

Kouts Chamber of Commerce 2010 Membership

Mission Statement

The Kouts Chamber of Commerce works to build a strong business community by promoting the existing businesses and providing a forum in which to express opinions and concerns for our community to improve and remain strong. The Kouts Chamber of Commerce also works to promote Kouts to attract opportunities for the development of new commercial and industrial ventures in our community.

Vision

To protect the Kouts business community by continually promoting our members through advertising, events, and forums.

Why be a member of Kouts Chamber of Commerce?

The KCC monthly meetings provide an opportunity to network and learn more about our community. Chamber meets on the first Tuesday of each month at noon (12:00 p.m. CST). All meetings are held at Birky's Catering and Banquets in downtown Kouts. A light lunch is provided through your membership dues for one representative of your business at each month's meeting. Guests are always welcome to join us at \$7.00 per person. If you will be bringing a group of more than five guests, please call the KCC office ahead of time so that additional lunches are available. Each monthly meeting will have a speaker sharing information that pertains to our business community. Please plan to attend on a regular basis to share your voice in Kouts Chamber of Commerce.

2010 Kouts Chamber of Commerce Events

- **Kouts Town wide Garage Sale and Port-a-Pit Chicken Sale**
- **Annual Golf Outing**
- **Hometown Christmas Celebration**

Advertising and sponsorship opportunities exist throughout the year. Please contact the KCC office for more information.

Each KCC event requires participation of committee members made up from the membership. Your participation is strongly encouraged to ensure the success of these events. Throughout the year, you may be contacted to assist financially or through donation for these events as well. Please check the committee boxes on the following pages and the committee chair will contact you.

Kouts Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Committees

The Kouts Chamber of Commerce is structured to best meet the needs of our members and community. The Chamber has a twelve seat Board of Directors to insure that the responsibilities of the KCC are evenly distributed. This structure also enables KCC to be more focused and effective. The positions are appointed by the President of the Board of Directors. If you are interested in inquiring further about KCC Board of Directors, please contact the office at (219) 766-2867.

Board Officers: Members at large:

Fred Martin, Vice President 2009-2010
Sue Birky, Secretary
Teri Whittington, Treasurer
Julie Jones, Executive Director
Brandon Moser, Past President

Randi Davis
Jerry Kandel
Donna Paulk
John Gildein

KCC welcomes interested, non-business owning community members to join our chamber, individual memberships are available, please contact KCC at 219-766-2867 for information. Please pass this along to your friends and patrons.

Member Information

*If you are renewing your membership, thank you for your continued commitment to Kouts.
If you are a new member, we look forward to working with you. Please return this
information as quickly as possible to begin enjoying the benefits of membership in Kouts
Chamber of Commerce.*

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN ALONG WITH
YOUR \$130.00 TAX DEDUCTIBLE MEMBERSHIP DUES TO**
(2010 dues include lunch at monthly meetings for one representative of your business)

**Kouts Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 330
Kouts IN 46347**

Questions? 219-766-2867

BUSINESS NAME: _____

BUSINESS _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS, PRODUCTS, AND/OR SERVICES (This information
will be featured in the business spotlight section on the home page of www.kouts.org):

OWNER(S): _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

TELEPHONE: office: _____ cell: _____ FAX _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (many members prefer to receive updates and notices via e-mail, if you
would prefer not to receive occasional reminders and information from KCC, please
indicate):

_____ e-mail updates: ___yes ___no

DO YOU HAVE A WEBSITE THAT WE CAN LINK TO? ___yes ___no

WEB ADDRESS: _____

COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES (please check those which interest you and the committee
chair will contact you):

___ Town wide Garage Sale ___ Chicken Sale ___ Golf Outing ___ Booth at Porkfest
___ Hometown Christmas ___ Membership

Additional information or suggestions regarding KCC events:

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