

## **Rossford Business Association**

### **Meeting Minutes – 7-28-10 Meeting**

Thank you to Kingston Residence of Perrysburg for providing the fabulous breakfast and hosting the meeting.

**Downtown Rossford Urban Planning** – Last month, we heard from Dr. Stan Guidera, of the BGSU Department of Architecture. Ray then had a following up meeting with Dr. Guidera to see if their department would be interested in developing a downtown revitalization project for Rossford. The conclusion was that this is not a good time for such a project due to unclear changes for downtown Rossford in the form of the neighboring new casino and the potential changes for existing/new school buildings.

#### **New Business**

Possible upgrades/additions to the RBA website were discussed. It was suggested that we add links to the members' websites from the RBA site, as well as a search by contact should you be unable to remember the company of the person you need to reach.

#### **Old Business**

Fun at the Fountain

- The request for donations for the Fun at the Fountain party and fireworks appeared in last week's Rossford Record. To date, we have received \$1000 in sponsorships and have approximately another \$1000 in commitments. Our goal is to get at least \$6000 in donations. The donation form will continue to run in the Rossford Record and we will look into adding it to our website. Contact Justin Knierim (419-666-1910 or [Justin.Knierim@edwardjones.com](mailto:Justin.Knierim@edwardjones.com)) with any questions.
- The committee is planning to have a full size bus that will be shrink-wrapped with a listing of all sponsors for the event. The sponsors will also be listed on the vinyl signage that will be on display at the event and recognized in the Rossford Record.
- Volunteers are needed from 9:00-11:45 for checking ID's, selling beer tickets, serving beer, and selling 50/50 tickets. We will also need help with set up and tear down/clean up. Please contact Brenda Schwind (419-720-4701 or [bschwind@directionscu.org](mailto:bschwind@directionscu.org)) if you are interested in helping out. The support of the RBA members through sponsorships and volunteering is very important, as this is our 2<sup>nd</sup> largest RBA event.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 25 at noon at Country Inn & Suites. We hope to see you there!

Respectfully submitted - Brenda Schwind, RBA Secretary, Directions Credit Union

#### **RBA Mission Statement:**

**To serve and support members of the Rossford business community by sharing business knowledge and talents and capitalizing on the goods and services provided by Rossford professionals to collectively boost commerce and city partnership.**