



**Rochester
Regional
Chamber
of Commerce**

LEARN ABOUT THE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

The Rochester Regional Chamber of Commerce runs an exclusive under 40 networking group.

The Rochester Regional Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals (YP) is a program by the RRC designed to assist those under 40 with their professional development and to bring up the next generation of leaders. The YP will work

with the community to create opportunities for growth, networking and learning. YPR provides a great opportunity for young business men and women to network with individuals of similar age and/or career experiences.

The YP meet twice a month at various community locations. The morning meeting is designed to be a learning event, where they hear from different community members about networking, leadership, what an organization does and more. This year they

have met at places like the Older Person's Commission, Rochester Hills Museum, Ascension Crittenton and many more!

The evening meetings consist of open networking at a local restaurant or community event. They have



met at CJ Mahoney's, Too Ra Loo, the Rochester Hills Festival of the Hills and more. They also host a fundraising Under 40

vs. Over 40 bowling event in May benefitting the Rochester Regional Chamber Foundation.

Want to learn more? Like "Young Professionals of Rochester" on Facebook or contact the Chamber at 248-651-6700.

The Mission of the Rochester Regional Chamber of Commerce is to provide leadership by advancing business and community development in partnership with civic, cultural and educational interests for the benefit of its members and the community.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

9/12: Young Professionals9:00 am
Oakland County Sheriff's Department

9/14: Modern Marketing Strategies.....8:30 am
Ascension Crittenton

9/19: WineDown Wednesday5:00 pm
Kruse and Muer on Main



New to the area? Stop at the Chamber office to pick up your welcome bag!

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Is your dentist the right one for you?

Are you happy with your present dentist? This may be a question you have never considered based on routine, habit, or even loyalty, but it is something that everyone should ask themselves. The fact is that not all dentists are the same and finding the right one for you can be a very simple process if you

know what you are looking for. Choosing a dentist for your family or yourself is a very important decision. You need to have full confidence in their clinical abilities as a dentist, as well as the type of person they are. Furthermore, there are specific focuses and services that certain dentists provide that can directly improve your health and appearance, and cater to your overall lifestyle. Additionally, the dental team and office as a whole, play important roles in your overall dental health and comfort. Unfortunately, most people are not sure what to look for when they are searching for the right dental office, or even where to start.

Here are some areas you should consider when choosing your dentist:

Personalized and Comprehensive Dental Care: Has your dentist given you the opportunity to tell them exactly what your goals and dental needs are? Have they taken time to educate you on all the latest techniques and approaches that could give you a comprehensive plan for optimum dental health? Are you aware that you could have the majority of your dental work completed in as few as 2 visits? Many patients do not realize how much dentistry has changed in the past decade, and depending on what you are looking for, it can be a completely different kind of experience than you are used to. Obviously, when you have a tooth issue,



**Dentally
Speaking
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the majority of dentists will be able to address things and get you comfortable. However, would you ever think to call your dentist if you start having extreme headaches or neck pain? What about ear pain or dizziness? Depending on a dentist's training in TMJ disorders, they can actually rid you of daily headaches, neck pain, and ear issues that you are suffering from. If you have been told you snore by your spouse, or have other sleep issues that are preventing you from getting a refreshed night of sleep, finding the right dentist trained in sleep appliances could be life changing for you. Many people have extremely worn down or broken teeth, and have been told that it would take months to even years to get them back to proper dental health...this couldn't be further from the truth. Dentists with the proper training in full mouth dentistry can give you back the function, health, and smile that you have always wanted in just a few visits.

Continuing Education: Dentistry has changed drastically in the past 10 years. Unfortunately, dentists have only minimal requirements to stay trained and educated in order to keep their licenses. There are materials available that are far superior to those used in the past; however, they are extremely technique sensitive. In order to use these materials the dentist needs to be trained on the proper techniques. Make sure that when you are choosing your dentist to ask how much continuing education they attend, and what areas of modern dentistry they concentrate on.

Website content: Feel free to research your potential dentist by visiting their website. Their website

should not only demonstrate how progressive they are, but also have actual patients showing the modern dentistry being performed. dentistry option, looking at a dentist's smile gallery is integral in making your decision. Before and after photos will allow you to see the different smile designs possible and the quality of natural looking restorations. This is very important in determining if the dentist you choose is capable of meeting your needs.

Modern Facilities and Technology:

Technology has elevated dentistry to new levels. A dentist's office should not only be a clean and sterile environment, but should also be equipped with the latest technology in order to provide you with the best that dentistry has to offer. These latest advances may include:

1. Digital X-rays (70% less radiation)
2. Intraoral cameras (allow digital viewing of your teeth)
3. Computerized Same Day Crowns
4. Lasers for early cavity detection and crowns
5. Computerized TMJ and headache treatments

If these are items that you would value as a dental patient, make sure you inquire with the office you are considering and ask if they offer any of these relaxation methods.

Remember that choosing a dentist is a very important decision. Don't hesitate to use multiple resources to make your decision. These may include reading patient reviews, visiting websites of your potential dentist, word-of-mouth referrals, choice, or actual visits to your possible dental office. Once you have conducted your research and had any necessary questions or concerns answered, you should feel confident that you have chosen the right dentist.

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CL at the Michigan Renaissance Festival

Ahhh, the annual Michigan Renaissance Festival in Holly. It's pure medieval and it's pure entertainment for many lords, ladies and the like.

We attended the VIP preview party to get a glimpse at this year's festivities and met up with Festival Marketing Manager Morgan Waier for the scoop.



Photos courtesy of Paula Rea Johnston



"This year, we will have a Unicorn theme," she shared. From seven-layer unicorn cake, a huge unicorn sundae, a unicorn bubble drink float and more – it will be magical."



Sonya Julie and Michael Dwyer of Rochester Hills.

Also new this year is the Battle Axe Pub. Festivalgo-

ers can grab a pint and toss an axe (yikes!).

Another new addition is the vegan booth, something that patrons have been requesting for awhile.

As tradition has it, Labor Day Weekend will be the Pirates High Seas Adventure, so grab your parrot and sail on over to Holly, in costume, if you fancy.

"People come here whether they are into this lifestyle or work a suit job from 9-5," says Waier. "No one gets judged here. It's a place people like to come and have fun and meet new people all day long."

Waier shares that most of the staff at the Festival are local actors who work hard all year long and make their own costumes, which are very elaborate. Some of them are staff members, many are volunteers.

For information about the festival, visit www.michrenfest.com.

-Lisa Hook



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Different people are looking for different characteristics in a dentist. Some dentists are better fits for some patients than others are. By keeping the above suggestions in mind, you should be able to find the right fit for you.

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JOIN US AT THE GREAT ESTATE FOR BEATS, BRATS AND BREWS!

The Hall's first beer garden experience, Thursday, September 27 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



Savor Michigan craft beers and brats provided by The Mean Weenie while enjoying acoustic music by folk-rock duo Athens Creek on the lawn of the Rock Garden.

We encourage you to bring your own blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy this wonderful fall evening under the stars.

Reservations are \$25 per person and are required in advance.

One beer and brat is included with admission, although additional food and drinks may be purchased. Wine, hard cider, vegetarian and gluten free options are available.

This event is limited to those 21 and over.

Call (248) 364-6252 or visit meadowbrookhall.org to make a reservation.

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