

## THANK YOU!

We would like to thank all those who participated in the 2009 Annual Golf Classic. We would also like to thank everyone that help to support this event through their sponsorships and donations.

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Thank you again to Everyone!

June 2009

### WELCOME NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

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## Chamber Luncheon June 10th

Date: June 10th Place: Clauss Bakery & Cafe

Time: Noon Cost: \$7.00/person

Rensselaer Kiwanis Club will be our guest speaker.

Please send all RSVPs to our office  
866-8223 or [chamber@embarqmail.com](mailto:chamber@embarqmail.com).

### Thank You to the Jasper County Youth Center for Hosting our May Luncheon!

Thank you to F.H. Photographic + Design for the two beautiful framed photos which were given as door prizes.

For Information regarding the CASA program please contact Katie Hall, Program Director at 866-2179.

Thank you all!

### Calendar of Events

JUNE

- 4th Retail Merchant's Association meeting 7:30am at Clauss Bakery & Cafe.
  - 10th Chamber Board of Director's meeting 7:30am at Devon's Family Restaurant.
  - 10th Chamber Member Luncheon 12noon at Clauss Bakery & Cafe.
  - 10th Fountain Stone Theaters Family Film Festival begins.
  - 22nd-27th PAC ARTCAMP & Celebration Exhibition at Lillian Fendig Gallery.
  - 27th PAC presents Taste of Rensselaer.
- See the rest of 2009 Events on our website at:  
[www.rensselaerchamber.com](http://www.rensselaerchamber.com)

## DISPLAY WINDOW AVAILABLE

Please contact the Chamber office at 866-8223 or [chamber@embarqmail.com](mailto:chamber@embarqmail.com) for more information and available dates.

## Notes from the President...

There is no doubt that the country has landed upon tough economic times. Increasing unemployment, company lay-offs and economic bad news inundates us every day in the national media. A fact that is very important to remember is that we have more control over our local economy than you may think.

By spending money here in Rensselaer instead of traveling to other communities, ordering on-line, and other non-local avenues, we can insulate Rensselaer to some extent from the national recession. Dollars spent in Rensselaer means dollars earned in Rensselaer means jobs stay in Rensselaer and a strong local economy.

Where does the Greater Rensselaer Area Chamber of Commerce fit into the picture- EVERYWHERE! The Rensselaer Chamber is businesses' best resource for making their products and businesses know to community members and other communities as well. With current economic conditions, we find ourselves in a challenging situation. Our services are needed now, more than ever.

Please speak with your business associates who are not part of the Chamber and encourage them to join. We are working on increasing our membership. If there is one investment that is well worthwhile right now it is your local chamber. We are here to assist our members and community. Please share your needs and desires with us, the chamber can help address them but we can't do that if the leadership doesn't know what your interests are. How is the Chamber helping you? What more can we do? How is the Chamber making a difference in our Community? What are some suggestions you would like the Chamber to try? The Greater Rensselaer Area Chamber of Commerce plays an important part in enhancing our community but we are willing to take the next step, so please share your input with us.

As your Greater Rensselaer Area Chamber of Commerce President, I have faith in our business community and in Rensselaer as a whole. I urge you to play a positive role in helping insulate Rensselaer from the harmful effect of pessimism and the national economic distress by supporting your local community and chamber of commerce. Let's prove that business in Rensselaer can not only survive but we can thrive during a slower economic period. Your chamber is here for you and for Rensselaer.

*Deana Rule, President*

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