

## Downtown Lakeville Business Association

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### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**

**May 21, 2007**

#### **Attendees**

Wendy Wulff, Candy Retka, Adam Kienberger, Todd Bornhauser, Mark Hotzler, Tracy Kuper, Tom Barnard, Bev Keeley, Chris Pommerenke, Mike Jetchick, Peter Falanga, Steve Porter, Judy Tschumper.

#### **Facilitator – Judy Tschumper, Staff**

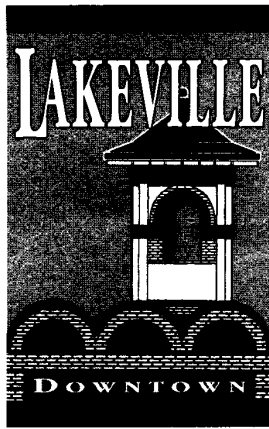
#### **Ironman Bike Ride Report – Judy Tschumper**

The event held on April 29<sup>th</sup> had over 5200 bike riders. The DLBA and the Convention and Visitors Bureau had an exhibit with materials promoting Lakeville and its downtown businesses. The DLBA again produced and sold the 2007 commemorative pins and were completely sold out by noon. Dakota Electric Association donated the funds for producing the pins. More pins have been ordered to send to purchasers and to have in stock for the 2008 event.

#### **City of Lakeville Update – Adam Kienberger & Wendy Wulff**

Adam provided the following update: The City Council will be meeting the evening of May 21<sup>st</sup> to consider approval of bids for the new Police Department facility. The plans for Holly's Centre Dance Stage Studio are at city hall and being reviewed for issuance of building permits. Other projects approved: A free standing Porterhouse Steak Restaurant and a building housing New Market Bank and Platt Dental; both buildings to be located at Kenrick Avenue and 205<sup>th</sup> Street. Projects under development: Best Buy and Cub Foods – both to open early fall; Lifetime Fitness – Grand opening on June 9<sup>th</sup>; Bremer Bank at Cedar and Dodd; a spec industrial/office warehouse building at Cedar and County Road 70; city liquor store at County Road 46 and Galaxie. Newly opened facilities: Hockey Development Center in downtown and Fairview Clinic at Kenwood and 185<sup>th</sup> Street. 2007 industrial permits are up over 2006; single family permits are up; town home permits are down from previous years. The Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the State of the City luncheon on Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Holiday Inn.

Wendy reported that the arena board is planning to purchase carpeting for “dry floor” activity at Ames Ice Arena for spring 2008 that will increase use of the facility and generate additional revenue.



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#### **Lakeville Area Chamber of Commerce Update – Todd Bornhauser**

Upcoming events: Business After Hours - May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Laurent Development Co. at Credit River Territory; Ribbon Cutting - May 23<sup>rd</sup> at Fairview Lakeville Clinic; Business Brew - June 6<sup>th</sup> at Rainbow Foods; Business After Hours - June 14<sup>th</sup> at Applebee's Bar & Grill/Document Destruction; Ribbon Cutting – June 15<sup>th</sup> at Advanced Hearing; After Hours – June 21<sup>st</sup> at Minnesota Horse & Hunt Club. The golf tournament held on May 14<sup>th</sup> was filled with 144 golfers and there were 18 hole sponsors.

#### **Lakeville Area Arts Center Update – Tom Barnard**

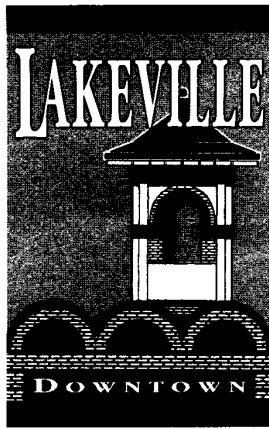
The Center's art series for the season is finished and work now begins for next season. The Lakeville Rotary's Taste of Lakeville is scheduled for May 24<sup>th</sup> at the Arts Center. All of the youth and theatre camps are full.

#### **ISD 194 Update – Steve Porter**

The Community Education Department is gearing up for summer activities. Their publication *Community Connection* is being published and businesses are invited to provide notices of any events and to consider advertising opportunities. The District is offering advertising space in their 2007 school calendar. Information has been e-mailed to members and the contact person at the district is Linda Swanson. The Lakeville Teen Corporation is interested in building a skate board park; they continue to pursue this endeavor.

#### **News from Downtown Business**

Mark Hotzler: Reported that the Hockey Development Center (HDC) will be undergoing expansion of their facility with a pro shop that will be located in Holly Hewitt's space, directly across the hall from the sheet of ice. The HDC is also exploring the possibility of holding tournaments at their facility during the Pan-O-Prog celebration. The Pan-O-Prog Board has been contacted for approval. Judy Tschumper: Informed the membership that Stonebrook Family Chiropractic will be moving into the First Command space behind Whimsy and Red Hat Boutique. The building is owned by Larry Werner. Cornerstone Copy Center from Burnsville is opening Cornerstone Copy Lakeville in the space next to Teresa's Mexican Restaurant.



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#### **Other Business:**

**2007 Calendar of Events** – Copies of the 2007 events calendar were distributed to members.

**Flower Planters** - Pahl's Market has delivered the 25 planters to main street. They have provided this service to the DLBA at a remarkable price arranged by President Nancy P. Smith. Businesses were encouraged to water and maintain them throughout the summer.

**Literature Rack** – The owners of Hockey Development Center have given the DLBA permission to install a literature rack in their courtyard allowing downtown firms to provide materials to promote their businesses.

**Pan-O-Prog Celebration** – The DLBA is assisting the Lakeville Teen Corporation in the sponsorship of the Battle of the Bands to be held on Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, in the parking lot of the Lakeville Area Arts Center.

**NEXT MEETING – MONDAY, JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> – 10:00 A.M.**

**Lakeville Area Chamber of Commerce Conference Room.**