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President's Corner

For those of you who missed the annual banquet, I, *Tim Ostrander* of **Tim's Custom Electric, Inc.**, was voted as the new Richfield Chamber of Commerce President, *John Renner* of **Days Inn & Suites** – Vice President, *Jim Smith* of **Exit 11 Tire** – Treasurer, and *Chris Boesch* of **PNC Bank** – Secretary. In the past the vote was taken at the December luncheon. This year the candidates had to make sure that their positions would not conflict with their jobs. Thank you to all that attended and voted for us. I did hear some people trying to hold back laughter during the vote! We will be contacting them at the end of the year to lock in their position on the board.

I am looking forward to the next year as President. My step-father raised me with the belief that local business should always be supported and patronized. I would like to thank *Jason Long*, of **Fussy Cleaners** for his term as president. Jason will be missed and I will bug him often with questions.

We had a great turn out at the Taverne of Richfield for the annual banquet. Our guest speaker was *Paul Johnson*, Senior Vice President & Chief Administrative Officer of **OE Connection** in Richfield. Paul gave a

Let's do lunch!

Wednesday, February 3, 2010
Days Inn & Suites - Richfield
Mayor Mike Lyons
State of the Village

11:45 - Informal Networking 12:30 - Speaker
12:00 - Light lunch served 1:00 - Adjourn

Members admitted free with a reservation.
Please R.S.V.P. to 330-659-3300 by February 1.
Non-members bring \$11 check payable to Richfield Chamber of Commerce
No-shows will be invoiced \$11 for their reserved lunch.
Invite an associate. Bring your business cards to share.

great insight into how OEConnection started and what services they offer. OEConnection is a great success story for Richfield.

This month's luncheon speaker will be Richfield *Mayor Michael Lyons*. He will give us some insight on Richfield's economy and the State of the Village. In March we will have a trustee from the township speak. At April's luncheon, we will have *Randy Boroff*, Superintendent of **Revere Schools**. He will speak about upcoming levies and future plans for the school system.

Welcome New Member

Among the dues payments coming in for 2010 we have a new member. *Pamela Brooks* of **Friends Business Source** in Kinross Lakes. Friends Business Source sells office supplies and office furniture.

We are still processing 2010 dues payments and gentle reminders were sent out last week to those previous members that may have forgotten or lost the original paperwork.

Days Inn & Suites

Notice that our luncheon is being held at Days Inn & Suites Richfield. New name but our same friends and service people from Quality Inn will be there for us.

Go to same address, 4742 Brecksville Road. We look forward to good attendance to hear the Mayor's presentation.

Chamber Member Discounts

Some of our members are offering discounts to chamber members only for 2010.

Dr. Cheryl Leuthaeuser of **Integrative Wellcare** is offering 20% off Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy. Call her office at 330-659-2320.

Sandy Apidone of **Countryside Florist** is offering members 10% off all orders. Exempt of this offer is out-of-state (wire-out) orders. Call Sandy at 330-659-3776

Electronic Merchant Systems Nationwide is offering an extensive discount program. You can call *Dana Campbell* or *Susan Menter* at 330-405-9300 for more details.

We will post any future discounts.

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February 3
February 10
February 15
March 3

Luncheon
Board meeting
Newsletter Deadline
Luncheon

11:45 a.m.
7:00 a.m.
11:45 a.m.
11:45 a.m.

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