

LAKEWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Lakewood Chamber of Commerce was established in 1911 for the purpose of advancing the commercial, industrial, and professional interests of the community of Lakewood. One means of achieving our mission is accomplished through working with the schools in Lakewood, both the public and the private. Education is the key to the future and the chamber realizes the need for creating an educated work force. We have several programs in place that focus on the schools.

Every August we welcome the new teachers and administrators with a luncheon. This August, (2007), will be our 51st annual New Teacher Luncheon. In addition to a free lunch, every teacher receives a gift bag loaded with donations from chamber members and a door prize which can range from gift certificates to chocolates to tickets to the theater or Cleveland Orchestra.

In February of 2007 we initiated our Work Ethic awards for students in the Vocational Education Program at Lakewood High School. Recognizing a good work ethic in students helps the students to realize the value businesses place on the work ethic of their employees and encourages them to develop sound work habits.

Every May we honor graduating seniors from the two high schools in Lakewood with scholarships. Our criteria are different from many other scholarships. We require a minimum 2.5 GPA and reward students who work while going to school either because of need or because they choose to.

Lakewood Chamber of commerce welcomes you to our community and encourages you to get involved. To learn more about the chamber, visit our web site at www.lakewoodchamber.org.