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Executive Director's Note

**“think globally,
shop locally”**

I attended Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance Annual Meeting May 21 in Tipp City. The Alliance has 100 members and 80 of those members were in attendance. The largest chamber in the Alliance is Lima with 900 members followed by Kettering Oakwood with over 800 members. The Alliance will refocus on delivering value to members. They are in the process of rewriting their strategic plan.

Our keynote speaker was Carrie Houghawout, Assistant Director of Policy and Product Coordination, Ohio Department of Insurance. She said that with healthcare reform, it is difficult to say where insurance premiums will be for the next few years. She said that you should check with your insurance provider to make sure your business is adhering to the new laws.

Two of the many benefits provided to chamber members are dental care and Rx Prescription care. With your Rx Prescription Card you can save tremendously including allergy medication. Take advantage of your benefits, the benefits provided will more than pay for the cost of your membership. You may review these benefits by visiting our web at www.trotwoodchamber.org, www.soca.org. or call the chamber at 937.837.1484.

Members, you are the regulators that help to make our chamber grow and for that we are very thankful. We ask you to continue to support your chamber by attending workshops and other events provided at minimum cost to you.

For the past five years we have had our golf outing at Moss Creek, this year it will be at Meadowbrook Country Club. **Mark your calendar for Friday, September 19 at 7:30 a.m.**, and join us for networking, prizes and the opportunity to win a new car!

Thank you Clarion Inn (formerly Holiday Inn) and Trotwood Florist for renewing your membership.

*Marie Battle, CAP, Executive Director
Trotwood Chamber*

Save These Dates

Thursday, June 26—Cyber Security Workshop, Madison Lakes, 7:45-10:00 AM

Thursday, June 26—After hours Shiloh Springs Care Center, 5:30–7 PM (Wine/Cheese and tour), RSVP to Todd Richhart at 937.479.1288

Saturday, September 13—2014 Trotwood Block Party, 2-9 p.m., contact Brenda Blausner at 937.854.7270 or email bblausner@trotwood.org.

Friday, September 19—6th Annual Golf Outing, Meadowbrook Country Club (visit www.trotwoodchamber.org for more information)

Thursday, October 23—Annual Dinner/Business Recognition, Friendship Village

Saturday, November 15—Community Gala, Dayton Hara's Silver Arena





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Step 10 Recordkeeping & Data Analysis

Like any successful program, what is measured gets done, this applies to effective safety management as well. One of the major problems in getting support for the safety program is lack of communication on the effectiveness of the program. Results oriented data such as workers' compensation cost, injury frequency, rates and trends need to be reviewed evaluated and communicated regularly. Supervisors and employees need to know what is going on, they are interested and usually want the company to be successful.

Performance targets should be established and communicated to all management and hourly employees.

The following are examples of areas that can and should be measured that will reflect in the success of the safety program:

- OSHA incident rate - this can be compared against the National average for your SIC code or against your results for last year. To determine your incident rate, simply multiply the number of OSHA Recordable Injuries by 200,000 then divide by total man-hours worked. This will give you the number of employees per 100 that are being injured.
- Days without either an OSHA recordable accident or lost time accident. The days should be posted in the work area and updated daily.
- Workers Compensation claim cost compared yearly.
- Cost per hour or item produced.
- Supervisory tasks completed during the year against established targets.
- Number of safe miles driven without an incident or accident.
- Safety audit results compared yearly (similar to the safety survey that was sent out in the fall to all group members).

Performance oriented information can enable a company to continue to track safety performance and make improvements in the safety program. Management can be held accountable and employees can be recognized and

rewarded. Problem areas can be addressed before serious problems in the safety program develops.

MONTHLY INJURY REPORT

First Aid Only 0
 Medical Only 1
 OSHA Recordable 2
 Lost Time 3
 Other 4

Month of _____

For more information contact **Tammy Purcell, Group**

Emp. Name	Date of Injury	Dept.	Type of Injury	Cause of Injury	OSHA Sev.	Lost Days
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OSC15 Call for Presentations

Applications accepted through July 15

BWC is accepting proposals for educational presentations for the 2015 Ohio Safety Congress & Expo (OSC15). This annual event will take place March 31 to April 2, 2015, at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. OSC15 features more than 170 educational presentations which offer continuing education credits for a variety of professions. You can be considered for a presentation that lasts one hour or six hours. The event draws more than 6,000 Ohio business and government representatives and employees.

