

# **CHAMBER NEWSLETTER**

MAY-JUNE 2023

# 37TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT Nearly Sold Out!



Prestwick Golf Course June 5, 2023 10am-7pm



\$720/Foursome \$180/Golfer \$350 Tee/Hole Sponsor



Register by May 11
Sign Up

# **Get Involved!**

- Register as a Golfer
- Sponsor a Tee/Green
- Donate a Raffle Item
- Provide Swag Bag Trinkets

Proceeds fund higher education scholarships to graduating high school seniors from the Woodbury Area as well as donation to the YMCA for youth summer programs.



Email michele@woodburychamber.org for more information.

# **THANK YOU EVENT SPONSORS!**

*Title* ChiroWay

**Eagle**The Goddard School

Social Hour Humana

Beverage Cart
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Luncheon
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Putting Competition
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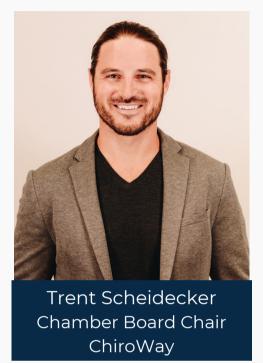
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Board & Brush

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# **BOARD CHAIR MESSAGE**



Spring is here and so is our annual Scholarship Golf Tournament Fundraiser! This is a time of year that excites me.It's not because winter is over or summer is near, but rather, because spring is a time to plant the seeds that germinate future growth and abundance! Investing in my businesses, friends, family and myself is important!

At the chamber, spring is the time of year that reminds us to think about the future generation of students so we can maintain the prosperous community that we live in. These students will someday be our colleagues. Get involved with our golf fundraiser on June 5th and plant some seeds for supporting scholarships for students from our community!



# First Peer Group Launching in June

Overview: Program provides a facilitated sounding board for business owners and leaders to present timely issues on business decisions, HR-related challenges or personal management situations for structured group analysis and coaching. Each participant will be assigned one day to present their biggest workforce challenge.

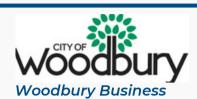
Benefits: Tap into collective experience and wisdom while processing a key decision with a trusted group of peers. Gain insight into relatable issues and develop knowledge of new companies and industries. Build a group of peers.

- Group consists of 10-12 business owners/leaders and a hired facilitator.
- Meetings are held twice per month for six months.
- Fee is \$500

Email laurie@woodburychamber.org for an application or for more information.



# **NETWORKING EVENTS**



7:30-9:00 a.m. - Free to attend **Thursday, May 4, 2023** 

Celebration 2023

Woodbury Central Park 8595 Central Park Place Woodbury Mayor Anne Burt will discuss community and economic development activities and recognize new businesses and major business investments.



### **Good Morning Woodbury**

8:00-9:00 a.m. - Free to attend

Thursday, June 1

Host & Location:

ChiroWay

650 Commerce Drive, Suite 155, Woodbury



#### **May Business After Hours**

4:00-6:00 p.m. - Free to attend

Tuesday, May 16

Sponsor: Crossroads Properties

Location: 3rd Act Craft Brewery

4120 Radio Drive, Woodbury



#### **June Business After Hours**

4:00-6:00 p.m. - Free to attend
Tuesday, June 20
Sponsor: CCF Bank
Location: The Burrow-Oakdale
7053 10th St., Oakdale

LUNCH & LEARN: Why We're Divided and What You Can Do About It! Wednesday, June 14; Noon-1 p.m.

Free to Attend--Registration Requested Jerry's Foods, Conference Room 2 7760 Hargis Parkway, Woodbury

Sign Up

As political polarization has increasingly become a factor in our communities, schools, civic organizations and businesses, we're all learning how to navigate divides. Join us to learn about the (sometimes surprising) origins of division and actual steps you can take to bring down the temperature.

Shannon Watson is the Founder and Executive Director of Majority in the Middle. She has also served in policy and public affairs roles for the Medical Alley Association, St. Paul Area Chamber, U.S. Bank, the Minnesota Senate, and the National Conference of State Legislatures. Shannon has 20+ years of experience in electoral politics, advising candidates and working on campaigns on both sides of the aisle.



Shannon Watson



# RIBBON CUTTINGS

The Chamber provides ribbon cuttings for new businesses in the community who join the chamber as well as for members celebrating a 10+ year milestone business anniversary, moved to a new business location or completed major renovation.



**Board & Brush** 2230 Eagle Creek Lane, Suite F Woodbury



**Gotcha Covered Window Treatments** 659 Hayward Ave., Oakdale

Photo Credit: Tom Dunn Photography



# YOU'RE INVITED!

**MAY-JUNE RIBBON CUTTINGS** 

### Avaya Skincare & Health

(New Business) May 18, 2023 at 11am 683 Bielenberg Drive, Suite 107 Woodbury

### SpaceTurtle Construction

(New Design Showroom) June 15, 2023 at 11:30am 710 Commerce Drive, Suite 170 Woodbury

### **Talamore Senior Living**

(New Buisness) May 24, 2023 at 10am 389 Karen Drive. Woodbury

#### Pizzeria Pezzo

(Remodel) June 20, 2023 at 11am 8505 Valley Creek Road, Suite 200 Woodbury

# **Neyens Law**

TRETCH ZON

Stretchzone

783 Radio Drive, Suite 104

Woodbury

TOM'S T

(New Office Space) June 13, 2023 at 11:30am 600 Inwood Ave., Suite 150 Oakdale

### Ispiri

(Showroom Remodel) June 22, 2023 at 3:00pm 7779 Afton Road Woodbury



# EXPO RECAP

# April 1, 2023, East Ridge High School

Thank you sponsors, exhibitors, food vendors, performers, volunteers, and main stage emcees Elizabeth Kriel and Elizabeth Yang for making this another great event for the Woodbury community. Despite the April Fool's Day snowstorm, visitors filled the show floor to meet with local businesses and organizations, purchase tasty treats and enjoy family-friendly entertainment on the main and community stages.



