



APRIL LUNCHEON MEETING

(In conjunction with the Aurora & Twinsburg Chambers)

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

Bertram Inn & Conference Center

600 N. Aurora Road, Aurora

11:45 a.m.

**“The Cleveland Indians...Creating Memories,
Connecting Generations, Celebrating Families”**



Bob DiBiasio

“Mom, dad can we go to an Indians game?” Family memories can be created instantly by spending the day at the ballpark and no one knows this better than Bob DiBiasio, VP Public Relations, The Cleveland Indians. The club’s new branding initiative is built on intergenerational family fun at Progressive Field. Besides talking about this new initiative, Bob will talk about what is happening with the Indians on and off the field.

Bob DiBiasio is entering his 32nd season with The Cleveland Indians and his 33rd year in Major League Baseball. He started in 1979 as Assistant PR Director and was named Director of Public Relations in 1980. Bob has degrees in journalism and education from Ohio Wesleyan University and a Masters Degree in journalism from The Ohio State University.

FEE: \$25.00 Chamber members; \$35.00 non members

Deadline for reservations is 3 p.m. Friday, April 8, 2011

(NOTE: Seating is limited. Late registrations may not be accommodated.)

Prepaid reservations are requested.

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Thursday, May 12, 2011

4-7 p.m.

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Coming Events

April Luncheon Meeting

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

Bertram Inn & Conference Center

11:45 a.m.

Solon HR Roundtable

Wednesday, April 27, 2011

Truseal Technologies

7:45 a.m.

SWIB Luncheon Meeting

Tuesday, May 3, 2011

Hawthorne Valley Country Club

11:30 a.m.

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3Chamber Business After Hours

Anna Maria of Aurora

May 19, 2011

5-7 p.m.

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meetings, see the last page
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us at www.solonchamber.com**

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Hal Becker

The first quarter is over and I have one question, "How are we doing?" From what we read in the newspapers, things are picking up in manufacturing. That's good news considering Solon ranks 6th in the State of Ohio in manufacturing jobs. Bet you didn't know that. We have a lot to be proud of in Solon. Great housing, #one ranked schools and lots of quality jobs!

So, back to how are we doing? Recently a member told me they thought the Chamber was rather "boring". I wanted to get defensive and say, "You have to be kidding me," but, I thought about what they said. For those of us who live, breath and sleep the chamber, it's hard to step back and look at it from an outsider's point of view. I spoke with a few people and to my surprise (because I really love this Chamber) some people agreed. Now I know this was a very unscientific survey, but I felt it had merit. We've been doing the same things for many years primarily because they worked. Old adage #1 – change or die. Old adage #2 – the only constant is change.

Nancy Traum, our President/CEO recently told me that she wanted to "shake things up". She's been doing her job for 12 years and I guess she's a "little bored" also. She has some ideas and we'll be taking those to our board. Here's where you come in. We also want your opinion. Which brings me back to my original question, "How are we doing?" We'd like you to tell us. Call us, write us, email us, tweet us. Wait, I don't tweet. Just get in touch with us however you want. Tell us what you want from your Chamber. More networking, more connections to other members, more educational programs, more advocacy, more money-saving benefits or something totally different. You decide – it's your Chamber!

The Chamber office has many changes already in the works. Plans are under way to conduct a Chamber survey. The last time we did one was 2004. I'm not going to comment on how long that's been. We're presently getting into social media; we have a new connections committee to bring members together and we will soon launch our revised website with lots of new features. Watch for some changes when you attend monthly lunches and also in the monthly newsletter.

One thing we did a couple years ago was to start doing joint events with our neighbors the Aurora and Twinsburg Chambers. After all, regionalism in chambers is somewhere in our futures. We've got three events planned in the coming months. First is our 3Chamber luncheon, hosted by the Solon Chamber. We've got one of the best speakers I've ever heard, Bob DiBiasio of the Cleveland Indians. I can listen to his engaging stories for hours. Come join us for hot dogs, nachos, peanuts and the works at the Bertram Inn in April. Another sign that the economy is picking up is that we only have a couple booths left for our 3Chamber Business to Business Show on May 12th. We'll wrap up with a joint Business After Hours where you can network.

