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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- A Therapeutic Touch – Amy Decker
- Anchor Properties – Robert Mooney
- Crowe Shredding - Rhet Crowe
- Galo's Italian Grill – Linda Molina
- Gillman Home Center – Pete Steins
- Great Clips – Missy Hepp
- Jennifer Pippenger – Rhett Baumgartner Commercial Real Estate
- Mark Bullock – Lingle Real Estate
- The Cellular Connection/E. Main – Jeff Bostock
- The Cellular Connection/E. National Rd. – Jeff Bostock
- Tots and Toys Daycare, Inc. – Benita Carpenter
- Dan Tate - Lingle Real Estate

SPRING CLEAN UP

Saturday, May 10 was the Chamber's Annual Spring Clean Up. Each year the Community Development Committee spearheads a cleanup of Richmond's main corridors. All the volunteers who turned out made a real difference to our city. Thanks to Vectren Corporation for sponsoring the event. A special thanks also to the City of Richmond, KICKS 96/WHON, Barnhizer and Associates and Milestone for their participation.

DEBATE EDUCATION NIGHT

The Chamber Public Policy Committee hosted Debate Education Night at Earlham College, Tuesday, April 29. A special thanks to all the candidates who participated in the debate. Thank you to Earlham College, Bob Bever and Tracie Robinson and Chamber Action Team members who helped with the event.

HEALTH INSURANCE HEALTH CARE FORUM

The Chamber Health Insurance and Health Care Task Force held a forum Saturday, April 26 at Forest Hills. Many thanks to all the participants and the distinguished panel of presenters: Congressman Mike Pence, Carol Cutter – Indiana Dept. of Insurance, James Gelfand – U.S. Chamber of Commerce and Barry MacDowell – Reid Hospital & Healthcare Services.

May 23, 2008

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 28, 2008

Chamber Network Night
Richmond Power & Light
2000 State Hwy. 27 South
5-6:30 p.m.



May 30, 2008

Wire Cutting & Grand Opening Event
Bridge Maxx
High Speed Wireless Internet
1427 Chester Blvd. (Summit Computers)
11 a.m.



June 11, 2008

Grand Opening
Cellular Connection
3738 E. National Road
12 Noon

T-PARTY OF THE CENTURY

This year marks 100 years since the very first Model T Ford rolled off the assembly line. To celebrate this milestone, the Model T Ford Club is throwing a weeklong celebration July 21-26 at the Wayne County Fairgrounds and Exposition Center. You can join in on the fun and excitement as well by being a volunteer. To volunteer, go to www.Tparty2008.com and click on **Volunteer at the Centennial!**

Earn money for your nonprofit organization by working the food & beverage concessions during the event. To find out more, email judyh@djsfood.com.

Also, if you're interested in advertising opportunities, please contact Barbara Klehfoth at 765-855-5248.

THE CHAMBER P.L.U.S.

"Our mission is to (P) promote, (L) lead, (U) unite, and (S) serve our members, our businesses, and our community in order for Richmond/Wayne County to be a great place to live, learn, and do business."

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SPRING GOLF CLASSIC A SUCCESS

The golf was great...the food was great... and no one melted. Thank you to the sponsors, volunteers and all who participated in the Golf Classic.

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- 1st Place–Greg Easley, 2nd Place–Mike Allen, Jr., 3rd Place–Shawn Munn

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