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## *Quote of the Month*

**In golf, as in  
life, it is the  
follow through  
that  
makes the  
difference.**



*-anonymous*

## **Letter from the Chair**

### **Scholarships Make A Difference**

One of the most exciting things that we have the opportunity to do as businesses and organizations that belong to the Red Oak Area Chamber of Commerce is to invest into our community. Of course we invest in our businesses, but we also have the privilege of investing into our community in a way that can change the world. How's that? By providing scholarships to help as many deserving students as possible to have the chance to go to college. Our Scholarship committee is blessed every year to get to interview some worthy scholarship recipients that continue to astound us with their hunger for education in addition to their part-time work load and involvement in civic organizations and local churches.

I'm blessed to be on this committee along with several other board members and we're amazed at the perseverance and positive attitudes that these students have- especially those who've been through extremely difficult situations in their young lives and yet refuse to let those situations and circumstances curtail their quest and hunger for higher education in order to better our world. Sadly there are usually more deserving students that we have scholarship funds available.

We need your help. Would your business be willing to partner with the Chamber to offer additional scholarships in the name of your business to some of these deserving students? We'll do all the work. We review all of the applications that we receive from the students who apply for the scholarships as well as doing personal interviews with them. It's an eye opening and humbling experience to meet with and listen to the hearts of these students. Back to how you can help. Call the Red Oak Area of Chamber of Commerce at 972-617-0906 and let us know if you would be interested in providing a scholarship in the name of your business and send us a check.

In about 3 weeks these scholarships will be awarded to the students and if you would like to



send someone to this awards ceremony from your business to present your scholarship you can. If you would like us to present it on your behalf, we would be more than happy to do so. This is truly a gift that keeps on giving so join us in investing in the future of those who'll be shaping it-our students. If you have any questions, please call the Chamber office at the above phone number. See you at the next Chamber luncheon!

*Pastor David Johnston, Highland Meadows Church  
2019 ROACC Board Chair*

## LUNCHEON -- April 24th, 2019

### Speaker

#### Irene & Joe Chomicki

Bricks 4 Kidz® / Bricks 4 Biz®, Ellis County  
*"Communication, Team-Building, Leadership"*

Irene is the Owner/Director of the franchise Bricks 4 Kidz® / Bricks 4 Biz® in Ellis County, TX. She, along with her husband Joe, teach children science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) through Bricks 4 Kidz®, using LEGO® bricks. They teach adults communication, team-building, and leadership through Bricks 4 Biz®, also using LEGO® bricks!



Irene worked as a systems analyst/computer programmer for 15 years with companies, such as Harris Methodist Health Services, Electronic Data Systems (EDS), and OppenheimerFunds. Two years after marrying Joe, she became a stay-at-home mom and a home school teacher for 20 years of their two sons Peter and Justin. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of North Texas in music education magna cum laude with postgraduate studies in computer science. She volunteered for 4-H for almost 10 years, managing the AI-4-Him 4-H Club for 5 of those years.

Irene has been married to Joe for almost 25 years. They both agree that they are too young to retire.



Luncheon Sponsor



Luncheon Caterer

### DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

Logan Ragsdale - Red Oak Library  
Peggy Page - Page Two Inspection Services  
Chad Moss - First State Bank

### NEXT LUNCHEON

May 22, 2019

Speaker - Logan Ragsdale

*"How the Library Can Help Local Businesses"*

## BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS



## Cut N Up Barbershop

Angel Shope \* Pamela Grabbitt \* Morgan Rogers

282 East Ovilla Rd; Red Oak, TX 75154

972-464-9356 ashopestyles@gmail.com

"like" on FaceBook

OPEN: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9 am - 6 pm

Saturdays 9 am - 2 pm

*Cut N Up Barbershop has been in business for 35 years. They provide services such as: fades, flat top, hot towel razor shaves, color specialist, edge ups, waxing and facials. Their business goals are to grow and make friends and family in the city of Red Oak while giving the best haircuts in town!*



Owner - Matthew Barrows

Representative Holly Glover

141 RVG Parkway, #100; Waxahachie, TX 75165

972-390-9002 dscswaxahachie@mdbarrows.com

www.mdbarrows.com @DSCSC.Waxahachie

HOURS: Monday & Thursday 8 am - 5 pm; Tuesday Closed;

Wednesday & every other Friday 8 am - 12 pm



JOIN US!

30<sup>th</sup> ROACC Annual  
**Golf Tournament**  
Thorntree Golf Club

Friday, May 10, 2019



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NEC COMMUNITY MARKET PLACE



APRIL 13th - Lots of fun and prizes!



Thank you to the Red Oak High School Cheerleaders!



## RENEWING MEMBERS

Red Oak Chiropractic & Therapy  
 South Bethany Development  
 Hilco Electric Co-op  
 CMIT Solutions of Best Southwest  
 Ellis County Children's Advocacy Center  
 Greatwood Custom Homes  
 Red Oak Masonic Lodge  
 Chick-fil-A  
 Fig Tree Counseling

## NEW MEMBERS

Patrick Bergman, Realtor

469-719-9945

Triumph Aerospace

972-515-8276 ext5807

Discount Event Rentals

972-765-9925

Waxahachie Daily Light

972-937-3310



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Chair Elect	Barry Moore - Edward Jones
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Secretary	Marlana Mossman - Community Nat'l Bank & Trust
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Cherise Burnett - Now Magazines  
Erin Spradin - CSE Mobility & Scrubs  
Jeremy Trojacek - Chick-fil-A  
Henry Batson - Faith Fellowship  
Arthur Pierot - Trinity Oaks Mortgage  
Patty Jordan - RE/MAX Best Realty  
Obinna Ononobi - Altus Emergency Center  
Tammy Ayala - Prosperity Bank  
Beth Trimble - Red Oak ISD



## Mission Statement

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

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