So, let us know how we're doing. I promise we'll listen!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Community website

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MARCH LUNCHEON MEETING

Macklin Event Centre



Mayor Susan Drucker with luncheon sponsor Greg Rosenberg, Business Communication Solutions



Solon City Schools Superintendent Joe Regano, Board President Julie Glavin and Don Holub, City of Solon



These members enjoyed hearing the Mayor give the Annual State of the City Address



Solon City employees joined the Chamber making it a sold-out event!

SOLON WOMEN IN BUSINESS

presents

“Stress: Managing Your Life, Business and Health”

Tuesday, May 3, 2011

11:30 a.m.

Hawthorne Valley Country Club
27840 Aurora Road, Solon

Speaker: Dr. Roxanne Sukol, Department of Preventative Medicine,
The Cleveland Clinic

Work, kids, household, social obligations, social networking - all of these things play a part in our lives that can add up to, at times, unbearable stress. Stress not only takes a toll on our performance at work and at home, but on our physical and mental health as well.

Dr. Sukol will discuss the problems stress can bring on physically and what can happen if not addressed. She will also talk about what steps should be taken to alleviate stress and achieve more balance in your life.

FEE: \$20.00 Chamber members & guests; \$40.00 non members

Deadline for reservations is 3 p.m. Monday, April 29, 2011

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MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

- ❑ **Anna Maria of Aurora** received a score of 91 out of 100 on the Ohio Department of Aging nursing facility satisfaction survey. This score exceeds the state average of 85.9.
- ❑ To spread the word about the Presidential Active Lifestyle Award, **My Gym Solon** has partnered with “The Activators” in the President’s Challenge Program.
- ❑ Joan Wenk, president & CEO, **Creative Playrooms**, was chosen to be one of the 100 small business owners who attended President Obama’s Small Business Forum held in February.
- ❑ **Training@Work, LLC** was featured in *Crain’s Short Takes* about its Professional Training Institute that focuses on employee development.
- ❑ Three member credit unions were ranked in *Crain’s*. Ranking criteria was determined by December 31, 2010 assets. **Firefighters Community Credit Union** was #4, **Best Reward Credit Union**, #17 and **Taleris Credit Union Inc.**, #23.
- ❑ **SS&G** has been named the 42nd largest accounting firm in the U.S. in 2011 by *Accounting Today* in its listing of the Top 100 Firms. The Leading Edge Alliance, and international association of independent accounting firms conceptualized by Gary Shamis of **SS&G**, was named second largest International association by the *International Accounting Bulletin*.
- ❑ **System Care Inc.** has acquired Tate Data Solutions located in Parma, Ohio. The acquisition will bring expanded services and enhanced technical skill sets to System Care Inc.

Welcome to
**Kim Lesch, Action
Travel Center, Inc.**
appointed to the Board
of Directors at their
March meeting.

DOOR PRIZES NEEDED!

Once again the call is going out for door prizes for the Chamber’s various events held during the year. Anything having your company name on it increases your exposure. Please call the Chamber office at 440.248.5080 to let us know you are interested in donating a door prize.

A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR APRIL FOOLS DAY

ABBOTT: Computer Support Group. Can I help you?
COSTELLO: Thanks. I'm setting up a home office and I need to buy a computer.
ABBOTT: Mac?
COSTELLO: No, the name is Bud.
ABBOTT: Your computer?
COSTELLO: I don't own a computer. I want to buy one.
ABBOTT: Mac?
COSTELLO: I told you, my name is Bud.
ABBOTT: What about Windows?
COSTELLO: Why? Does it get stuffy?
ABBOTT: Do you want a computer with Windows?
COSTELLO: I don't know. What do I see when I look out the windows?
ABBOTT: Wallpaper.
COSTELLO: Never mind the windows. I need a computer and software.
ABBOTT: Software that runs on Windows?
COSTELLO: No, on the computer! I need something I can use to run a business. What have you got?
ABBOTT: Office.
COSTELLO: Yeah, for my office. Can you recommend anything?
ABBOTT: I just did.
COSTELLO: You just did what?
ABBOTT: Recommended something.
COSTELLO: You recommended something?
ABBOTT: Yes.
COSTELLO: For my office?
ABBOTT: Yes.
COSTELLO: Okay, what did you recommend for my office?
ABBOTT: Office.
COSTELLO: Yes, for my office.
ABBOTT: Office for Windows.
COSTELLO: I already have an office and it already has windows! Let's say I'm sitting at my computer, and I want to type a proposal. What do I need?
ABBOTT: Word.
COSTELLO: If I'm writing a proposal, I'm going to need lots of words. But what program do I need?
ABBOTT: Word.
COSTELLO: What word?
ABBOTT: The Word in Office.
COSTELLO: Which word in "office?"
ABBOTT: The Word you get in Office for Windows.
COSTELLO: But there are three words in "office for windows!"
ABBOTT: No, just one. But it's the most popular Word in the world.
COSTELLO: It is?
ABBOTT: Yes, although to be fair there aren't many other Words left. It pretty much wiped out all the other Words.
COSTELLO: Never mind. What do you have to help me track my money?
ABBOTT: Money.
COSTELLO: That's right. What do you have?
ABBOTT: Money.
COSTELLO: I need money to track my money?
ABBOTT: No, not really. It comes bundled with your computer.
COSTELLO: What comes bundled with my computer?

