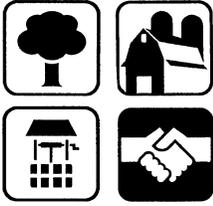


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*January 26, 2010
Gen. Meeting*

Our next OVBA meeting will be Tues., January 26th at Yellow House Restaurant, 11:30 – 1:00 pm. We will be ordering off the menu. The new officers will present the budget and meeting schedule for 2010. Hope to see you there.

*Message from
OVBA President*

As the year 2009 quickly becomes a memory, we all need to just sit back and take a few minutes to reflect what we have accomplished, both personally and professionally this past year. As for the Oley Business Association, it was a busy year with many accomplishments. I can't help but commend the 2009 Officer's on all their hard work in developing our new web site. I have received many good comments on the web site and I strongly encourage all of you to visit it, use it and tell many others about it. I am also very excited that we have a Community Calendar on the web site and the postings are open to anyone wishing to put their event on the calendar.

Our Association showed an increase in attendance at our meetings this past year as well as some special events that we hosted. The tour of Eastern Industries was new and welcomed by our Association and I can only hope that we can continue to tour and learn more about other business's in and around our valley. The Oley Business Association has so much to offer, we just need to continue working together on ideas of how we can make this organization grow and conduct more business for each of us.

Just a few short weeks ago you should have received your annual dues notice in the mail. Please take a few minutes to send that back by December 31st so that you will be included in the new directories that will be printed shortly after the New Year. I am sure you do not want to be left out of those directories that get distributed to many people, so, please send that notice back by December 31st. Remember, the directories only get printed once a year and that time is coming quickly.

In 2010 you will see a new team of officer's for this organization. The existing officer's met twice already with the new slate of officer's & I can tell you they have some great ideas that will continue coming your way. If I can ask for one wish during this holiday season, I would ask that you continue to support this new team as you did our team in 2009.

I would like to thank all of you but I can't sign off this final President's Message without thanking our Secretary Marianne Van Der Velde, our Treasurer Kelly Blankenbiller and our Vice President Greg Zook. I enjoyed working with these individuals and as you see them over the next few weeks, please thank them for their efforts.

On behalf of the officer's, I would like to wish everyone a safe, healthy and happy holiday season. Please take some time out of that busy schedule to remember all those serving our country who will not have the chance to be home for the holiday's.

Sincerely,
Kevin D. Bieber, President