

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR BANQUET TICKETS EARLY!

San Pedros to Cater Awards Banquet



San Pedro's Mexican Restaurant in Chandler has been selected to provide the catering for this year's Chamber Awards Banquet on February 20th at Rock Hill Baptist Church. The menu will consist of beef and chicken fajitas with all of the toppings, Mexican rice and refried beans, chips and salsa with white queso, tortilla soup, baby-back ribs, desserts and sweet and un-sweet tea. If you haven't already picked up your tickets, you can get them at a discounted price prior to the banquet date at the Chamber office, Chandler Drug, the Chandler library and from any of the Chamber Board members. Dr. Chris Moran, Superintendent of BISD will be our guest speaker this year. Even though the dinner starts at 7:00 pm be sure and come early for the silent auction which begins at 6:30 pm. Speaking of the silent auction, we could use a few more items as the success from our previous past silent auctions have allowed us not to have to raise our membership dues for several years. If you have anything you would like to donate (gift cards and baskets are always nice) you can drop them by the Chamber office or give us a call and we will make arrangements to drop by and pick it up.

January Chamber Luncheon

Thirty-two Chamber members met for lunch and networking at the Skyline café, located next to the Historic Aviation Museum in the old Pounds Field terminal building for the January monthly luncheon. John Mills, senior executive vice-president



for Citizens State National Bank spoke to the group about the banking industry and its effect on the local economy and ways to thrive and prosper these days.

Tyler Expo a Hit

The 2014 Tyler Expo was held on Thursday, January 30th at the Harvey Convention Center in Tyler. More than 100 area businesses set up and manned booths promoting their products and services. As a way to promote the Chamber member businesses, the Chamber purchased a booth and allowed our member businesses to display their material to be distributed and some of our business members even showed up in person to help. By purchasing a booth space and allowing Chamber members to use it, this saved the individual members the \$500.00 booth rental fee. Several businesses dropped company information by the Chamber beforehand to be handed out and several Chamber members came and helped man the booths. There was a constant line of people and other businesses dropping by our booth and picking up information and networking with our Chamber members. Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time to help man the booth and to those who brought by information on their company to distribute.



February Dates to Remember

- 11 City Council Meeting
- 11 Workforce Solutions Job Fair
- 13 Monthly Luncheon
- 20 Chamber Awards Banquet
 Rock Hill Baptist Church
 Silent Auction begins @ 6:30 pm
 Dinner begins @ 7:00 pm

Welcome New Members

- Whataburger—Chandler
- Kornpop—Chandler
- Comfort Suites—Tyler
- Country Inn & Suites—Tyler