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President's Corner

What a relief that April 15th has come and gone. I was wearing my "I Gave to the IRS" button all day. I am so thankful that my Accountant takes care of all that tax garbage. The weather is the only bad thing that will haunt us now.

How does light effect business? Is your office poorly illuminated? Many studies have proven that the

amount and color of light has a major impact on your mental capacity as well as productivity. Higher lighting levels stimulate your central nervous system to keep you more alert and awake. By increasing the quality of light, production could increase as much as 20%. The bluish morning light has biologically an alerting effect, while the red sky in the early evening has a relaxing effect. If it rains for several days and then it's cloudy for several more, you feel down and sluggish. As soon as the sun comes out you are all perked up and wanting to do a 100 things at once. The same effect is true in the work place. So open those dusty curtains and turn the lights on! Yelling will also help stimulate people, and so will doughnuts.

Don't forget about the monthly luncheon. It is a great chance to network with other chamber members. One of

Let's do lunch!

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

Days Inn- Richfield

**Janet Jankura, Richfield Township Trustee
State of the Town**

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 May 3.

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.

the best tips I have received is, always give 2 business cards to people you meet. People are less likely to give your card to a friend for a referral if they only have one card. Come early and bring some business cards.

Links for Education

Don't miss out on the 13th Annual Richfield Chamber of Commerce "Links for Education" Golf Outing to be held on Wednesday, June 16, at St. Bernard Country Club in Richfield. Registration, lunch and the putting contest will begin at 11:30 a.m., followed by a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. Happy hour will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. and dinner will be served after golf. There will be a number of contests, with some exciting prizes, for the golfers to help make things even more interesting! And, of course, the beverage cart (af-

fectionately known as "The Party Wagon"), this year sponsored by Musketeers, will be making the rounds throughout the day. The event will conclude with the announcement of our contest winners and a raffle for lots of great items. The committee is actively seeking hole sponsors, starting at \$100, as well as donations for our raffle. Please contact Karen Smik at (330) 659-4750 or kls1650@roadrunner.com for

additional information about the outing, to become a hole sponsor and/or to make a donation for the raffle. A registration form and sponsorship/donation form are included in this mailing. A portion of the proceeds from this event will fund the Chamber's scholarships for graduating Revere High School seniors. Last year six \$1,000 scholarships were awarded, and approximately \$50,000 has been awarded since the golf outing's inception. Hope you're able to join us on the links June 16!

Sweet Corn Challenge

Now is the time to step up and volunteer for Eddy's Bike Shop 17th Annual Sweet Corn Challenge. Many helpers are needed to continue the tradition of a great and organized event.

Or maybe you want to ride this year. It's great fun!

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May 5	Luncheon	11:45 a.m.	Days In - Richfield
May 12	Board meeting	7:00 a.m.	Scriptype Publishing
May 18	Newsletter Deadline		
June 16	"Links for Education" Golf Outing		St. Bernard Golf Club
July 25	Eddy's Bike Shop Sweet Corn Challenge		

Mark your calendar