

2020 Divided by 2

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That's the amount of time I have left as your president. So - what do I hope to get done by June 30, 2020?

My first order of business is sending out your 2020 Membership Decals! It is my hope that you feel a sense of pride that you are a member of our strong business organization. By investing in the Chamber, you are a part of the success of our economy. Studies also show that by displaying our Chamber logo, your customers feel good about doing business with you.

Secondly, I will be visiting many businesses, to say Thank You and to find out how this economy is treating you. Our Grow Minnesota visits are a way to find out how business is going for you in Waconia, as well as in Carver County, Minnesota and the nation. The data we collect helps us to know what your needs are, as well as what is going well for you. This information also helps our Chamber to form our Program of Work. The needs of our members are what we consider most valuable as we determine how to spend our time and resources.

Lastly, I want to make sure that my predecessor has a solid place from which to lead this awesome Chamber of Commerce forward. We're already working on Sister Saturday, the 4th of July Fireworks and Nickle Dickle Day, helping to ensure that everything goes smoothly for 2020. I'm working on our luncheons coming up, hoping that you'll want to attend each one! January will be our Annual Meeting; with the Year in Review and a look into the future. February we will be hosting Twin Metals Minnesota

LLC to hear from the business side what they hope to accomplish in their mining endeavors. In March be sure to sign up for our networking luncheon with April bringing some soft skills training and we'll work on how to talk about politics!

It's such a pleasure working for you all. I'm filled with optimism and energy for the future and will be working hard until I'm done!