

COMMITTEE NOTES

Committee Notes will appear as part of an occasional series in *Perspective*. The concept is designed to let readers better know what is going on in our active Chamber of Commerce. It is meant to elicit comments, questions and personal participation by members.

Technology Committee in full operating mode

The Palms West Chamber's Technology Committee is already proving to be a major asset under the chairmanship of Vice President Ron Tomchin. This standing committee



Ron Tomchin

was authorized by the Board of Directors less than a year ago, and its early accomplishments are already measurable as well as visible.

Tomchin, president of RPB Advisors Inc., brings his business philosophy to Chamber activities. The mantra of his private business is "Redefining small-business consulting with a blend of good business sense and technology." The mix of Technology Committee members reflects that pragmatism; it blends high-tech professionals,



Dave O'Keefe

businesspeople and consultants who all bring their interests to the table.

Dave O'Keefe, president of Your Computer Guy Inc. and a very active Technology Committee member, has just donated a Dell server with Microsoft Small Business Server 2003 Premium Edition installed — along with

the hardware installation and data migration — to the Palms West Chamber of Commerce.

All information will now reside on the server rather than on individual personal computers. The result is that staff members will have remote access to their computers and files when working from home or while out of town. Backups will be done nightly.

We expect remarkable efficiencies to come about from this "infrastructure overhaul," as O'Keefe calls it.

Your Computer Guy Inc. is a Microsoft small-business specialist. O'Keefe sees his firm offering small enterprises the opportunity to outsource their information-technology needs to Your Computer Guy Inc. and its expertise, while letting clients operate their businesses and concentrate on their strengths.

The Palms West Chamber thanks O'Keefe for his generous donation and will long realize the benefits that result from this gift. Our Chamber is stronger as a result.

The Technology Committee is looking for new members. It meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 a.m. in the Chamber offices. Given the current planning for a new building, this is an especially exciting time to participate in the decision-making process.

Feel free to call Ron Tomchin at RPB Advisors Inc. at (561) 337-7806, or visit www.rpbadvisors.com to discuss committee or Web-based issues.

Call Dave O'Keefe at Your Computer Guy Inc. at (561) 337-6972, or visit www.yourcomputerguyinc.com to discuss computer matters.

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