

Annual Awards Banquet



Lifetime Achievement



Citizen of the Year

Well over 200 Chamber members and their guests packed the sanctuary of Rock Hill Baptist Church recently for the 17th annual Chamber Awards banquet. A silent auction with items donated by Chamber members preceded the event to help raise money for future Chamber activities and business promotion. San Pedros drew rave reviews for their catering this year. David “Kornpop” McCullough exceeded the

event and kept the audience laughing and Dr. Stan Copeland gave an excellent keynote address. Following Dr. Copeland’s speech awards were presented in the following categories: Citizen of the Year—Pat Martin; Business of the Year—Allen Samuels East Texas Dodge; Co-Teachers of the Year—Eileen Reid and Michelle Wood; Organization of the Year—Lion’s Club; Volunteers of the Year—Meals on Wheels; Police Explorer of the Year—Jerry Satterfield; Police Officer of the Year—James Lehman, David Patterson, Chris Stanbury, Carla Moss, Arthur McKenzie and Adam Estes, and Fireman of the Year—Brandon Smith. A special Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Billie Edith and S. A. Pollard for their contribution to our City for many years. It appears that this is going to be one of the more successful banquets we have had and the Chamber would like to congratulate all of the nominees and winners and thank everyone who played a part in helping to make this year’s banquet the success that it was.

February Dates to Remember

- 10 City Council Meeting
- 10 Workforce Solutions—10-3
Chamber Parking Lot
- 12 Chamber Breakfast—7:00 am
Community Center
- 19 Chamber Board Meeting 5:30 pm
Community enter

Riverfest II is Coming



Riverfest II has been approved and scheduled for May 16th at River Park, the same location as last year where over 750 runners participated in the inaugural event. Indications so far this year are that it will be much larger. More details will be provided soon. We will need all of the help that we can muster so if you would like to help in any way it will be greatly appreciated. Just call the Chamber office or contact one of our Board members and tell them you are interested in helping. Thanks!!!!

Monthly Luncheons & Breakfasts

As you know each month we schedule a monthly luncheon. This year we have decided to add a couple of breakfasts to allow those that can’t make a luncheon. Sherri Herrington has done an outstanding job lining up interesting speakers for the rest of the year for the luncheons. February 12th will be our first breakfast in the Community Center and will be catered by Fat Apple from Lindale Breakfast will begin promptly at 7:00 am. We will be served breakfast casserole, muffins and Danish. You will need to RSVP to the Chamber in order confirm your attendance. In lieu of a speaker this month everyone will have the time to introduce themselves and talk a couple of minutes about their business or themselves. It will be an excellent opportunity to network with fellow members. Please make an effort to attend our first breakfast.

Welcome New Chamber Members

Coca –Cola
 3200 W. Gentry Parkway
 Tyler, Texas

McCoys Building Supplies
 1000 SSW Loop 323
 Tyler, TX

Alzheimers Coalition of Henderson County
 19968 FM 3079
 Athens, TX