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ROACC NEWSLETTER

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## Quote of the Month

**Diversity: the art of thinking  
independently together.**

Malcolm Forbes

## Letter from the CHAIR

### The Chamber Gives Back

We are excited to announce The Red Oak Chamber, along with some of our generous member organizations, awarded 14 students a total of \$6500 in scholarships at the completion of the 2017-2018 school year. The Red Oak Chamber Scholarship Committee receives applications and interviews students from Red Oak ISD and Life School. The full membership of the chamber provides a total of \$3,500 for Red Oak seniors and \$1,500 for Life School seniors. An additional \$3,000 in scholarships were provided by Access Self Storage (2-\$500), Luxe Touch (1-\$500), Red Oak Soccer Association (1-\$500), and Town Square Title (2-\$500).

If your company is interested in investing in the lives of students and would like to be a part of the 2018-2019 Scholarship Program, contact the chamber today. The Scholarship Committee does all of the work to review the applications and select the recipients. All your company needs to do is write the check. Please consider including this program in your 2019 budget. It is a valuable asset to our exceptional students and your contribution will strengthen the future of our community's next leaders. Scholarship levels are \$250, \$500, \$750, and \$1,000.



Also, please note that we are taking board applications this month. The chamber is looking for individuals who are willing to serve on the board. This is a great opportunity to add to your "leadership profile." The deadline is August 1 for new applicants. If you are interested in serving on the board next year, please contact the chamber office or speak with one of the current board members.

*Scott Fuller, Life School  
Chair of the ROACC Board of Directors*

## LUNCHEON

**June 27, 2018**

### Luncheon Sponsor



### Caterer



### SPEAKER:

Keyven Lewis

CMIT

*"Cybersecurity"*



Joseph Hartman, 1st Vice Chair ROACC Board; Keyven Lewis, CMIT Speaker; and Barry Moore, Chair Speaker Committee

Alarming News..... According to the SBA 2016 Survey 44% of small businesses reported being the victim of a cyber attack - average cost \$36,000. 4,000 attacks on Small to Medium-sized Businesses (SMBs) ...a day. When notified you have a problem, someone has been inside your network undetected on average for 205 days - FireEye M-Trends 2015: A View from the Front Lines Furthermore, 60% of small businesses attacked go out of business in 6 months - U.S. Nat'l Cyber Security Alliance. With small to medium sized businesses being the main target.

The threat landscape consists of Hacking, Phishing and Ransomware. Targeted attacks start with an email. Keyven went on to explain how each of these threats works and how to become more aware of potential threats.

If this is something that concerns you, please feel free to contact Keyven Lewis at CMIT Solutions [www.cmitsolutions.com/best-southwest-dallas-county](http://www.cmitsolutions.com/best-southwest-dallas-county)



## DOOR PRIZES

Cindi Lu Gann - *Red Wrench Plumbing*  
Sally Fuller - *NOW Magazine*  
Barry Moore - *Edward Jones*  
Gina Garcia - *Paredes, Garcia & Associates*  
Sharon Harris - *Kelly Harris Company*  
Lisa Deese - *Meals on Wheels*  
Cherise Burnett - *NOW Magazine*

## NEXT LUNCHEON

July 25, 2018

to be held at Red Oak Municipal Bldg.

SPEAKER: Marcus Balch of TSTC

Business Spotlight



**FIG TREE COUNSELING**  
— Healing Hearts by Freeing Up Feelings —



**The Statewide Group**  
**Swift Approvals, Smooth Closings**



**COWBOY FIRE EQUIPMENT**



**CARPET OUTLETS**  
OF TEXAS INC.

**GET FIT**  
*with Coach Patty*  
**CARTWRIGHT FITNESS**

## TXDOT Traffic Advisory

### TRAFFIC ADVISORY

DALLAS DISTRICT  
Donna Huerta Simmons  
469-203-0620  
Donna.simmons@txdot.gov

#### MAJOR TRAFFIC SWITCH ON US 287 SET FOR THIS WEEKEND

JUNE 26, 2018

ENNIS, TEXAS - All northbound and southbound traffic on US 287 will begin to be switched over to the new northbound frontage road of US 287 from SH 34 to I-45 on Friday, June 29 starting at 9 a.m. for the next phase of construction. The northbound lanes will be switched on Friday morning after rush hour and the southbound lanes will be switched on Saturday during the day. Please pay attention to the new signs and maintain caution through the construction zone.

The US 287 project spans from south of SH 34 to I-45 south in Ennis and includes widening the two lane roadway to a four lane divided highway with grade separated interchanges. This \$61.7 million project began in May of 2017 and is

estimated to be completed in the summer of 2019.

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## SPECIAL RECOGNITION



## Congratulations to our Members who won the Best Of Ellis County 2018

Citizens National Bank of Texas

My Sister's Affair Catering

Petals Plus Florist & Gifts

Driggers & Decker Family Funeral Home

Keith Ace Hardware

BaylorScott & White

Wray, Willett, Stoffer, PLLC

Cardinal Financial Company

The Greenery

City Real Estate

Tow Pro Wrecker Service

Cancun's



# Ribbon Cutting



Friday, June 8th at 10:00 am





## RENEWING MEMBERS

McDonald's  
Meals on Wheels of Johnson & Ellis County  
Animal Hospital of Ovilla  
Life School



Cooper Insures  
Lone Star Retrieval  
Ellis County Auto  
Motel 6  
Red Oak Drug  
Roach Waste Co.  
Companion Care Veterinary  
KBEC



## NEW MEMBERS

Let's Talk Productions  
817-703-1006

## 2018 Red Oak Chamber Board of Directors

Chair	Scott Fuller - <i>Life School</i>
Chair Elect	David Johnston - <i>Highland Meadows Church</i>
1st Vice Chair	Joseph Hartman - <i>SAGU</i>
Secretary	Marlana Mossman - <i>Community Nat'l Bank &amp; Trust</i>
Treasurer	Holly Jones - <i>InterBank</i>
Immediate Past Chair	Willie Johnson - <i>Journey of Faith</i>
	Barry Moore - <i>Edward Jones</i>
	Cherise Burnett - <i>NOW Magazines</i>
	Dr. Brenda Ross - <i>Red Oak Chiropractic &amp; Therapy</i>
	Hector Gomez - <i>Freedom Heating &amp; Air</i>
	Henry Batson - <i>Faith Fellowship</i>
	Logan Ragsdale - <i>Red Oak Library</i>
	Arthur Pierot - <i>Trinity Oaks Mortgage, LLC</i>



Patty Jordan - *RE/MAX Best Realty*  
Shane Bernhardt - *Keith Ace Hardware*  
Tammy Ayala - *Prosperity Bank*



### Mission Statement

Support good business practices  
and to promote new business  
opportunities  
in order to build our Community of  
Tomorrow!

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