ABBOTT: Money.
COSTELLO: Money comes bundled with my computer?
ABBOTT: Exactly. No extra charge.
COSTELLO: I get a bundle of money with my computer at no extra charge? How much money do I get?
ABBOTT: Just one copy.
COSTELLO: I get a copy of money. Isn't that illegal?
ABBOTT: No. We have a license from Microsoft to make copies of Money.
COSTELLO: Microsoft can license you to make money?
ABBOTT: Why not? They own it.
COSTELLO: Well, it's great that I'm going to get free money, but I'll still need to track it. Do you have anything for managing your money?
ABBOTT: Managing Your Money? That program disappeared years ago.
COSTELLO: Well, what do you sell in its place?
ABBOTT: Money.
COSTELLO: You sell money?
ABBOTT: Of course. But if you buy a computer from us, you get it for free.
COSTELLO: That's all very wonderful, but I'll be running a business. Do you have any software for, you know, accounting?
ABBOTT: Simply Accounting.
COSTELLO: Probably, but it might get a little complicated.
ABBOTT: If you don't want Simply Accounting, you might try M.Y.O.B.

COSTELLO: M.Y.O.B.? What does that stand for?
ABBOTT: Mind Your Own Business.
COSTELLO: I beg your pardon?
ABBOTT: No, that would be I.B.Y.P. I said M.Y.O.B.
COSTELLO: Okay, let's forget about money for the moment. I'm worried that my computer might...what's the word? Crash. And if my computer crashes, what can I use to restore my data?
ABBOTT: Go Back.
COSTELLO: Okay. I'm worried about my computer crashing and I need something to restore my data. What do you recommend?
ABBOTT: Go Back.
COSTELLO: How many times do I have to repeat myself?
ABBOTT: I've never asked you to repeat yourself. All I said was Go Back.
COSTELLO: How can I go back if I haven't even been anywhere? Okay, I'll go back. What do I need to write a proposal?
ABBOTT: Word
COSTELLO: But I'll need lots of words to write a proposal.
ABBOTT: No, you only need one Word — the Word in Office for Windows.
COSTELLO: But there are three words in...Oh, never mind.
ABBOTT: Hello? Hello? Customers! Why do they always hang up on me?

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Sign Up Now for the 4th Annual 3-Chamber Show

Thursday, May 12, 2011

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Signature of Solon

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Sponsorships Available

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 - Complimentary regular booth
 - Name on Sponsor Banner
 - 25 Event Tickets

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- Super-Sized Booth (Double)**
 - Member Price: \$375
 - Non-member Price: \$450
- Standard Booth**
 - Member Price: \$200
 - Non-member Price: \$250
- Mini Booth (3' Space)**
 - Member Price: \$125
 - Non-member Price: \$175
- Electricity: Add \$50**
- Environmentally Green**
 - Request location in "Green" area

All booths include 6-foot table (except mini booths), table covering and two chairs. Member price includes members of the Aurora, Solon or Twinsburg Chambers.

Thanks for your participation! Please note: No refunds after April 1, 2011. Refunds prior to April 1, 2011 minus \$20 handling fee.

Registration Form

IMPORTANT: Booth space is being sold by three chambers, so a fast SELL OUT is expected. Booth space is on first come, first serve basis. Act now to guarantee a space!

