

# About the Chamber



## 2010 Investment Dues to Remain the Same

The Board of Directors of the Strongsville Chamber has voted to keep the 2010 dues the same as they have been for the last five years. The dues schedule will be:

### Business Memberships

1 – 50 Employees	\$100 per year
51 – 100 Employees	\$150 per year
101 + Employees	\$200 per year

### Individual Memberships

Civic Membership	\$ 75 per year
Senior (60+)	\$ 50 per year

Membership invoices for 2010 will be sent to all current members in mid-January.

## 2010 Homecoming Dates are Set

The Chamber has set July 21, 22, 23, and 24 for Homecoming 2010. This event is the signature program of the Chamber and has been held for more than 50 years. Characterized by games, food, and rides, the Homecoming is only possible with the help of more than 200 volunteers.

To be a part of Homecoming 2010, call the Chamber office at 440.238.3366 to let us know how you would like to help.

## Why You Should Join The Chamber

We certainly hope that you're not considering dropping your membership in the Chamber, but just in case you are, here's just a few reasons why you should renew:

1. Because you have a business stake in this community which can best be safeguarded by working with others through the Chamber to protect and advocate for all business interests.
2. Because you can help to insure Strongsville's continued progress, which in turn, insures the continued progress of your business.
3. As a Chamber member you will reap the benefits of the planning, counsel, and action that has been accomplished by the Chamber.
4. Because the Chamber of Commerce unifies the public spirit of the community and directs it into constructive and useful channels.
5. Because the Chamber will keep you well informed of what's going on through periodic newsletters, Monthly Business Luncheons, regular e-mail updates, and special programs such as Women in Business, educational seminars, and Business After Hours.
6. Because the Strongsville Chamber has one of the lowest schedules of investment dues of any chamber in the greater Cleveland area. Check it out!
7. Because chamber members are eligible for substantial savings on health insurance and Workman's Compensation insurance through our organizational membership in NOACC (Northern Ohio Area of Chambers of Commerce).

Please contact our office at 440.238.3366 if you have any questions or comments about your membership. We look forward to having you as a member in 2010.

# About the Chamber



## Chamber Supports Community Projects

One of the important missions of the Strongsville Chamber of Commerce is to support a variety of projects that will help to improve the quality of life in our community. Here's a partial list of projects and organizations that received financial support from the Chamber in 2009:

Strongsville Swim Team	Strongsville Food Bank
Old Town Hall Restoration	Strongsville Women's League
Strongsville Recreation Department	Strongsville Education Foundation
Middle School Washington D.C. Trips	Strongsville Historical Society
Strongsville Senior Center	Strongsville Boy Scout Troops
Rosemary House	Providence House
Strongsville Rotary	City of Strongsville Levy Support
July 4 Fireworks	Winter Wonderland
Southwest General Health Center	Strongsville Athletic Hall of Fame
Strongsville Youth Football League	Arts in Strongsville
Strongsville Community Theater	Strongsville Youth Commission
Strongsville Kiwanis	Strongsville VFW
Scholarships for 12 Graduating Seniors	Sts. Joseph and John School

"Our Chamber makes a difference in this community," observed Gordy Glissman, president in 2008 and 2009. "We understand that business can grow much faster and stronger in a community that supports its schools and its civic identity. We are committed to making this happen here."



"Proceeds from the annual Holiday Scholarship Dance are dedicated to helping Strongsville High School graduates with college costs. Pictured here are the students who received a Chamber scholarship in 2009.

Chamber president Gordy Glissman, State Representative Matt Patten, Mayor Tom Perciak, and Dance Chairman Gregg Finkler are proud to have their photo taken with highly successful students!"