



Annual Awards Banquet—January 29th

Award Nominations



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Award nomination ballots were recently emailed to Chamber members in order to vote for this year's Citizen, Business and Organization of the Year. Please be sure to fill in your choice for each category and either email the form back to the Chamber or download it and drop it off to the Chamber office or Chandler Library. If you wish you may pick up a blank ballot at the Chamber or Library instead to cast your vote. Voting deadline is January 20th and results will be announced at the annual awards banquet dinner on January 29th at Rock Hill Baptist Church. This is one of our main events of the year and is very well attended so please be sure to vote and also make plans to attend the dinner and silent auction.



Membership Dues

Chamber Business of the Month

Membership dues for 2015 are now due. If you haven't already, you should receive an invoice in the next couple of days. Members have until the end of February to pay their dues to avoid being given an inactive status. Remember, only active members names are given out when calls requesting recommendations for service come into the Chamber office. We are also exploring several additional options to help promote member businesses more effectively at no cost to them.

The Chamber will begin in February to elect Businesses of the Month each month for the remainder of the year. Winners will have a sign placed in their storefront or yard as well as receive recognition on the website and Facebook page. The pool of monthly winners will become the nominees for Business of the Year. If you would like to nominate a business, please give the Chamber a call.

January Dates to Remember

Point System

- 13 City Council Meeting
- 13 Workforce Solutions—10-3
Chamber Parking Lot
- 29 Annual Awards Banquet
Rock Hill Baptist Church
Silent Auction Begins @ 6:30 pm
Dinner @ 7:00 pm

A point system is being developed to both encourage and reward members for their involvement in Chamber activities, much like the Tyler Chamber offers its members. During the course of the year members who attend different Chamber sponsored activities and events such as monthly luncheons, ribbon cuttings, meet and greet, etc. or bring a new member to the Chamber will accumulate points. At the end of the year those who reach a predetermined level of points will be rewarded with an overnight stay and dinner in Dallas or Shreveport. There will be other rewards for different levels of points attained. The point system will begin in February and more details will be given before then.