

PROGRESSIVE REFERRAL GROUP OF LANCASTER

Building Relationships to Succeed in Business

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Officers

President: Mark Bohach
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Treasure: Todd Childers
Secretary: Brianna Flint

Minutes: November 9 , 2006

Weekly Referrals: 6 Closed: 3 YTD Referrals: 265

Members tidbits

Check out billboard on Lincoln and Memorial for Carrie Snoko

Holiday Parade on Saturday the 18th

Open suites available at WinFree Ruff & Ass. On Kull Rd with ample parking

John Mott involved in ITEX for barter trade in business

Treasures Report: balance \$629.39

breakfast: \$160.00

Guests: Mike Pettit- Lancaster Economic Development

Bob McFarland- A & G Surveying

- **Reminder if the city schools are closed we do not hold a meeting**
- New member application for Dr. Logan Brooke. Only conflict would be that they offer massage. Ron Thomas motioned to approved, second by Ron Ruff, all approved.
- Reg and Ron Ruff are working on the welcome wagon. Suggested bring in new residents as a guest for breakfast so that they can get to know members for when they need the services.
- Christmas party plans will be finalize next week.

Speaker: Mike Pettit- Economic Director

Mike is the general manager for the Lancaster Municipal Gas Company with 25 Mill in revenues, invited every one to stop by for a tour.

There is an ethanol plant being considered for the east side of town that would create 50 jobs and increase rail traffic. Lancaster is on the final list for a Japanese auto part manufacture that would create 100-200 jobs.

FMC is expanding. The Ety Point Center will offer: Walmart, Manards, Sonic, Max & Ermas, Starbucks, Saturdays hair care, Panera bread, CiCi Pizza buffet. Advance Auto Parts Store on main opening soon. The Route 33 Road Alliance teamed up with the chamber to raise money to market the area nationally and internationally. Lancaster Port Authority working on downtown parking garage and broadband for the area. Presently working with 2 call centers, a food manufacture and 2 bio-science companies to locate in town.

Anchor Hocking clean up to start soon from a 2.8 mill grant. There are many local business that are expanding, Diamond Power, Inn at Fairfield Village, Monte Packaging, and Fox Mechanical relocating here.

Also a bike trail that will be connecting Lancaster to Canal Winchester. For complete accurate information check out the web site at: www.ci.lancaster.oh.us/dept/econdev/marketing-plan.asp

November 16- Jacky Ellis-Theisen- Floral Design Gallery

23- *Happy Turkey Day*

30- Suzanne McCollum- Lanfair Center

December 7 - group connection - **BRING PORTFOLIOS** to update

14- NO BREAKFAST Christmas Party @ Interim and Stewardship Mortgage 6:30 pm