

Coastal Bend Association of Health Underwriters



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February 2010

Presidential Ponderings...

It's already February! We have a great meeting scheduled for this month at a new location, the Hilton Garden Inn. This month we will have our meeting on Wednesday, February 10th, but in March we will return to meeting on the second Tuesday by popular demand. Our December and January meetings were sparsely attended even with speakers like James Duerr, 27th Congressional District candidate. Going forward, our meetings will be at the Hilton Garden Inn, as they could accommodate us on Tuesdays. We look forward to some of our members returning to our regular meetings. Please help us welcome all of them back.

In January we had several members attend the Legislative Day in Austin. I understand that it was very beneficial for the first timers to see TAHU in action at the Capitol. Look for a report on the details in this newsletter. I was unable to attend the quarterly Chapter Presidents' Meeting in Austin immediately following the Legislative Day and Nedra Clingan presented CBAHU's report. The Board was very impressed that we have joined the C. C. Chamber of Commerce and we seemed to be recognized as doing something new and progressive.

Also, the Board will meet on February 12, 2010, from 12:00 to 5:00PM for our Strategic Planning Meeting. This is the second one we have had during our term and it is a time to review the prior months accomplishments and look at what needs to be done for the rest of our term, as well as set the stage for the new Board of Directors in June. All members are invited to attend this meeting; however, you must RSVP with Shelley Love by February 10th, as lunch will be served.

The Board also voted to donate \$1,000 to ShelterBox USA for the survivors of the Haiti earthquake. This will provide a tent and all the supplies to set up "house" for 10 people. It even includes a stove that can be used to cook food. Several years ago we sent the same donation for the Tsunami victims.

We also had several members attend the C.C. Literacy Council Scrabble Fest on January 28th. By the comments I heard everyone attending had a great time and for a good cause. It was good to have representation at this community event. Thank you to the members who represented CBAHU. Please continue to monitor the news and information from NAHU regarding health care reform. Be sure you send in those Operation Shouts when asked to and give to the GRIP efforts to save our industry. As Rick Ott put it "career insurance", so remember, \$5 buys 7 chances to win a prize at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Tina Durand, CBAHU President

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Kudos Korner



**HAPPY
VALENTINES DAY!!!!**

CHANGE IS GOOD



Monthly Membership Luncheon Changes

“Cha. . Cha. . Cha. . Changes” As the song goes. CBAHU is moving day and location for our monthly membership meetings.

Effective with the March meeting we will go back to meeting on the second Tuesday of the month.

In addition our luncheons will now be held at the Hilton Garden Inn on SPID right past the Century 16 Theater. Remember to RSVP.



LET'S STRATEGIZE...

All CBAHU members are invited to the CBAHU Mid-Year Strategic Planning meeting. This year the meeting will be held on Friday, February 12th at the Corpus Christi Yacht Club from 1-5 p.m. Please RSVP to Shelley Love at Shelley.love@sbcglobal.net.



M O N T H L Y L U N C H E O N I N F O :
Our CBAHU Monthly Membership Luncheon for February will be held on WEDNESDAY, February 10th at our new location, The Hilton Garden Inn. This meeting will include a CE, Creating a Fitness Wellness Program. Check out the information included in the newsletter. This is our last luncheon on Wednesday. Remember to RSVP.

Haiti Relief: CBAHU says “YES”

At a meeting on February 2nd, your board of directors heard a report from Public Service chairperson, Nidia Hafer, regarding projects in which our association could participate. Included in the discussion was the extreme need Haitians are experiencing for temporary housing while they attempt to rebuild their lives, their society and their country. The board voted unanimously to respond to the need with a contribution of \$1,000 to purchase a ShelterBox. Each box supplies an extended family of up to 10 people with a tent and lifesaving equipment to use while they are displaced or homeless. The contents are tailored depending on the nature and location of the disaster, with great care taken sourcing every item to ensure it is robust enough to be of lasting value.

The contents include: mosquito nets, water purification tablets to treat water for 10 people for 6 months, collapsible water containers, waterproof ponchos, waterproof ground sheets, nylon rope, pliers, wire cutters, tape measure, and saw, dishes and eating utensils, children's school supplies, claw hammer, ax, and hoe head, folding trenching tool, cooking pots and utensils, 10 thermal blankets or sleeping bags, multi-fuel stove, 10 person dome tent, all packed into a rugged multiuse container.

ShelterBox Response Teams distribute boxes on the ground working closely with local organizations, international aid agencies, and Rotary clubs worldwide. Since its inception in 2000, ShelterBox has established itself at the forefront of international disaster relief, providing emergency shelter for the people who need it most on every continent.

CBAHU made a similar contribution to meet the need created by the 2005 Tsunami. If you would like to know more, please see the accompanying photos, or visit their website at www.shelterbox.org for more information.



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COME HAVE LUNCH WITH US!

COME JOIN US FOR OUR LAST WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON
ON FEBRUARY 10TH AT OUR

"NEW LOCATION"
Hilton Garden Inn

~JOIN US EARLY FOR 1 HR CE~

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Kathy Corder

Creating a Fitness Wellness Program

\$10 for CBAHU Members

\$20 for non-members

~LUNCH WILL FOLLOW CE~

\$20.00 per member with RSVP

\$30.00 per member with no RSVP

\$20.00 per guest of member with RSVP (single visit)

\$30.00 per non-member/guest

(waived if you join CBAHU at the meeting!)

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RSVP to Shelley Love @ 885-0525

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No later than Tuesday, February 9th, Noon please!