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Business Roundtable Set

March 6 is the date for the first Business Roundtable of 2013.

The event will begin at 11 a.m. and the Hampton Inn & Suites is the place.

Since the US Congress finally addressed the “fiscal cliff” at the end of last year, taxpayers have wondered what all the changes in their tax situation may be.

Our chamber is fortunate to have four excellent CPA firms as members. These accounting businesses will be speaking on the tax changes as they see it. CPA firms and individuals participating include Tom Brandon, CPA, of Keeney Hembree and Co., CPA; Jordan Mills, PC, CPA; James Allen, CPA, Allen & Company, CPA and Scott Sickles, CPA.

This program was held two years ago when the Affordable Care Act was passed by Congress. The program received great reviews from chamber member attendees.

Lunch will be available after the presentation. Cost of the meal; \$8. Please call the chamber to RSVP (935-2123).

Annual Banquet April 5

This year’s Annual Banquet is set for Friday, April 5, at Moore County Community Building, 6:30 p.m.

Awards to be given include the Outstanding Citizen Award; Farmer/Rancher of the Year; Chamber Volunteer of the Year; Indus-

try of the Year, and the 2012 Small Business Award.

Entertainment for the evening will be the Dumas High School Jazz Band and vocalist, Alayna Pope.

Businesses are encouraged to help sponsor the

banquet by purchasing a table for eight for \$300. Individual tickets are set at \$25. Please call the Chamber at 935-2123 if you would like a sponsorship or individual tickets.

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Operation Thank You

Each year the chamber conducts a public relations project with its members. The project is called Operation Thank You.

The purpose of Operation Thank You is to

visit with chamber members and thank them for investing in the Chamber.

March 20-21-22 are the days set aside for the project. Volunteers are needed for these three

days. If you would like to help (should take about an hour of your time), please contact the chamber at 935-2123 and say yes! I will help with Operation Thank You.

Snack Pak 4 Kids A Hit

Dyron Howell was the guest speaker at the Chamber's Networking Breakfast on February 1 at the Hampton Inn & Suites.

Howell is the founder and excellent promoter of Snack Pak 4 Kids, an ongoing project/program which feeds hungry school-age children over weekends.

The program has

great support from the Dumas Independent School District as well as a number of people and businesses in the Dumas area. Joe Rivera of Farm Bureau Insurance, has been named chairman of the base volunteer group for Dumas. Mark Stroebel, Superintendent of DISD is also part of the core committee.

It is hoped that the

program will begin around Spring Break next month.

Over 60 people attended the breakfast and many commented that it was one of the best, informative breakfast programs the chamber has had.

The Chamber thanks the Hampton Inn & Suites for providing the breakfast.

Program of Work Published

A list of Chamber programs and events has recently been produced and published. The document is known as the 2013 Program of Work of the Chamber.

Several events are briefly described in the publication which chamber members may have an interest. Volunteer opportunities are available for all the programs and events. Just let us know if you would

like to serve on any of the committees mentioned.

If you have not received a copy of the 2013 Program of Work please call the chamber at 935-2123.

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 11

Executive Committee

Noon

Dumas/Moore County Chamber of Commerce

FEBRUARY 12

Board of Directors

Noon

Dumas/Moore County Chamber of Commerce

FEBRUARY 18-19

Panhandle Days

Austin, TX

FEBRUARY 19

Women's Division Meeting

Noon

Dumas/Moore County Chamber of Commerce

FEBRUARY 25

D' Town BBQ Cook-Off Meeting

2 p.m.

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MARCH 6

Business Roundtable

Hampton Inn & Suites

11:30

Lunch \$8

RSVP 935-2123

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