



Leadership San Angelo Alumni Association Quarterly Newsletter

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Plans Underway for Annual Membership Dinner/Meeting Join us for a *Wild West Evening!*

Leadership San Angelo will celebrate the graduation of its 27th Class at a “Western Casual” event at Rio Concho West Recreation Center.

Watch your mail for your invitation to the Leadership San Angelo Alumni Association Annual Meeting/Dinner to be held on Wednesday, June 9th.

Over 600 individuals have completed the course over the 27-year life of Leadership San Angelo. Many have gone on to pursue positions of involvement and leadership throughout the community.

Be sure to send in your reservation for this evening of food, music and remembrances as quickly as possible after receiving your invitation as seating is limited to 175.

Outgoing President Eric Sanchez will present the Bob Diebitsch Alumni Leader of the Year Award. The 27th Graduating Class will be recognized, and new officers will be installed.

Invitations will be mailed in early May, or go to the Chamber/Leadership Alumni website to register.

Annual Meeting Sponsors Needed

If your company has benefited from the Leadership San Angelo program throughout the years, please consider being a part of the Annual Membership Dinner/Meeting

Your sponsorship will help the Alumni Association make it an evening to remember! Just complete the attached form and fax or mail it by May 15th. All sponsors will be recognized on the program at the event, and upper level sponsors will receive free tickets to the event.

Sponsorship levels:

Gold Rush Sponsor

\$500

Sponsor receives recognition on program and 4 tickets to the Dinner

Silver Spur Sponsor

\$250

Sponsor receives recognition on program and 2 tickets to the Dinner

Gun Slingers Sponsor

\$100

Sponsor receives recognition on program

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Congratulations to the Civic Leader Jefferson Award Winner Julie Raymond



Phil Neighbors, Julie Raymond, Bryan Horner, at the Chamber Luncheon

In 2009, Leadership San Angelo Alumni Association and the Standard-Times joined together to make both of their awards more prestigious. Together, we called out to the community for nominations for the Civic Leader Jefferson Award.

Julie Raymond was presented the award in March at the Chamber of Commerce Membership Luncheon.

Julie is one of San Angelo's unsung heroes. Her enthusiasm and devotion to promoting arts in San Angelo is absolutely inspiring. She co-founded the non-profit organization Art in Uncommon Places and has been instrumental in projects such as Art in the Alley, Art Opens Doors and the mosaic Volkswagen "Bug" at SAMFA. She also created the Sidewalk Chalk Art festival, which is free to all participants.

Not only has Julie displayed her own art talent throughout San Angelo, her greatest contribution is probably as a facilitator and recruiter. She is a huge advocate of showcasing local talent. She recruits most of the local artists to participate in projects, as well as fundraises to keep these projects as affordable as possible. She is currently advocating for a huge bronze sculpture that will be the "Entryway" to San Angelo, as well as four metal sculptures that will be displayed at the new Texas Bank Softball/Sports Complex.

Nominations Solicited for Alumni Leader of the Year *Bob Diebitsch Alumni Leader of the Year*

Nominations for the 2010 Bob Diebitsch Alumni Leader of the Year Award are now being solicited. This recognition is given to a past graduate of Leadership that embodies the spirit of the organization and service to community.

If you know of someone who should be honored, please submit your nomination to the Association Board no later than May 4th. Your nominee must be a past graduate of the Leadership San Angelo program. To see a full listing of past graduates, please visit www.sanangelo.org/chamber/leadershipsanangelo/alumni

Nominations may be submitted online at the above website address or in writing to 418 W. Avenue B, 76903 (attention LSAAA Leader Nomination).

Deadline for Nominations is Tuesday, May 4, 2010.



Can you help with one of the Chamber's biggest events of the year?

Calling all speed junkies....and volunteer junkies too! The Chamber of Commerce will host the 4th annual "Showdown in San Angelo" dragboat races on Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27th, and we're looking for a small army of volunteers to assist us.

What's in it for you? The rumble of the engines, the thrill of the race, and free entry into the event if you work a shift.

If you and/or your spouse are available to help, please email Sandra at srp@sanangelo.org as soon as possible. Your help will be greatly appreciated!