## THANK YOU SPONSORS

#### **Platinum**

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Wings Financial Credit Union

**Xcel Energy** 

### Kid's Area

City & County Credit Union

Shriners Children's

SoWashCo Community Education

#### **Entertainment**

Noran Neurological Clinic

### **Community Stage**

ChiroWay

### **Exhibitor**

Image360

### Turf

Green Oasis

#### **Vehicle Fair**

Superior Landscape & Irrigation











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See you next year.....April 6, 2024



# **MEMBER NEWS**



## Windows of Woodbury: City Update

2022 Community Development Annual Report now available on the City's website.

The report includes community demographics and 10-year development trends. 2022 was a highly successful year marked by robust construction activity, with over one million square feet of new commercial construction and 745 new housing units.

More than 10,000 building permits were issued, a 43% increase over 2021. Majority of the permits were connected to reinvestment activity, signaling the strength of the Woodbury market across all sectors.

Read more at woodburymn.gov/200/ Community-Demographics.



# American Legion Post 501 Recognized at 2023 Twin Cities Auto Show

Congratulations to Amercian Legion Woodbury Post 501, recognized for their outstanding community support during the Military Appreciation Night at this year's Twin Cities Auto Show. They were also awarded with a \$1,000 check.

Post Commander Bob Dolan is pictured with Reg Chapman, WCCO-TV Reporter and Scott Lambert, President of the Twin Cities Auto Show.



# Children's Miracle Network Fundraiser This Month

Businesses can participate in the Children's Miracle Network fundraiser by purchasing a 4' paper balloon, which will be prominently displayed in the Woodbury Costco store.

Fee is \$500 and 100% of donations will go to Children's Miracle Network and Gillette Children's Hospital in St. Paul.

Stop by the Woodbury Costco to purchase a balloon or contact Tim Simplot at 612-540-5477 or w012mk04@costco.com.

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# **RENEWING MEMBERS**

We thank the following members for renewing their membership and for their continued support of the chamber.

1-5 Year Members

Evolve ActionCOACH Member Since 2022

FACE FOUNDRIE Woodbury Member Since 2022

Hellmuth & Johnson, PLLC Member Since 2022

Humana MarketPoint Member Since 2022

Tom Thone Agency - Farmers Insurance Member Since 2022

Midwest Secure Retirement Member Since 2021

Wildwood Kitchens and Baths, Inc. Member Since 2021

Cravings Wine Bar and Grille Member Since 2019

Clearwater Counseling Member Since 2018

The Goddard School Member Since 2018 6-10 Year Members

True North Oral Surgery & Implants
Member Since 2017

Washington County Commissioner - Stan Karwoski Member Since 2017

Noran Neurological Clinic Member Since 2015

Scheel's Catering Member Since 2015

Bell Bank Member Since 2013

Counseling Care, Inc. Member Since 2013

Impression Signs and Graphics Corporation Member Since 2013

Open Cupboard Member Since 2013 11-20 Year Members

Coordinated Business Systems Member Since 2012

20+ Year Members

Computer Integration Technologies, Inc. Member Since 1999

K & S Conservatory of Music School Member Since 1998

# **NEW MEMBERS**

Welcome to the Woodbury Area Chamber of Commerce.

**AVAYA SKINCARE & HEALTH** 

(651) 300-7577 info@avayaskincarehealth.com avayaskincarehealth.com

HAIL PRO (507) 841-0433 jakeg@hailpromn.com myhailpro.com LAKEWOOD TAVERN

(651) 341-5551 chris@lakewoodtavern.com lakewoodtavern.com

ROOF MAXX (715) 558-1372 Bkeller@roofmaxx.com roofmaxx.us/woodbury-mn TECH RIVER

(612) 699-8821 sales@techriver.com techriver.com



# **ANNUAL KICKBALL TOURNAMENT**



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023 9:30 A.M. - 4 P.M.

M HEALTH FAIRVIEW SPORTS CENTER FIELDS 4125 RADIO DRIVE

DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION DEADLINE
AUGUST 24
LIMITED TO 12 TEAMS



2022 CHAMPIONS ROHLOFF ASSOCIATES

Join Us For A Fun & Friendly Day Playing Kickball RALLY A TEAM OR REGISTER SOLO—All Skill Levels Welcome!

Chamber Member Team Entry Fee: \$295 (9 to 15 players)

Nonmember Team Entry Fee: \$395 (9 to 15 players)

Individual Entry Fee: \$30 per person-- placed on a team

A minimum of 5 people must work at a Woodbury Chamber member or Woodbury business and must be comprised of equal number of male/female players OR more female players.

# PRIZES FOR 1ST PLACE, BEST DRESSED TEAM, BEST DRESSED INDIVIDUAL

**BASE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR \$275** 

Register to play or sponsor!





**SoWashCo Cares Educational Foundation** Selected by Charitable Endeavors Committee as the Chamber's Nonprofit Partner for 2023!

Watch for their Skoolie Bus at the Kickball Tournament and support their great cause!