

# St. Cloud Business Exchange Minutes

April 9, 2009

Bob Semple called meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

Ron Herrick, Herrick Carpet Services, led Moment of Reflection & Pledge of Allegiance

Members present: 16                      Absent: 4                      Visitors: 2

Keith Ronan, VP, welcomed visitors: Mel Willows, Designs Kitchens for Restaurants; Dave Askew, Repair & Design Jewelers

Speaker: Ron Herrick, Herrick Carpet Services, is one of the few people that actually started his carpet business on his hands & knees and still to this day takes pride in doing things the right way. Customers have a wide variety of carpets, Ron explains to them how he installs, what cleans up well. Ron Herrick "The Legend In Carpet"

Leads passed: 9                                      YTD Leads: 109  
Drawing from Leads Winner: Madelyn Long      Gift: Easter Basket

Minutes    1<sup>st</sup> – Deanna Roberts                      2<sup>nd</sup> – Victor Jimenez

## Committee Reports:

- ✚ Treasurer: \$2280.89 (Heather on vacation – report remains the same)
- ✚ Membership: Welcome to our visitors, presented with welcome bags. President & Membership Team Leader made an officer decision that absences will not be counted against Traudi during her recovery.
- ✚ Advertising Update: Cracker Jacks, Cracker Jacks, all carded & ready for Golf Tournament goody bags. Great Teamwork!!
- ✚ Charitable: Ron Herrick, Charitable Team Leader, made a **motion** that dinner be taken to Traudi Rayzor every 3 days starting Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Sheet passed around for sign-ups. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Linda Pridgen; Discussion, Motion carried.
- ✚ **Motion** by Keith Ronan to take \$500 from funds for Traudi; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Linda Pridgen, Discussion, Motion carried.
- ✚ Volunteers: Let Linda know when you volunteer for Chamber events..

New Business: None

Chamber Update: Golf Tournament on the 11h needs players, sponsors & volunteers, etc. Call Patti, BAH @ St Cloud Florist/Osceola Memory Gardens, Hispanic Conference/Trade Show 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> @ Orlando Civic Center, 21<sup>st</sup> Free Computer Seminar, May 1<sup>st</sup> Relay for Life

Adjourned: 1<sup>st</sup> – Connie Brown / 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ron Herrick

*Submitted by Linda Pridgen*