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Subject: July 21 IABA luncheon recap

We thank Saints Mary and Elizabeth Hospital for hosting our monthly luncheon. Our newest IABA member, Subway on New Cut Road, provided nice box lunches for our meeting.

--Barbara Nichols, IABA President, welcomed everyone to the meeting. Everyone introduced themselves and the business he/she represented.

--LT Don George of the Metro Police 4th Division reminded everyone of the National Night Out on August 2 at Wyandotte Park from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. A Blood Drive will also be held at the event from 4:00 to 7:00. LT George mentioned the need for an air-conditioned bus at the event. Vince Jarboe mentioned that he might want to give Miller Transportation a call.

--SGT Chris Boyer of the Metro Police 3rd Division announced that their National Night Out location will be the Southwest Government Center on Dixie Highway, same date and time. He also mentioned that cargo thefts (work/supply trailers) has increased. Email notifications are underway and being improved.

--Vicki Welch, Metro Councilwoman for District 13, reminded everyone of the New Cut Road/Taylor Boulevard Corridor group holding its first listening meeting this Saturday, July 23, in the Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital's Assembly Room at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast is provided. Community leaders are giving citizens the opportunity to voice their opinions, help choose community priorities, and then work together to insure that the neighborhoods along this corridor remain a great place to live and work.

--Ray Manley, Administrative Assistant for Dan Johnson (Metro Councilman for the 21st District), reported that the work on the Crittenden Drive/Strawberry Lane Railroad Overpass has begun.

--Barbara Nichols then introduced our special guest, Jennifer Embry. She spoke to us about promoting health and wellness in the workplace. An active wellness program reduces healthcare costs, increases productivity, and improves employee morale. There are many wonderful resources available—like the Metro Health Department Health Education and Promotion Services

(<http://www.louisvilleky.gov/Health/HealthEducationandPromotionServices/WellnesTraining.htm>.) They offer free classes with incentives for attending, for example: a free 8-week YMCA membership.

--Our monthly gathering in August will be at the Iroquois Amphitheater on Thursday, August 11, for the musical production of "Once Upon a Mattress." Republic Bank across from the park will host a buffet meal from Jimbo's Barbeque prior to the show. One free ticket per IABA member with the opportunity to purchase another ticket.

--Other announcements: 1) Vicki Welch announced the Riverview Park Summer Fest on Sunday, July 24, at the Riverview Park off Greenwood Road from 3 PM – 7:30 PM. Featured music will be The Monarchs and 31W. Food and drink vendors available (including Mike Linnig's with that world famous fish sandwich!) Bring lawn chairs or blankets and swimsuits for kids to enjoy the splash park. Call 574-1112 for more information. 2) Mark Lehr of Republic Bank will fill the board position Jeff Roberts had to vacate due to a job location out of town.

Twenty-two were in attendance at the meeting.

Our next luncheon meeting will be in the Conference Center at Technology Park on September 15. The luncheon will begin at 11:30.