



A message from

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President, Imperial Beach Chamber of Commerce



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Greetings Members,

What an exciting month we have had. Your Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the Imperial Beach Chamber of Commerce have been formally installed and have hit the ground running. We participated in the Sun and Sea Parade and I was honored to be driven by Mike Brichoux in his beautiful 2004 Red Mustang. What a beautiful day and as they say “a Chamber of Commerce Day”! We manned a booth at Portwood Plaza and met many wonderful people.

We have formally moved into our new office at 154 Palm Avenue. Our new PO Box is 506, Imperial Beach, CA 91932.

Our by-laws were updated effective January 13, 2016 and formally ratified at our General Membership meeting held July 13, 2016. We have reintroduced the General Membership meeting to be held annually on the second Wednesday of July at 6:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars for this date.

A program that has been brought back is our Business of the Month. Our first recipient is Boca Rio Ink located at 497 11th Street, Suite 10, Imperial Beach. Congratulations to Boca Rio Ink. A Business of the Month will be announced monthly at our Networking Breakfast meetings. From those 12 – a Business of the Year will be chosen and announced at our General Membership meeting. We will be pulling our Business of the Month from all four corners of the city as well as from our non-profits, home-based businesses and philanthropic groups.

Our Networking Breakfast speaker for July, 2016 was Dan Malcolm, San Diego Port Commissioner. As always, he was very informative and his presentation encompassed all cities the Port of San Diego represents – including the City of Imperial Beach. These breakfast meetings are a great way to network with fellow businesses and our community – please save August 25th on your calendar for our next meeting.

Sincerely,

Karen W. Odermatt
President