



## *Solon Chamber of Commerce Program of Work 2017*

### **Business Visitation Committee**

Investigate ways to promote and assist the business community via active interviewing of companies on business issues and concerns.

**Chair: Judy Caine, Prosperity N.E.O., 440-542-9399**

### **Golf Committee**

Plan and coordinate the annual golf outing and banquet, Friday, September 8, 2017.

**Chair: Tom Jackson Levery Insurance Group, 216-861-2727;**

### **Membership Committee**

Promote benefits of Chamber membership to businesses new to Solon or not currently part of Chamber; coordinate the necessary activities to ensure the highest rate of renewal memberships; coordinate new member program.

**Chair: Tom Griffin, Mayfield Collision Centers, 440-374-4000**

### **Retail/Social Media and Connections (SMAC)**

Promote the Solon Retail Strategic Plan. Coordinate activities that help the community to "Shop Solon First". Assist the Chamber with technology & social media and help members make connections with other members through social media.

**Co-Chairs: Cary Root, Root InfoTech, 440-349-5555; Stephen Fein, The Mid-America Management, 216-771-4440**

### **Western Reserve Safety Council (WRSC)**

Monthly programs that help you protect your employees, reduce claims and stay in compliance.

In sponsorship with Ohio BWC. **Visit website: [www.westernreservesc.org](http://www.westernreservesc.org)**

**Chair: Bill Oler, 440-543-2777**

### **Scholarship/Education Committee**

Coordinate collection and judging of applications from Solon High School seniors; select, recognize and award winners at honors luncheon banquet in May.

**Chair: Brooks Gerbitz, Swagelok, 440-248-4600**

### **Solon HR Roundtable Committee (SHRR)**

Plan and coordinate monthly meetings for members in the human resource field, coordinate email communication system.

**Chair: Susan Drotleff, Adecco, 216-464-2342**

### **Solon Women in Business Committee (SWIB)**

Plan and coordinate quarterly events on business topics of interest to women and the 3Chamber Women's EXPO.

**Chair: Michaleen Paul, Keller Williams GCSE, 440-840-3538**

### **Solon Young Professionals Committee (SYP)/ NEO 5k GLO**

Plan events for young professionals (ages 21- 40) interested in enriching their careers through leadership and training, networking, educational activities and community involvement. 2017 NEO 5k GLO is planned for Saturday, September 30, 2017.

**Chair: Tom Erb, Wells Fargo 330 655-7078**

### **Manufacturing Task Force**

Provide a forum for manufacturers to collaborate and provide resources to enhance workforce development.

**Chair: Judy Caine, Prosperity N.E.O., 440 542-9399**

**Sales & Marketing Connection Group** Informal sessions twice a month for best practices, information sharing and networking.

**Co-Chairs: Charisse Louis, Charene Creative 330-524-5001 and Ron Levine, Speedpro Imaging 216-342-4954**

### **Task Force Meetings**

Task Forces will be formed during the year to seek input from members on what programs and benefits will help the following interests and/or segments within the Chamber: Benefits, Educational Seminars and Special Events (i.e., Taste of Solon).

**Call the Solon Chamber, 440-248-5080, for more information or visit [www.solonchamber.com](http://www.solonchamber.com)**