home page during the past month. Help us promote Chamber and member events by liking and sharing content or events that interest you. On Facebook, search for Lake Nona Chamber to visit and like our homepage.

Part of our continuing efforts to stay connected with you now includes the designation of Area Directors. These directors from our board will assume responsibility of four districts in the region with the

responsibilities of maintaining open and personal contact with the members from each district. Please accept their visits, calls or emails knowing their efforts are to bring your comments and suggestions back to the Board of Directors and staff so that we can better serve you. The Area Directors are; Barry Brockway of GuideWell Innovation-northwest region; Angie Amate of Luxury Realty, Inc-northeast region; Austin Purkeypile of Advent Health-southwest region; and Brian Miller of Harbor America Payroll-southeast region.

During the past month, our business membership grew to more than 350. We are thankful for the community support that made our growth possible. I also encourage you to thank our new Silver Partner First Colony Bank of Florida and our new Copper Partner Chase Bank's three regional branches in the Nonahood. And, joining as a Copper Partner this month, Tavistock Development Company: the development company for all of Lake Nona.

Don Long
President/CEO

**with Coach
Lou Holtz**



Upcoming Networking Events

First
Tuesdays

Exclusive Members After-Hours

and Invited Guests

August 6, 5:30 - 7:30

*Hyatt Regency Orlando
International Airport*

**FREE APPETIZERS, HAPPY HOUR DRINKS, AND
NETWORKING!**



"GAINING THE CREDIBILITY YOU DESERVE"

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Eagle Creek & The Belfry Club

**breakfast
connections**

with Dr. Linda Travelute
CEO, Travelute Leader & People Development,
Executive Dir, John Maxwell Team

**American
Classical Charter
Academy**

**RIBBON
CUTTING CEREMONY**

2395 Hickory Tree Rd,
Saint Cloud

Thursday, August 8

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Ribbon will be cut at 4:20 p.m.

JOIN US IN WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBER! ACCA
WILL BE PROVIDING LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.



Contagious Connecting

"GAINing New Business Using a 5 Part Profile in Every Conversation"

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Linda Travelute (Travelute Leadership & People Development) and
Sam Eckerson (Keller Williams Advantage III Realty)/Business
Networking International President, Lake Nona Chapter



Tuesday, August 13
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Ronald McDonald House

"Strengthening Partnerships for Our Success"

BUSINESS LUNCHEON

with Yolanda Londono, Harvard Group International



Friday, August 23
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

310 Nona
10783 Narcoossee Rd

**FIRST
TUESDAYS
AFTER-HOURS**

COURTYARD & RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT ORLANDO/LAKE NONA

FREE APPETIZERS, HAPPY HOUR DRINKS, AND NETWORKING FOR CHAMBER MEMBERS AND INVITED GUESTS!

Tuesday, September 3

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Check out all upcoming events at LakeNonaCC.org.
Keep an eye out for updates pertaining to our
upcoming Signature Event, Taste of Nona: Diamonds
and Denim!

**Register for All Events
Here**



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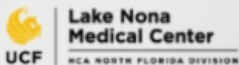
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Restaurant/Caterer Invitation to Participate:

www.lakenonacc.org or email Taste@lakenonacc.org

PARTNERS:



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Here

July Event Gallery

Our July Ambassador of the Month is Brian Miller of Harbor America Payroll! (Photo by Felicity Gomer)



July 11, Breakfast Connections with Regine Bonneau - Cybersecurity expert Regine Bonneau advised guests on how to protect business data and financial transactions. Drive Shack provided our Chamber with a cool, modern meeting space and yummy All-American breakfast buffet. (Photo by Felicity Gomer)

July 11, Ribbon Cutting at Harmony Preserve - Harmony Preserve Weddings & Events exhibited their event space and all its newly-renovated bells and whistles. Welcome to the Chamber! (Photo by Felicity Gomer)



July 26, Business Luncheon with Coach Lou Holtz - Famous coach, speaker, author, and philanthropist Lou Holtz shared the "Game Plan for Success" with attendees at the GuideWell Innovation Theater. Guests enjoyed food by Cap's Kitchen Creations, Bolay, and Firehouse Subs. (Photo by Felicity Gomer)

July 27, Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening at Chase Bank - Chase Bank's new branch opened in Lake Nona with a celebratory ribbon cutting, tour, and open house. (Photo by Felicity Gomer)



Why Join or Renew?

Knowledge – You don't have time to stay on top of all the local, regional, and state issues which could impact your business, but that's at the heart of what we do. We keep you informed so that you can concentrate on growing your business.

New Members

A.C. ProMedia	McDimit Davis
Berlin & Denys Insurance	Nona Video
DoTerra Essential Oils	OSG 360
F45 Nona	Pencil Loft, LLC
Friends of the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra	RTW Photography, LLC
HD Consulting & Marketing, Inc.	Rukus Cycling Lake Nona
Home Health Care Resources Corp.	St Cloud Regional Medical Center & St. Cloud Medical Group
Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress	St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce
Loomis, Teresa J	United States Postal Service
McCoy Federal Credit Union	Vita Garcia, Anna
	WinDoor

Our New Copper Partner

Tavistock Development Company

Renewed Members

All Flooring USA	HATT Foundation
Central Florida Children's Home	Lake Nona Dental Group
Coldwell Banker Ackley Realty	Mehrlich Properties & Real Estate
Fine d-Zign Signs	PDQ
Gillman Advertising Specialties	USTA National Campus

Our Renewed Diamond Partner

Nona.Media (Nonahood News)

2019 Chamber Charity of Choice

Nemours Children's Hospital - Children's Health Fund is our Chamber Charity of Choice for 2019. This year, we want to feature some brief Q&As about their efforts and needs.

Q: Is Nemours Children's Hospital - Children's Health Fund a non-profit?

A: Yes, Nemours Children's Hospital is part of the Nemours Children's Health System, a non-profit pediatric health system dedicated to life-changing medical care and research, helping kids grow up healthy, advocating for kids nationally, and training tomorrow's pediatric experts.

The Basket Case provides our monthly Charity Drawing Basket at each Business Luncheon. Proceeds go to Nemours Children's Hospital.



DIAMOND



PLATINUM



GOLD



SILVER



BRONZE



COPPER



Lake Nona
Medical Center
HCA NORTH FLORIDA DIVISION



Nemours Children's Hospital

TAVISTOCK

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