

CHAMBER CLIPS

"Working Together Works"



The Mission Statement: The Wendell Chamber of Commerce, a non-profit 501 (c) (3) corporation, aims to advance commercial, industrial, and civic development; to encourage the economic and social progress of the Wendell area for the benefit of all citizens, and to facilitate the production and distribution of goods and services.

From the Desk of Scott Hicks

Happy New Year everyone! I am excited about 2011 for Wendell and for our Chamber members. My hope is that we all have a busier and more profitable year with endless opportunities to learn and grow in our businesses and as individuals.

Behind the scenes, Michael Hunter and I have been attending county-wide functions as your representatives, to network and exchange ideas. We often hear about programs or activities that could be tweaked to work for your business in Wendell. We

will keep you posted on county wide events that we are attending and we encourage you to attend Business After Hours events in nearby towns as well. Recently we have attended or will be attending:

- 2011 Economic Forecast Eye-opener breakfast. Hosted by the Knightdale Chamber of Commerce with Dr. Mike Walden, economist from NCSU, sharing his thoughts and predictions about the near future economy and what to expect.

- WCoC retreat with board members to discuss

future plans for 2011.

- Raleigh & Knightdale Chamber banquets upcoming

- Wendell Chamber Valentine Ball upcoming

Watch future newsletters for events that you might be able to attend. Please stay involved and share with the Chamber office, Michael Hunter and myself your thoughts and ideas for your Chamber of Commerce.

I am super excited about the new Economic

Developer for Wendell, Maggie O'Neill. She is working diligently to bring fresh new ideas for your business to Wendell. Example: Extended hours on Thursday night for downtown businesses. You'll be hearing more about her ideas and seeing changes being implemented throughout the year.

Thank you for supporting your Chamber of Commerce!

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Is A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Right For Your Business?

A Ribbon Cutting may be a great promotional opportunity for your business if you fall into any of the following categories:

- Move to a New Location
- New Business
- Change of Ownership
- Major Anniversary (10th, 20th, etc)