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It's hard to believe that 2015 and my time as Chamber Chair has come to an end. It's been another really good year for our Chamber and I hope you were able to come out for a number of our many events. The monthly luncheons were especially good this year and my

thanks to the Membership Services Committee and Vicki for putting together an outstanding series of speakers including the annual Mayor's State of the City address, this being David Bowers' final one. Other speakers included Raytown School Superintendent Dr. Allan Markley, Jackson County Executive Mike Sanders, the Commissioner of the Missouri Transportation Commission, Mr. Stephen Miller, a lively government forum with a number of our state and federal representatives, and more.

Speaking of government, in 2015 Raytown welcomed a new mayor, Mike McDonough. Mayor McDonough has shown a keen interest in the Chamber and the business community and the Chamber looks forward to working with him in the coming years.

The Membership Services Committee has already been hard at work putting together an exciting schedule of activities and events for 2016. Look for our annual Raytown Night at the Royals, lots of great luncheon speakers, A.M. Connections, Lunch and Learns, after hour Meet and Greets, golf tournament and much more. I hope you are trying to participate in all that the Chamber has to offer that your calendar will allow. We truly have a terrific Chamber of Commerce with a lot of fantastic people. If you don't feel like you're getting your money's worth, well, you're not really trying.

I would like to thank all of the people who made my year as Chair go as smoothly as possible. Thank you to the Board and especially to the committee chairs, all of who put in a lot of time and effort. I'd also like to say a special thanks to Chair-Elect Michelle Williams and Sec./ Treas Jeff Hirst for their work and support during this past year. Of course, we wouldn't have a Chamber without our staff. Thank you to Kyle and Vicki, but especially Vicki. She is a very special person who works very hard and cares a great deal about the Chamber and the Raytown community.

Lastly, thank you for your membership in the Chamber and thank you for your support. I wish you a great 2016 and beyond.

Mark Smith, Dick Smith Ford

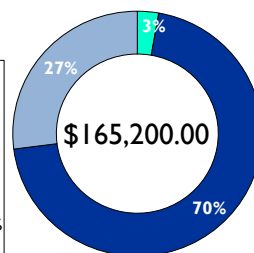
NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

Total	263
Businesses	215
Not for profit	28
Individuals/Associates	13
Lifetime	7
Additional reps	130
Total Employees	11945

INCOME:

AS OF 12/15/15

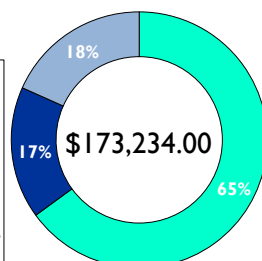
Administration	3%
Membership	70%
Events/Programs	27%



EXPENSE:

AS OF 12/15/15

Administration	65%
Membership	17%
Events/Programs	18%



CHAMBER IS A MEMBER OF:

Missouri Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Chamber of Commerce Executives of Missouri
Better Business Bureau of Greater KC
Missouri Economic Development Council

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Membership Services Committee

– Jeff Hirst,
Adams Mark Hotel & Conference Center
Rene Purtee, Arvest Bank
Michelle Williams, Mission of Hope Clinic
Pat Searcy, Power On Technologies

Government Relations Committee

– Madeline Romious, AT&T
Josh Greene, Alderman, City of Raytown

Raytown Night at the Royals

– Jason Hanson, City of Raytown

Chamber/Rotary Club Golf Tournament

– Terry Landers, Raytown Quality School Board
Brenda Gustafson, City of Raytown

Raytown Young Professionals

– Holly Grimwood, REAP
Kaylie Baker, Rok'it Advertising

CHAMBER STAFF & BOARD HAS PARTICIPATED IN:

- Board of Alderman Meetings
- Chamber Board Meetings
- Committee Meetings
- Community for All Ages Coalition Cmte.
- Eastern Jackson County Betterment Council
- Lunch & Learns
- MCC-Longview President's Advisory Council
- Monthly Luncheons
- Morning Coffee Networking
- New Member Meet & Greet
- REAP Board of Directors
- Raytown Educational Foundation
- Raytown Historical Society
- Raytown Main Street Association (Eggstravaganza & Holiday Lighting)
- Raytown Police Dept. CERT Member
- Raytown Police Dept. Safety Fair
- RQS Business & Marketing Meeting and Raytown Success Academy Mock Interview Process
- RQS Hall of Fame Weekend
- Ribbon Cuttings
- Steering Committee for the Deron Cherry Celebrity Golf Tour. (proceeds benefit Score One for Health & Camp Quality)



COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT:

January: Chamber Celebration

February: Ribbon Cutting - CommunityAmerica Credit Union
Legislative Forum (RQS) - State of the City Address

March: Raytown Night with the Missouri Mavericks
Candidate Forum - Raytown City Hall

April: Eastern Jackson County Business Expo
Legislative Form (RQS)

May: Ribbon Cutting - Hertz Rent-A-Car
Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
Senior Expo
Ribbon Cutting - NewZroom Cafe
Raytown Chamber/Raytown Rotary Golf Tournament

June: Raytown Day at the Royals
Ribbon Cutting - RNR Tires & Custom Wheels

July: Re-scheduled Chamber/Rotary Golf Tournament
Kc SourceLink Traveling Office
Small Business Bootcamp
Raytown Summer Lunch Program

August: RQS Convocation
Raytown Health & Community Fair
Ribbon Cutting - RSHS Stadium
Legislative Luncheon
Raytown Arts & Music Festival

September: Raytown's Senior Celebration
Ribbon Cutting - Best Security & Shepherd's Center of Raytown
RQS Hall of Fame

October: 11th Annual Mega Office Party - Ribbon Cutting - Pop That Thang
Chair's Round Table Discussions

November: Ribbon Cutting - AT&T Custom Communications & Mission of Hope Clinic

December: RMSA - Holiday Lighting
Ribbon Cutting - Crane Brewing Company