Contact Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Web: _____

I am a member of the: _____ Chamber of Commerce I will donate a Raffle Prize

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Return with payment to:
Solon Chamber of Commerce
33595 Bainbridge Road #101
Solon, OH 44139
Phone: 440-248-5080 Fax: 440-248-9121

Credit Card (Visa/MasterCard/American Express)

Expiration date: _____ V-Code: _____

Free admission with business card or event ticket



A CHANGE IS IN THE WIND

Watch for changes coming in the next few months! Here's a sample:

Chamber Newsletter - We welcome your submissions. If you are an expert on a topic and want to share your knowledge with others then put it on paper and send it to us. How about an article that profiles your company? I am sure our members only know a fraction of what other member companies do. We'll even take opinions, provided they meet our editorial guidelines. What we won't print is blatant advertising. For that, we'd be happy to run your ad for a fee!

Chamber Website - You may not notice the difference but we've navigated our website to a new host, the company who provides us with our membership management software. Changes include a new online application and the ability to connect you to Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn. Coming soon will be a mobile app!

Member to Member Discounts will now be available on a members-only page on our website. Just use your login and password to access these discounts 24/7. AND - share them with other employees in your company.

Events - Don't be surprised if our luncheons seem a little different. We'll be experimenting to see what new ideas work and which ones don't. In March we did stick-on name tags (saved the office staff a whole lot of time!) Did you like them?

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY FOR GOLF!

No April Foolin'! It's not too early to start planning your foursome or sponsorship for the Solon Chamber Annual Golf Outing.

Our outing has been dubbed "The Best in the area" by those who have attended and keep attending year after year. Another plus is that we are back to our September date. This year the outing is on Friday, September 9, 2011 at Grantwood Golf Course. There will be a 10 a.m. shotgun start, our legendary hot dog lunch and scrumptious steak dinner at the end of the day.

Don't golf? Sponsor a Hole and greet the golfers with information about your company and whatever fun idea you can come up with to entertain them. It's a great way to get and keep your name out there!

Call the Chamber at 440.248.5080 if any or all of these peak your interest. Remember, our golf outing has consistently sold out, so signing up now saves you from worrying about having to do it later.

Watch your email for the May newsletter when the Golf Flyer will make its official debut. See you at the Golf Outing.

BENEFITS OF A SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

The benefits of having a social media manager in today's connected world are great. Not only do social media managers maintain a business's positive reputation within the online community, but they also have the power to oversee updates of both the company and its followers, acting as a go-between. Here are six reasons why you should consider hiring a social media manager:

You've already got one. Most companies already have an employee who's a social networking wiz. By hiring within the company, you'll be able to save time and money. You will already have an employee who is familiar with the daily activities and mission of your business.

They are dedicated. If you have identified your social media expert, they have probably already displayed a high level of consistency and steadfastness. Having them apply their skills to your business's social networks will attract many more fans and followers, further popularizing your business and keeping it at the top of everyone's mind.

It's a low-cost endeavor. Not only will this be a fun and entertaining position, but the cost of having a social network media manager should be low. You could even delegate this job to an intern or a public relations hire fresh out of college.

They make connections. Many people use social media tools for the purpose of making business connections and working the virtual room. By having a dedicated employee on the job, you'll never miss an opportunity to make an important connection. You never know where your next business deal will come from.

They keep things current. Utilizing the power of social networks is a big undertaking—a social media manager must constantly give updates, furnish responses and look for new opportunities and prospects to remain relevant. By filling this position, your company will always be current and up-to-date, thus keeping your eager audience returning for more.

They are always ready. With a dedicated moderator and the ability of anyone to access the network from almost anywhere, you are never far from making new connections or letting everyone know that something big is about to happen. Conversely, if something goes wrong, this person will be able to respond quickly and put out the fire.

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APRIL LUNCHEON MENU

In keeping with the baseball theme of the April luncheon, the menu is a buffet of some of the fun foods you might get at the ballpark! Lunch items include:

All Beef Hot Dogs
Homemade Chili
Cheese Nachos and Chips
Pasta Salad
Lettuce Salad
Stadium Mustard
Pickle Relish
Chopped Onions
Popcorn & Cracker Jacks

And to finish it all off - A Sundae Bar with toppings!

