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Words cannot express how blessed and privileged we are to be the staff of the Seminole Chamber, Thank you very much to each and every sponsor of the Seminole Chamber of Commerce 4th of July Festival. It was another successful event for our community. We wouldn't be able to provide such a wonderful event for the community without you all! We hope your holiday was as great as ours was. We look forward to next years festival with anticipation. Have a spectacular rest of your summer. Thank you again from the bottom of our hears.

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Seminole Chamber of Commerce Friends of the Chamber Annual Dinner & Auction

Thursday, November 5th, 2015

Doors open @ 6:00 pm at the Seminole State College Haney Center

Letter of Donation Agreement

In support of the Seminole Chamber of Commerce Annual Auction and to showcase my business; I agree to contribute the following to the Friends of the Chamber Auction:

Any limitations, restrictions, or expiration dates that will apply to this contribution are listed as follows:

Will a certificate be needed to retrieve this contribution? YES NO

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The Friends of the Chamber Annual Auction is a major fund-raiser conducted each year by the Seminole Chamber of Commerce. The funds raised from this event provide financing for Implementation of the Chamber's Business Plan. The buyer will be presented this letter at the time of sale and will use it as a proof of purchase at the time of the redemption unless another certificate is provided. The responsibility for redeeming will rest with the buyer. All items or services sold on the night of the Friends of the Chamber Auction 2015 will expire one year from the date of purchase, unless otherwise noted. Packages not redeemed one year from auction will be forfeited by the buyer. Dinner packages do not usually include beverages, tax and tip. Gift certificates do not include tax.

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Don't forget to Save the Date for the Annual Chamber Golf Tournament! We will sell out teams and want to be sure everyone gets first choice of morning or afternoon session. You can call, e-mail or fax this form in to notify us that your team would like to participate this year! Thank you to the following teams for signing up during the Total Resource Campaign. P)405-382-3640 f) 405-382-3529 or amybrittchambered@yahoo.com.

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AM Session Check-In 7:00 a.m.

Shotgun Start 7:30 a.m.

PM Session Check-In 12:30 p.m.

Shotgun Start 1:00 p.m.

Lunch will be served under the pavilion from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

_ Team Entry \$500 - 4 Corporate Players, Golf Ca	rts, Lunch, Goodie Bag for Each Player,
(2) Two Drink Tickets & (1) Hole Sponsorship	AM or PM

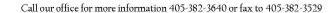
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Heat Up Your Summer Sales with these 7 Cool Ideas!

Small Biz Technology

For many businesses, summer is traditionally a slow month. The heat slows our bodies down (I guess that impacts sales), folks are focused on going away for an annual vacation, children are home from school and people want to leave their offices early and have FUN! While some businesses thrive during the summer, others dread the 3 months of heat, beach and vacations because their customers attention is even more distracted then it might usually be.

But there are several things you can do to turn up summer sales and look forward to the summer month:

- 1) Check out Infusionsoft's "Own Your Summer" campaign. Win prizes (including time with Daymond John) and get free education to help you grow your business even more.
- 2) Send your customers low cost "summer themed" gifts just to wish them a great Summer.
- 3) Have your own weekly "Summer party" to draw in customers and prospects to your business.
- 4) Survey your customers so you know which ones are NOT going away during the Summer. Get to know them better and maybe even take your best customers to lunch or provide one for them, for example.
- 5) Invite prospects (not customers) to your office for breakfast meetups (or lunch or evening networking). Have part of it fun (remember it's summer) and the other part educational as a soft introduction to your products or services.
- 6) Use the slow time to educate yourself, freshen up your business operations, get to know your employees better and prepare for the upswing that the Fall Season might bring.
- 7) Partner with other companies on a referral campaign they encourage their customers to buy from you and you encourage your customers to buy from them. Make sure you track all the activity.





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The public is welcome;

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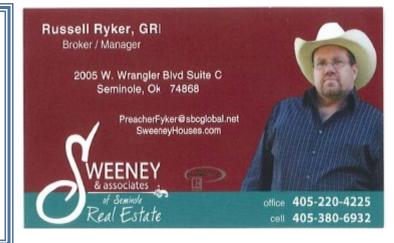
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Spotlight On A Seminole Business Seminole Lions Club P.O. Box 1217 405-380-7824

The Seminole Lions Club was chartered April 30th, 1935 and currently has 43 members and is led this year by President, Lion bob Walker. The Seminole Lions Club may be a small club but they are a very active group, living up to the Lions motto "WE SERVE". Something of interest the Seminole Lions Club first charter was in 1927 and was probably the only Lions Club to have their charter revoked by Lions International sometime between 1927 and 1935 because they were an embarrassment to Lions Club International. A new charter was issued in 1935.

Each year the Seminole Lions Club has at least on fundraiser such as "Where's The Beef" to raise funds for local projects. Just to name a few things they do each year, they give two scholarships for High School Seniors, two scholarships to Camp Goddard, Children Museum pumpkin event, Chamber of Commerce, Fostering Little Angels, SSC Educational Foundation, providing eye glasses for students in Seminole and surrounding areas that cannot get assistance from other sources. One of the favorite projects is Student of the Month where the student with their family member attend a Lions Club meeting and are presented a plaque and have a write up in the Producer. Seminole Lions club also co-sponsors with the Chamber of Commerce the teacher of the month who are recognized at the monthly Forum meeting.

The Seminole Lions Club annual White Cane Drive and the selling of Cowboy Cadillac tickets help provide funds for their two state projects, The Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank and the Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch. The OLBR will soon be transitioned into the "Meadow of Hope", a foster care facility instead of individual boys assigned through DHS.

In May 2012, the Seminole Lions club entered into a lease agreement with the City of Seminole for the purpose of developing a festival of lights. Today, through the leadership of Lion Neil Craig, "Mr. Christmas", it has become a huge success and is still growing with over 120 displays, tram rides, activity nights, 40 ft. Christmas Tree, and a sound system and dancing lights. It has really become what we call it today "Snowman Wonderland" and is open the day before Thanksgiving and runs up to December 23rd. There is no admission, however donations are accepted for future growth.

The Seminole Lions Club would like to thank the City of Seminole, The Seminole Community Foundation, The Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and former Kiwanis Club, Seminole State College and all the people and businesses for their support. We couldn't do what we do without you and that is to "SERVE".



Pres. Bob Walker and Lion Les Walker holding the Sem. Lions Club Charter, Larger image of Charter document at

Lion Les Walker and Pres. Bob Walker with a banner displaying club awards and a plaque showing all of the clubs Past Presidents.

