



The Norwalk Area Chamber of Commerce's mission statement is that we exist to enhance the quality of life for the Norwalk area through Community Leadership, Economic Development and the Promotion of our Members.

In 2007 we had 126 members representing 97 businesses and 5 individuals. Last year we had 175 members representing 128 businesses and 8 individuals.

We have conducted several ribbon cuttings, membership lunches and breakfast featuring speakers on a variety of topics, partner with WCEDC/Simpson college/WeLift bringing added value to our members through programs & a grant contest.

We are a member of the Greater Des Moines Partnership and a member of the Iowa Chamber of Commerce Executives.

Our events are RUNorwalk had 252 participants and the highest number of sponsors for the past 15 years allowing us to donate \$750.00 to the Norwalk Food Pantry.

Golf outing had 96 golfers and a number of donated raffle prizes.

Party Before the Works had 687 people attend and again several sponsors for this event and donated \$500.00 to the Lion's Club for fireworks fund.

Norwalktoberfest had 262 participants and tried for the first time, a brewmasters contest for home brewed beer which was successful.

We also:

- Donated \$500 to the Norwalk City's Welcome sign fund.
- Recognized our Chamber Business, Member, Citizen, Teacher and Student of the year.
- Gave away three \$500 scholarships to Norwalk Seniors.
- Donated \$500 to the Special Olympics Foundation of Iowa for their Dodgeball Tournament that was held in January in Norwalk.
- Promote the Shop Local campaign/Look Local FIRST idea through news articles and on social media.
- Provide networking opportunities through volunteering at our events and at membership meetings throughout the year.

Thank you for your support!