



## Your Woodbury Chamber Connection Starts Here!



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### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

#### **CorTrust Bank, N.A.**

Amy Johnson  
525 Commons Drive  
Woodbury, MN 55125  
651-289-5000  
[www.cortrustbank.com](http://www.cortrustbank.com)

#### **Dunn Orthodontics**

Curt Dunn  
783 Radio Drive, Suite 107  
Woodbury, MN 55125  
651-738-3866  
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#### **Andrea Kieffer**

3793 Village Court  
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## **THANK YOU RENEWING MEMBERS**

A.J. Alberts Plumbing, Inc.  
Coldwell Banker Burnet  
Edina Realty, Inc.  
Human Services, Inc.  
John Neitge, Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.  
Prom Center & Prom Catering  
Seasons Market Holiday  
Mary Giuliani Stephens  
Wildwood Lodge  
Washington County Workforce Center

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **January 19 - Informal Social Networking**

Sponsor: Footprints Academy

Place: Sunsets of Woodbury

Time: Any time between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Come and enjoy informal networking with fellow Chamber members. Footprints Academy will be providing appetizers.

### **January 22 - Business Networking Luncheon**

Sponsor: Parnell & Associates, a financial advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.

Place: Eagle Valley Golf Course

Time: 11:30\*-1:30 p.m. (Come at 11:30 to network if your schedule permits - the regular agenda will begin at noon)

Topic: We will be devoting the entire luncheon to networking so bring lots of business cards.

Caterer: Keys Cafe & Bakery

RSVP: Reservations must be made by the end of the day on Tuesday, January 19.

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### **January 29 - Surf's Up...Catch the Wave Annual Gala**

Place: Prom Center & Prom Catering

Time: 6 - 9 p.m.

RSVP: Reservations are due by Friday, January 22. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$400 per table of eight. Thanks to our Platinum Sponsors: Footprints Academy and Peace of Mind Early Education Center, Walmart, Woodbury Bulletin and Woodbury Magazine.

**February 4 - Good Morning Woodbury**

Sponsor: Tropical Ballroom

Place: 1750 Weir Drive

Time: Any time between 7:30 and 9:00 a.m.

RSVP: Be sure to RSVP via the Evite you will be receiving shortly or call 651-414-0644

This morning networking opportunity is for Woodbury Chamber members. The Tropical Ballroom will be serving breakfast goodies. Stop in as your schedule permits and network with Chamber members.

**February 10 - Let's Do Lunch**

Host: Sunsets of Woodbury

Place: 700 Commons Drive

Time: Any time between 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Sunsets will be offering a special discount on lunch for Chamber members and their guests on February 10 between 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Print out the coupon you will receive via email and save some money on lunch while networking with other members.

**February 16 - Informal Social Networking**

Sponsor: Data Doctors Computer Services

Place: Sunsets of Woodbury

Time: Any time between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Come and enjoy informal networking with fellow Chamber members. Data Doctors Computer Services will be providing appetizers.

**February 26 - Business Networking Luncheon**

Sponsor: Data Doctors Computer Services

Place: Eagle Valley Golf Course

Time: 11:30\*-1:30 p.m. (Come at 11:30 to network for the first half hour - the regular agenda begins at noon)

Speaker: Kevin Smith from the Minnesota Twins will give an update and pre-season peek at the new stadium.

RSVP: Watch for the luncheon flier in early February.

## **2010 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY TO BE PRODUCED IN MARCH**

The Woodbury Chamber of Commerce will be producing an updated membership directory for publication in March and we have contracted with the Woodbury Bulletin to produce the directory for us. In addition, the Bulletin will be publishing the annual Woodbury Chamber special edition which will be distributed in the February 10th newspaper. Both of these offer an excellent opportunity for you to reach businesses to businesses through advertising at a reasonable rate. The membership directory is distributed to all current and new members and is a great resource. The special edition, which promotes the Chamber events and programs, is used by us as a marketing piece and is also included in our membership packets to prospective new members. What better way to reach other businesses in the community than to advertise in these publications! You will be receiving more information about these publications shortly or you can contact the Woodbury Bulletin directly at 651-730-4007.

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## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

### **American Red Cross is Accepting Donations Towards Haiti Earthquake Relief Efforts**

If you are interested in helping with the relief efforts in Haiti, please do so by going online to the American Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.org> or by calling 612-871-7676.

### **Woodbury High School Seeks Volunteer Sites**

Woodbury High School is looking for sites where high school seniors, through their Community Outreach elective course, will volunteer for you. Community Outreach is an elective course where high school seniors select a site in the community to volunteer on a daily basis between February 8 and March 24th Monday through Thursday from 1:55 to 3:05 p.m. If you are interested in having a high school student volunteer for you and want more information about the program, please contact Theresa Von Ruden at: [tvonrude@sowashco.k12.mn.us](mailto:tvonrude@sowashco.k12.mn.us)

## **MN/DOT TO HOLD I-494 PROJECT MEETING**

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is holding a business meeting to discuss the 2010 construction project on I-494 in Woodbury. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at Woodbury City Hall on Thursday, January 21 from 9 -11 a.m. A brief presentation will be given at 9 a.m. and will include an overview of the project and discussion of expected traffic impacts. During the open house portion of the meeting, time will be available for businesses to ask questions and have one-on-one discussions with Mn/DOT and city staff.

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## **LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE CALL SERIES OFFERED TO MEMBERS**

The Woodbury Chamber, through the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce will be offering the opportunity for its members to participate in a series of conference calls throughout the Legislative Session. The calls will include timely information about key legislators, key issues and calls to action. Calls are on Fridays from 7:30-8:00 a.m. on the following dates: February 12 & 26, March 12 & 26, April 9, 16, 23 & 30 and May 7 & 14. Watch your email for more information about these conference calls.

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## **WOODBURY CHAMBER WOMEN ARE INVITED TO JOIN WOMEN'S BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GROUP**

The Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce has extended an invitation to all Woodbury Chamber women members to join their Women's Business Development Group. This group was founded to fill the specific needs of women in business by providing a forum for local women in business to meet, network and exchange ideas while growing professionally and personally. The group meets the third Friday of every month from 7:45 - 9:00 a.m. at Norris Square/Presbyterian Homes in Cottage Grove and includes dynamic speakers on topics of interest to business women. Contact Nancy at: [chamber@woodburychamber.org](mailto:chamber@woodburychamber.org) to receive a free pass to one of the upcoming meetings.



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