We are particularly interested in topics which apply to an intermediate or advanced level audience.

Applicants will be notified by October 15th of their submission status. Below is a timeline of the process.

May 19 to July 15	Call for presentation applications accepted
July 15 to August 31	Program committees review applications
September 1 to 30	Program committees invite applicants to OSC15
October 1 to 15	BWC notifies applicants not selected



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Free Prescription Discount Card for Members

The Trotwood Chamber Rx Card is a free prescription discount program that offers free drug cards to all members, members' employees, contractors, clients, friends and families. The program provides discounts on both brand and generic medications up to 75%. The program has no restrictions to membership, no income requirements, no age limitations and there are no applications to fill out. All members are eligible to receive savings!

The Trotwood Chamber Rx Card was launched to help uninsured and underinsured individuals afford their prescription medications. The program can also be used by people who have health insurance coverage with no prescription benefits, which is common in many health savings accounts (HSA) and high deductible health plans. Additionally, people with prescription coverage can use the program to get a discount on prescription drugs that are not covered by insurance.

There are currently more than 56,000 pharmacy locations across the country participating in the program, including all major pharmacy chains. To locate participating pharmacies and search medication pricing, go to <http://trotwoodchamber.org/benefits.php>. There, you can learn more about the program and print free customized cards for your friends, family, employees, etc. No personal information is required to print a card and all prescriptions processed through the program are completely confidential.

For more information or to request a card, please contact Trotwood Chamber at 937.837.1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org.

BATTLE

This Allergy Season with Help from Your Chamber

Medication (Qty 30)	Strength	Retail Price	Rx Card Price	Savings
Singular (Brand)	10 mg	\$247.99	\$184.57	25%
Montelukast (Generic)	10 mg	\$34.65	\$24.08	30%
Xyzal ((Brand)	5 mg	\$181.31	\$76.18	57%
Levocetirizine (Generic)	5 mg	\$69.74	\$18.81	73%
Clarinetx (Brand)	5 mg	\$192.81	\$172.15	10%
Desloratadin (Generic)	5 mg	\$92.61	\$38.23	58%

⇒ Free for everyone

⇒ NO eligibility requirements

⇒ NO applications

NO personal information required to obtain a card

Accepted at over 56,000 pharmacies nationwide

To download your free card please visit www.trotwoodchamber.org



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Workshop offered by the Trotwood Chamber

Cyber Security on a Budget



Stop crying over lost
or stolen data

In this workshop you will
actually create your own
rescue plan

Useful for one computer
or a network

Thursday, June 26, 2014 7:45-10:00AM

Madison Lakes Learning Conference Center 581 Olive Road, Dayton Ohio

Learn how to protect your computers from attack
Recover from a disaster with minimal business impact



Workshop designed and presented
by Dayton SCORE



Dayton



Includes Buffet Breakfast

Cost: members \$5.00 non-members \$10.00

RSVP by Monday, June 23 to

937.837.1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org



Trotwood Rotary Club

Dear Friend of Trotwood:

The Trotwood Rotary Club has a long history of serving the citizens of our community. Founder in 1972, Trotwood Rotary's mission has been to identify the community's needs and to address those needs through various service projects. Club community activities have included holiday "adoption" of local families, assistance to Trotwood Handi-Van, support of YMCA summer youth campers and later this year we will be adding buying shoes for back to school children and dictionaries for certain grades each year, which school teachers advise is a tremendous help to the children.

This year Trotwood Rotary is looking for those that would like to contribute their time to a charitable organization. If you feel that you can't contribute your time, then please consider sponsoring one of our events or making a monetary contribution to help those in need in the City of Trotwood. We are extending an invitation to you to join us at one of our weekly luncheon meetings to learn more about the club and to consider becoming a member of Rotary. Our meetings are held every Thursday at noon in the Friendship Village dining room, entrance through door #18. You may join us at any meeting that fits your schedule. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Sandra Monaghan at 937.837.6358.

Thank you very much, and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

John R. Smith

President, Trotwood Rotary



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