

White Settlement Area Chamber of Commerce

# Chamber Newsletter

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## MAY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 2009

Our Meeting Host: **Sky Pirates Inflatables**  
230 South Grants Lane  
White Settlement, Texas 76108  
Phone: 817-246-3600

Website: [www.spinflatables.com](http://www.spinflatables.com)

**Guest Speaker:** Barry Rogers  
*Strategic Public Relations and Marketing Ideas for a Business*

**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, May 12, 2009

**Time:** 12 noon

**Place:** Ryan's Grill Buffet & Bakery, 1501 S. Cherry Lane

**YOU CAN BE A MEETING HOST:** This program provides an opportunity for businesses to host a General Meeting. For only \$50 your business can be the host at one of our monthly General Meetings.

Your business will receive recognition as host in our newsletter, on our website, flyers can be placed at the tables and you will also be given the floor for a brief presentation. Contact our chamber office if you are interested in hosting a future meeting.

### Upcoming Events:

- May 9, Registration 7 - 8:15 a.m.  
**Buffalo Boogie 2009**  
8:30 a.m. 5k Chip Timed Run  
8:45 a.m. 5k, 1mile Fun Run/Walk  
Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge  
9601 Fossil Ridge Road
- May 19, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
**Chamber Mixer at Tarleton State University - Southwest Metroplex**  
Hickman Building  
6777 Camp Bowie Boulevard
- May 23, Time TBA  
**Pocket Full of Bluegrass (fundraiser)**  
Hip Pocket Theatre, [hippocket.org](http://hippocket.org)  
1950 Silver Creek Road

## JACKPOT GROWS TO \$50 AFTER APRIL DRAWING



The White Settlement Area Chamber of Commerce began our new jackpot drawing at the April General Membership Meeting. Chamber member Best Western Fort Worth Inn & Suites was drawn at the April meeting. Unfortunately a representative was not present to claim the jackpot.

Rules: A member's name will be drawn at the meeting for the jackpot. The member whose name is drawn must be present to win the jackpot. The jackpot will begin at \$25 and increase \$25 each month that there is no winner, up to a total of \$250.

## Barry Rogers To Speak At May General Meeting

Barry Rogers has been working in some form of public relations and marketing for close to nine years now. Before that, he worked in the world of television and radio where he started working as on air radio personality at the age of 15. For the next eight years Barry climbed his way up through various radio media markets. In recent years Barry has conducted backstage press interviews with some of country music's stars at the annual Academy of Country Music Awards.

Barry currently lives in Dallas where he continues his marketing and public relations work with event and video production. His public relations work is in association with David Margulies and The Margulies Communications Group. "This relationship with David's firm has been one of the most educational relationships of my life," Barry says, "David has worked on some very high profile cases."

Because of his experience of working on and in many forms of the media, Barry has a broad understanding of what the media is and how the media can get exposure for your business. He has listened to many media pitches from public relations professionals and has given many media pitches as a public relations professional himself. Barry will share tips and insights gained through his years of experience with members and guests at our General Membership Meeting.



## CHAMBER MIXER AT TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY - SOUTHWEST METROPLEX

Tuesday, May 19 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

6777 Camp Bowie West (Hickman Building)

Make your plans to attend this event and don't forget your business cards.

## Chamber of Commerce School Supply Drive Begins

Jennifer Daniel with Tilden Car Care Center is heading up our school supply drive and has started accepting school supplies for distribution to the White Settlement ISD campuses at the beginning of their 2009-2010 school year.

Some Supply Suggestions: Hand Sanitizer, Facial Tissue, Copy Paper, #2 Pencils, Red Medium Point Pens, Pencil Cap Erasers, Glue Sticks, 16 ct Crayons, 24 ct Crayons, 12 ct colored pencils, Dry Erase Markers, Blunt & Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors, Wide Rule Notebook Paper, Spiral Notebooks, 100 count & 120 count 3 subject, Construction Paper Color 9x12, Manilla Paper 9-x12, Pocket Folders - Blue and Red, Plastic Pocket Folder - Blue and Red, Plastic School Box

You may drop your school supplies off at both Tilden Car Care Center locations ( 428 N. Las Vegas Trail or 501 N. Grants Lane) or at Jay's Self Storage (8032 White Settlement Road)

Donation Jars for loose change are located at Tilden Car Care locations and will soon be in place at local Quik Sak locations. If you are interested in having a donation jar for loose change placed at your business contact the chamber office or Jennifer at Tilden Car Care at 817-246-3000.



## Edward Jones Ribbon Cutting

Karla Barker, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones celebrated the opening of her office at 9521 White Settlement Road with a Ribbon Cutting and Open House on May 1. The chamber assisted in their ribbon cutting.

*Karla Barker is shown cutting the ribbon with the assistance of her family, chamber members, friends and associates. Chamber President Janet Pruett (far left) and Associate Director Donna Yates (far right) are hold the ribbon for Karla.*

## New Chamber Members

### Happy Bowl Asian Restaurant

Kittima Hull, Owner/Chef  
8149 White Settlement Road  
White Settlement, TX 76108  
Phone: 817-246-0977

Website: [www.whitesettlement-tx.com/members/happy\\_bowl/](http://www.whitesettlement-tx.com/members/happy_bowl/)

### Sloan Clark State Farm

Sloan Clark  
2606 South Cherry Lane  
Fort Worth, TX 76116  
Phone: 817-560-3344  
*Insurance/Financial Services*  
Website: [www.sloanclark.com](http://www.sloanclark.com)

### Hill Villa Senior Living

Lori Sulak, Marketing Director  
8000 Calmont Avenue  
Fort Worth, TX 76116  
Phone: 817-560-0346  
*Senior Living Facility*

### Altamesa Injury & Rehab Clinic

Juda York, Practice Representative  
3704 Altamesa Boulevard  
Fort Worth, TX 76133  
Phone: 817-423-4440  
*Medical Facility/Services*  
Website: [www.altamesaclinic.com](http://www.altamesaclinic.com)

**RENEWING MEMBERS** The following businesses and individuals have recently renewed their membership in the White Settlement Area Chamber of Commerce. We appreciate their loyal support.

- ★ Neighborhood Cellular
- ★ SafeHaven of Tarrant County
- ★ Pauline Burnett, Mary Kay Cosmetics
- ★ my Storage
- ★ Karla Barker, Edward Jones