So even if you can't get to Progressive Field until later in the spring, this luncheon should whet your appetite to Play Ball!



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- * **Non-member rate: \$2,199**
- * Single room available for additional \$450
- * Optional tours available for additional fee

Important trip information

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$200 is due with registration. Full payment is due July 28, 2011.

Passport: Current passport and travel visa required. Passport is traveler's responsibility and must be valid 6 months beyond Visa approval date.

Travel Visa: Travelers can obtain own Visa or have Solon Chamber do it for a fee of \$155.

Travel Insurance: There is a \$500 cancellation fee after tickets are purchased, imposed by the airline. We suggest you acquire travel insurance to cover this potential loss.

This October the Solon Chamber of Commerce will host a memorable 9-day journey to China for members and guests. This will be a cost-effective opportunity to become familiar with some of the leading cities in China and to experience their centuries old customs and history while witnessing first-hand their rapidly changing economy and expanding role in the global marketplace. We invite you to join us in this amazing immersion in Chinese culture.

The Itinerary

Day 1 10/18 JFK/Shanghai/Beijing

Check in at JFK International Airport for an afternoon flight aboard a wide cabin jetliner. Cross the International Dateline.

Day 2 10/19 Shanghai/Beijing

Landing at Shanghai for customs then take a transit flight and arrive in Beijing, the Capital of China. You will be met by your local tour guide at the airport. Transfer to the hotel.

Day 3 10/20 Beijing

Visit the Tian An Men Square, the largest square in the world, and the Temple of Heaven, built in 1420 A.D., where the emperors prayed to the heaven for a good harvest. Sightseeing includes the Palace Museum, also known as the Forbidden City with a total of 9,999 rooms, and the Summer Palace, featuring Kunming Lake, Longevity Hill, Seventeen-Arch Bridge and Marble Boat.

Day 4 10/21 Beijing

Tour bus excursion to the Great Wall, the 4,000-mile long and 2,000 years old construction. Visit to the Ming Tombs, one of 13 Ming Emperors' Tombs is fully excavated and open for exploration. Roasted Beijing Duck Dinner.

Day 5 10/22 Beijing/Shanghai/Suzhou

Morning China Eastern flight to Shanghai, then tour bus trip to Suzhou. Afternoon sight seeing to the Lingering Garden, Tiger Hill and Hanshan Temple. Visit to the National Embroidery Institute to see silk embroidery. Evening Dinner Show of the traditional Chinese Music.

Day 6 10/23 Suzhou/Hangzhou

Morning tour bus journey to Hangzhou. Visit to Economic Development Zone. Visit to the centuries old Lingyin Temple, with the main feature of the 64.3 ft-high camphor-wood carved Buddha.

Day 7 10/24 Hangzhou/Shanghai

Morning boat cruise on West Lake with relaxing stopover at jewel-like pagodas and tea houses. Afternoon tour bus trip to Shanghai.

Day 8 10/25 Shanghai

Sightseeing includes the Yu Garden, a maze of marvelous pavilions, ponds, rocky works and over arching trees. Visit to the Bund, a famous waterfront park. Business visit to the Pudong economic development zone.

Day 9 10/26 Shanghai/JFK

Return flight will depart by 12:00 noon for JFK where you will arrive at 2:15 pm on the same day.

In addition to the Itinerary, stops will be made for demonstrations and shopping at places such as The Pearl Factory, Silk Factory, Jade Factory, Cloisonne Factory and Rug Factory.

Itinerary subject to change.



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Need More Information?

Tipping? Customs? Weather? Must Brings?

**Contact the SolonChamber, 440 248-5080.
Periodic information meetings will
be held prior to the trip to update attendees.**

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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To serve as advocates for the business community by supporting and fostering vibrant economic growth.*

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COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

AVAILABLE

Stop by the Chamber office to pick up your copy of the new 2011-2012 Solon Community Directory listing most Solon commercial, retail and professional businesses as well as important city and school information.

The Chamber thanks those who advertised in the Community Directory. Their support made the publication possible, and we encourage you to patronize their businesses.

Coming soon to this space . . .
Classified Ads!

Do you have business related items such as furniture or equipment that you want to sell or donate to other Chamber members? Let us know - we're going to start a classified ads section. Email staff@solonchamber.com.

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