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The Leadership Link

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OCTOBER 2016



Session #2

The class had a Fun day during session #2 going around San Marcos Touring places like the Courthouse, Charles S. Cock House Museum, The Calaboose— African American museum, the Hays County Jail, Pitt Cemetery, Cemetery Del Rio and some historic homes.

The Class would like to Thank San Marcos Academy for the transportation, Rodney Van Odekerke, Shannon Fitzpatrick, Laura Hughes, Ofelia Vasquez Philo, Hays County Historical Commission, Dr James and Diana Baker, and Linda Coker



Featured Alumni

Lacie Orsak

Since graduating from Leadership San Marcos Class of 2009, life has been full of many professional and personal achievements.

Professional achievements include being promoted to Senior Vice President at Frost Bank and having the privilege of continuing to serve and help business owners achieve their goals and financial plans. I am finishing my twelfth year of working for Frost Bank and it is rewarding to work for a company that supports the community we operate in.

As a volunteer and steward in my community I continue to serve as a Rotarian, where I currently serve as President of the Rotary Club of Greater San Marcos and was named Rotarian of the Year for the 2015-



2016 operating year. Rotary is an active service organization in San Marcos that primarily raises funds for area college scholarships and a character program called EarlyAct Rings of Character at Travis Elementary. Rotary also gives back to local charities and several international organizations. San Marcos Education Foundation (SMEF) is another non-profit organization that I actively serve on the board of and am passionate about spreading their mission. SMEF strives to provide assistance to SMCISD in the form of monetary donations for teachers' innovative grants, recognition of current staff, recognition of current scholars, and recognition of distinguished alumni.

Other professional achievements include being recognized as a San Marcos Area Chamber of Commerce Shining Star Under 40 in 2011 and Best Banker in the 2014 San Marcos Daily Record Best of Hays Contest.

My husband, Travis, my two kids, Caroline (8) and Tyler (5), and I live in Bulverde. While my children keep me busy as their chauffer, we continue to enjoy attending Texas State Bobcat sporting events, trips to the coast, hunting in South Texas, and spending time with family and friends. My family and I are active members of Gruene United Methodist Church.

Attention Alumni!!

If you would like to sponsor a break or lunch for our current class sessions please let us know.

You can contact Bryn Major @ <u>bryn@thedamrongroup.com</u> or Laura Murray @ <u>laura.murray07@gmail.com</u>



Do not miss this opportunity!!!
It wont come around again often!

RSVP to <u>Chelsea.clark.realtor@gmail.com</u> Click this hyperlink to easily RSVP now!

There are still spots 15 left!





This Years Calendar

2016

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Please note that these date are subject to change. Please keep watch for any updates in the Monthly Newsletter!

October 19th- HEB distribution tour 5:30-8 Sponsored by HEB limited to 20 people.

November 16th- 5:30-7:30 Happy Hour mixer Location to be determined

December 14th- 6-8 Christmas Party Location to be determined

January- Lunch N Learn February- Cottage Kitchen March- Young Professionals mixer April- Annual Meeting and graduation

Community Involvement:

San Marcos

February:

Don't forget to visit....

www.san-marcos.tx.us

www.sanmarcostexas.com

www.toursanmarcos.com

For more exciting events coming up in our Community!!

A boss has the title.
A leader has the people.
Simon Sinek

2016-2017 Alumni Association Members We are collecting Membership dues!!!

➤ Make sure you get yours in!!

Mission Statement:

The mission of **Leadership San Marcos** is to identify, inform, educate, and motivate individuals to participate in programs and activities that will improve the San Marcos community. We accomplish this by:

- Providing a continuing education program for our members in order to foster an awareness of current issues facing the community, and to inspire personal growth and ongoing training in leadership skills;
- Providing a means of networking to exchange ideas and introduce opportunities for community involvement for our members; and
- Establishing and maintaining our identity as a willing and capable pool of leadership talent, interested and ready to serve the community.

Discover the leader in you!

Alumni News:

Wondering what your fellow

Class mates & Alumni members have been up to?

Nominate someone the Leadership Link can reach out to and feature an update on in the next newsletter.

Email: alumni@leadershipsanmarcos.org with your nominee

Don't forget to pay your dues so you can be featured!!

Alumni Membership Information

Leadership San Marcos provides face-to-face contact with peers from various organizations and industries in the community. Networking advantages through Leadership San Marcos include expanding your resources, keeping abreast of new developments, learning about other businesses and industries and making new business contacts.

If you are not already an alumni member, please plan to send your dues in today! Membership only costs \$50 per year and we will gladly provide a receipt. Not only will your dues go towards promoting and enhancing the Leadership San Marcos program, your membership is a great way to stay involved in community events and be a part of great networking opportunities!

NOTE: LSM has implemented a PayPal account for renewals and donations! On the LSM homepage at www.leadershipsanmarcos.com, you will find a large yellow "Donate" button for convenient online payment of dues, project donations, or any contributions (as seen below). The PayPal interface provides a comment field so you can specify the purpose for your payment. If you choose this method of payment, please include a 2.8% processing fee. A \$50 membership would cost \$51.40. (50 x 1.028 = 51.40)

In addition, you can also contact any of the 2016-2017 LSM Board of Directors to pay your dues or send them to P.O. Box 1144, San Marcos, TX 78667-1144. If you mail in your dues, please include the invoice or indicate in the memo line of the check that you are submitting your "alumni dues."

Feedback Welcome:

The Board of Directors welcomes your ideas and feedback so that we can continue to provide an invaluable experience for all members of Leadership San Marcos. We take your input very seriously and will strive to meet your needs as we develop class programs, enrichment lunches, and other activities that will not only capture your interest as alumni or class members, but also continue to spark the interest of future leaders in joining our distinguished group.

You may contact our Board President, Jeff Caldwell, via email at alumni@leadershipsanmarcos.org, or any member of the Board of Directors, to offer your ideas, comments, or concerns. You are also always welcomed to send your thoughts and comments to the Board at P.O. Box 1144, San Marcos, TX 78667-1144.