

NEXT News

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NEXT Luncheons

In the last week of every other month, NEXT will be presenting a professional luncheon. The purpose of the luncheons is twofold:

1. Bring in speakers covering a diverse range of topics that will help enrich the experience of being a young professional in the Panhandle, and
2. Highlight a local charity that is working hard to make a true difference in our lives. All local charities are in need of more volunteer effort. The hope is that one of the featured charities will touch somebody enough to take the extra step to volunteer.

For 2010, our program will begin on Thursday, March 4th at the Gering Civic Center with Pat McGill. The two topics are "Collaborate or Evaporate" and "Your Business Personality". This event is free to the NEXT membership (see enclosed flier for more details).

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 2010 Event Calendar

Personal & Professional Enrichment Day

Pat McGill - Speaker, Trainer, Thinker Thursday, March 4th

Gering Civic Center

“Collaborate or Evaporate”

\$25 /Member or \$35/Non-member
9-12 AM or 1-4 PM (Choose from two identical session)

Topics include:

The Bus Ticket: Vision, Mission, Fuel, Key, Strategies
Make peace with ambiguity, without judgement,
Question with curiosity, lose the labels
The Impressions We Make
When we Meet = Social Networking on Purpose
Networking is NOT an option
Culture of Customer
Power of “2”
Salted Rules - Are you Winning or Losing . . .
Age and Stages “Tech Rock Stars and Boomers . . .”
Think Globally, Plan Regionally, BUY LOCALLY
FIVE Q’s of Your SUCCESS
Possibilities - Opportunities - Realities

Call in your reservation
to 632-2133 or email
chamber@scottsbuffgering.net



“Your Business Personality”

\$15/Member or \$25/Non-member
6:30 - 8:00 PM (informal social time until 8:30 PM)
Interactive Topics Include:
Your Creative Experience
Your Unique Talents and Strengths
Your Personal and Professional Vision and Missions

Salsa for Santa

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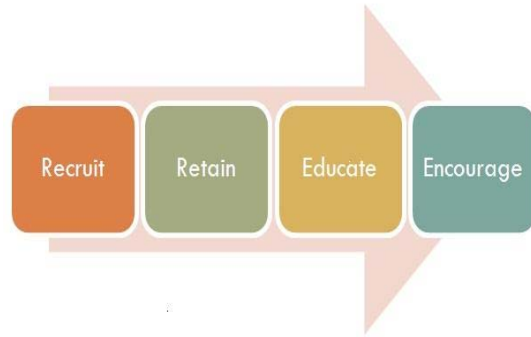


NEXT hosted a Salsa for Santa night on Friday, November 20th at the Gering Civic Center. We donated \$625 to the Gift of Love. Kathy Tabor and Tiffany Macrill from Tabor Dance Academy gave free salsa lessons. We would like to thank Kathy, Tiffany, and all members that were able to attend.



2010 Upcoming Events

The NEXT board of directors has announced the upcoming events for 2010. These social activities are the main function of our organization. Fun social activities provide a great way for young professionals and their families to connect. Please join us!



Event #1 Saturday March 20:

St. Patty's Progressive Dinner

An Ameristar Bus will load at OT Lounge in Gering at 5:30 pm for pre-dinner cocktails. The 2nd stop will be Paradise for appetizers. The 3rd stop will be Godfather's Pizza for salad. The 4th stop will be to Mulligan's for the main course. The 5th stop will be The Steel Grill for dessert. The bus will take everyone back to the OT for social drinks. At each stop, a non-profit organizations will give a mini presentation.

Event #2 Comedy at Five Rocks

This will be a summertime NEXT event. The date and time will be announced later for another great comedy act like the one in 2009 featuring Keith Alberstadt. The event will be at 5 Rocks Amphitheater. The comedy act will be followed by a concert with a local band. Details will be expanded in our next newsletter. A local charity will be featured for the event.

Event #3: Golf Scramble & Pool Party

The Scotts Bluff Country Club and Nowlen Golf will host a second annual NEXT 9-hole golf scramble and pool side barbaque. The date is yet to be determined, but will be held on a Sunday afternoon in August. This will be an event for the entire family and a local charity will be featured.

Event #4: 70's Disco Skate Night

NEXT will host a 70's Disco Skate Night at The Playhouse. Saturday November 6th from 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm. The event will feature a local charity. Prizes for best 70's costumes, 70's theme drinks and lots of fun!



NEXT would like to extend a special thanks to your Corporate sponsors

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**WE HAVE PICKED 4 NON-PROFITS THAT WILL
BE FEATURED AT EACH STOP OF THE PROGRES-
SIVE DINNER ON MARCH 20TH:**

Buckboard Therapeutic Riding

Red Cross

Scottsbluff Public Library Expansion

Riverside Discover Center

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