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Colonel Duane Hayden
Executive Director
Gary/Chicago Int'l Airport

GARY/CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TOPIC OF CHAMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON

The Gary Chamber of Commerce will hold its Monthly General Membership Luncheon on Monday, July 9, 2018, 12:00 Noon at the Gary SouthShore RailCats Administration Bldg., 2nd Floor, One Stadium Plaza, Gary. The Gary Chamber welcomes the new Executive Director of the Gary/Chicago International Airport **Colonel Duane Hayden**, as our guest speaker.

Colonel Hayden will update the membership on activities at the Gary Airport, the opportunities and benefits available to businesses and residents in Northwest Indiana.

• \$20 per person, \$22 at door • **SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE** • Reserve your seat(s) today •

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Avoid the lines at the door. Make payments in advance

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U.S.—China Trade discussed at Chamber June Monthly Luncheon in Gary

United States and China trade was the topic of June’s Annual Membership Meeting/Luncheon. Colin Renk, America China Society of Indiana executive director addressed the concerns of the current trade market with China and the U.S.. Mr. Renk pointed out that companies like Indianapolis based Eli Lilly & Co., and Klipsch Audio Technologies are doing very well in China. China is Indiana’s third largest export market, exports services, such as education, royalties from industrial processes and installation, maintenance and repair of industrial equipment last year. Renk noted “every country is worried about President Trump’s imposed tariffs on trade”. “Companies interested in China must do due diligence and cultivate the right relationships, by working with Chinese organizations in Chicago,” Renk stressed.



Left photo: Colin Renk, Executive Director America China Society of Indiana accepts the special Chamber ceremonial “Vessel” from Chamber Exec Chuck Hughes.



Right photo: Mr. Renk stated in his presentation the top service export in China is Education. Pictured with Colin are members of the Education Community: IU Northwest, Chancellor William Lowe and Charter School of The Dunes, Kellie Easton and Cheryl Scott.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

Lakeshore Public Media:
Cynthia Henderson (I) and
Marie Pittman (below).



**MONTHLY
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS
A GREAT NETWORKING EXPERIENCE**



Chuck Hughes
Executive Director

What's Up Chuck? - The Proactive Gary Chamber of Commerce

Optimism is running high at the Gary Chamber of Commerce. We have managed to maintain key board members who have helped to bring us this far and our new leadership team promises to be outstanding. The Chamber proudly announce its new 2018-2019 leadership team of:

*Harold Puckett – President
Dr. Gordon E. Bradshaw – Vice-President
Maria Guillen – Treasurer
Jerome Nelson – Secretary*

No doubt we will continue to soar!

GARY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - UPCOMING ACTIVITIES - Mark Your Calendar!
839 Broadway, Gary Chamber Conference Room Suite S-103

Gary Chamber of Commerce Activities

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| July 4, 2018 | <u>INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY – OFFICE CLOSED</u> Office will be closed in observance of Independence Day |
| July 9, 2018 | <u>GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING/LUNCHEON</u> Gary SouthShore RailCats Admin. Bldg., 2 nd Fl. 12:00 Noon One Stadium Plaza - Gary |
| July 18, 2018 | <u>Economic/Business Development Committee Meeting</u> Gary Chamber Conference Room 9:00am |
| July 23, 2018 | <u>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING</u> Gary Chamber Conference Room 11:30am |
| July 24 2018 | <u>Public Policy Committee Meeting</u> Gary Chamber Conference Room 9:30am |
| July 26, 2018 | <u>Education Committee Meeting</u> Gary Chamber Conference Room 11:00am |



Member Activities:

- ▶ **Broadway Metro Markets**, Farmer's Markets along the **Gary Public Transportation Corporation's** Broadway Metro Express Route, July 14, 20, 28 & August 17, 18, 25, 2018. Fresh fruits / vegetables, and culinary education. For dates, times and locations, visit: www.gptcbus.com/broadway-metro-express (see attached flyer).
- ▶ **Gary/Chicago International Airport**, presents "SAFE" Summer Youth Aviation Camp. Now thru July 26th, Mondays-Thursdays, 9am – 2pm, lunch provided. Gary/Chicago Int'l Airport, 6001 Airport Road, Gary. For inquiries, call: (219) 949-1941.
- ▶ **Oak Street Health** (senior health clinic) celebrated the start of Summer 2018 with a jazz concert at the Aquatorium, a festival at AperionCare, and a cookout at Froebel Park – three straight days of events for their clients and the community in June. Oak Street is located at 4900 Broadway, Gary. Contact Dwight Williams at (219) 237-5170 for information on the clinic and additional activities scheduled for the summer.
- ▶ **July 12, 2018 – Methodist Hospital's** Presents "Healthy Night Out with the Girls". A seminar on the prevention of Cervical Cancer in women. Open to all women. Raffles, screenings and spa services begins at 4p.m., Seminar begins at 5:30p.m. Southlake Campus, Pavilion A, Brest Care Center, 101 E. 87th Avenue, 2nd Fl., Merrillville. For info call: (219) 886-4412.
 - *Free Weight Loss Surgery Seminars available at Northlake and Southlake Campuses for the months of July & August. To register call 1 (888) 909-3627 or (219) 738-5617.*
 - *Parkinson's Disease support group, Kickboxing and Yoga Classes are being offered for July & August at the Southlake Campus, 303 E. 89th Ave., Merrillville. For additional information call (219) 738-4926.*
- ▶ **July 27-29 2018 – Pierogi Fest**, 11am-11pm and on the 29th 11am-5pm, in Whiting, IN, downtown shopping district, 1700 119th Street. Parades, Vendors, Arts & Crafts, Food and Entertainment. Presented by: Whiting Robertsdale Chamber of Commerce. Volunteers Needed.
- ▶ **The City of Gary, Community HealthNet, and Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson** announce the Annual City-Wide Health Fair & Back-2-School Give-Away, scheduled August 11, 2018. The event organizers are in need of sponsors from businesses, faith organizations, community social groups, and civic organizations who want to help this cause. For additional sponsorship info contact LaShawn Brooks, Mayor's Office of Constituent Services, 219-881-4815 or email: mocs@ci.gary.in.us.
- ▶ **July 30, 2018**— You are invited to celebrate a **FIRST Financial Bank** grand opening of their new banking center at 5974 West Ridge Road, Gary, 9am—5pm (9am opening remarks). RSVP on line at www.bankatfirst.com or (219) 222-2062.



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FIRST MARKET:

FRIDAY, JUNE 22 11am-2pm UNIVERSITY PARK (35th Ave)

Future Markets and Locations

- July 14 (15th Ave/Stewart House)
- July 20 (6th Ave/FAITH Farms)
- July 28 (University Park)
- August 17 (Metro Center)
- August 18 (University Park)
- August 25th (15th Ave/Stewart House)





“SAFE” Summer Youth Aviation Camp

Supported By

*Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson
The Gary Common Council
The Gary Chamber of Commerce*

Focus Group:

2018-2019 High School Juniors & Seniors

Duration:

June 18, 2018 – July 26, 2018
Mondays-Thursdays /6 Weeks
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Lunch will be provided

Location:

Gary/Chicago International Airport
6001 Airport Road
Gary, IN 46406

Activities:

- Airport Job Shadowing
- Gary/Chicago Inter. Airport Tours
- Aviation Movie Day
- O'Hare Airport Field Trip
- Purdue University Field Trip
- Intro to **Drone Flight Training**
- Life Skills Seminars
- Midway Airport Field Trip
- Lewis University Field Trip
- Fly as a **Young Eagle**

Photos opportunity with original **Tuskegee Airmen**

MISSION

To provide STEM programs that increase youth awareness and interest in Aviation and Airport Operations while providing educational, motivational, and entertaining life skills and opportunities in a fun and safe environment!

VISION

Increasing North West Indiana's awareness and opportunities in Aviation and Airport Operations one youth at a time!

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\$100 Individual Donation

When:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018

Time:

5:30PM - 8:30PM (CST)

Where:

MARQUETTE PARK PAVILLION
(1 NORTH GRAND BLVD, GARY, IN)

DRESS ATTIRE: BUSINESS CASUAL

To RSVP

call: (219) 895-3773 : online: tinyurl.com/EddieMelton

Or Fill Out Response Card Enclosed