



Josephine County Business Retention & Expansion

October 2010

Dear Christy,

Thank you for participating in the Business Retention and Expansion for Josephine County. **We are meeting on October 19th at 8 AM this month because of schedule conflicts of many members.** Our meetings are usually held monthly on the second Tuesday of each month from 8 AM to 9 AM at the RCC SBDC at 214 SW 4th Street. The purpose of BR&E is to help existing local businesses grow, expand and overcome obstacles.

If you have not done so, please put Thursday, October 14th on your calendar for the Chris Hunsicker Leadership Convening. It will be held at the Taprock Event Center. Call the Grants Pass Chamber at (541) 476 7717 or email sue@grantspasschamber.org with your reservation. It is free and will start with hors d'oeuvres at 5:30 PM. Chris will speak from 6 PM to 8 PM on leadership myths. There will be a short 15 minute presentation on the Ford Family Foundation Leadership Development after his presentation. (please see below)

If you have not done so, please take the short leadership survey at www.grantspassleadership.org to help Chris develop his presentation with the summary of leadership results.

Hope you can attend our Tuesday meeting on October 19th at 8 AM!

October 2010 BR & E Meeting (from Steve Roe)



The October 2010 BR & E meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 19th** from **8 AM to 9 AM** at the RCC Small Business Development Center (**SBDC**) at 214 SW 4th Street. Agenda items for the meeting include:

- Introductions
- Announcements
- Review of the Chris Hunsicker presentation
- Review of the September BAR recognition event
- BR and E Budget for next year
- Further 2011 BR&E Survey preparation (Mike Smith)

If you have any comments, ideas or suggestions please let me know calling my direct work phone at 471-9352

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Please email Steve Roe at sroe@charter.net with any useful website links applicable to BR & E.

Old age is like a plane flying through a storm. Once you are aboard, there is nothing you can do.
 Golda Meir

We may encounter many defeats but we must not be defeated
 Maya Angelou

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.
 Margaret Mead

If you can't feed a hundred people, then

or email at sroe@charter.net. Also, if you have newsletter articles that you would like included in future monthly issues, I would appreciate those as well.

Leadership Development in Grants Pass

TheFord Family Foundation Community Leadership Training Program will soon be starting in Grants Pass. Interested individuals are encouraged to apply for the first class of 25 to 30 people. This is a great opportunity to develop your leadership skills with no charge to program participants other than their time. The Grants Pass Daily Courier had an article about this leadership program on October 2, 2010 that you are able to [download here](#) for no charge.

You can hear more about this leadership training program after Chris Hunsicker's October 14th presentation at the Taprock Event Center.

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Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD

The [Chamber of Commerce October 2010 newsletter](#) is green! You can read about what is new with the Chamber and many local events. The newsletter is now online and available as a free download. Paper newsletters are no longer being printed and mailed.

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Prime Time Business Fair on November 4th

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Mother Teresa

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November 4, 2010 4:30 - 7:00 pm

Josephine County Fair Grounds in the Pepsi Building

Showcase your Business to Community Leaders, Business Owners, Chamber Members and the Public

Thank you for your help in making Josephine County a better place to do business!

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Sincerely,

Steve Roe
Chair - BR & E

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