

## MEMBER BENEFITS

### **PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

- Membership Directory
- New Resident Mailing
- Chamber Website Listing & Link
- Chamber Referrals
- Sponsor Special Events

### **NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES**

- Chamber Meetings
- Community Involvement
- Committee Involvement
- Ribbon Cuttings & Ground Breakings
- Monthly Morning Coffee
- Business After Hours

### **FUN**

- Raymore Night at the “K”
- Socialize with Raymore Business People
- Special Events
- Annual Golf Tournament
- Fundraising Events

### **VOLUNTEER FOR A COMMITTEE**

- Community Relations
- Craft Fair
- Food Drive
- Golf Tournament
- Membership
- Pumpkin Auction
- Scholarship
- Raymore Night at the “K”

## MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF THE CHAMBER IS TO ENHANCE AND SUSTAIN THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT AND QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

## 2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### **OFFICERS**

Janelle Biernbaum, President  
Mike Medsker, Past President  
Bryan Mallory, Vice President  
Robin Noe, Secretary  
Tom Circo, Treasurer

### **MEMBERS-AT-LARGE**

Mayor Juan Alonzo  
Eric Berlin  
Wendy Brown  
Brent Ewert  
Jeff Kyle  
Jason Matters

## CHAMBER STAFF

Cherie Turney  
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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Why should I belong to the Chamber?

The Chamber promotes the business community and strives to make Raymore a better place to live and work. Whether or not you can actively participate in functions or events, membership can have a positive impact on your business and your community.

### How can Chamber membership help my business?

Our members find there are many ways to market through the Chamber. Some of the ways you can do this at no additional costs are to:

- Have a website listing and link on the Chamber website.
- Network at monthly meetings or events.
- Host Chamber Events.
- Be recognized at meetings as a new member or as a "Featured Business of the Month."
- Participate in committees.
- Place brochures in the Chamber office.

### For a minimal fee, you may:

- Include brochures in the monthly new resident mailings sent out by the Chamber office.
- Sponsor special events.

### How big is the Chamber?

We have more than 170 members. There are two professional staff members and many volunteers.

### Who runs the Chamber?

Our Board of Directors consists of eight regular and three ex-officio members, representing all segments of the community. Some serve one or two-year elected terms and some are appointed.

### When are the general membership meetings?

We hold 10 meetings throughout the year. Meetings are normally not held in August or December. The meetings are usually held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 12:00 noon or 7:00 p.m.

Committee meetings are held at various times and days of the month to accommodate the schedules of as many participants as possible.

### What are the Chamber's activities and events?

- Ribbon cuttings for new Raymore businesses
- Periodic forums on special issues
- 10 monthly general membership meetings
- Morning Coffees/After Hours Events
- Annual Golf Tournament
- Pumpkin Auction
- Craft Fair
- Mayor's Food Drive
- Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
- Raymore Night at the "K"

### If I cannot attend an event, are any of my employees eligible to attend?

If you have paid a general business membership, all of your employees are welcome to attend, either in your place or with you. In fact, many of our programs may benefit your employees more than they do you.

### How do I get the most out of my Chamber membership?

Get involved. Contact the Chamber office or one of your Board members about joining a committee or project. Regularly attend meetings and become active on a committee. You will find the Chamber is a perfect place to make contacts and to discuss common issues with other business owners.

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

### Business Membership

\$150.00 for 1-5 employees, \$200 for 6-25 employees, \$250 for 26-50 employees, \$350 for 51-100 employees and \$450 for 101+ employees.

### Individual Membership

\$75.00

### Church or Other Civic Organization Membership

\$75.00

### Banks or Financial Organizations Membership

\$500.00

### Utility Company Membership

\$500.00

### Hospital Membership

\$500.00

### Nursing Home Membership

\$500.00

### Monthly New Resident Mailing Program

\$75.00

### One-Time New Member Administrative Fee

\$25.00