

DCBA Membership Luncheon Minutes

June 5, 2009

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** Don White, Jr.
2. **GUESTS:**
 - a. Andrew Lloyd brought John Ross, a new potential DCBA member.
 - b. Dale Burrows brought Ashley Flotte, his new associate and potential new DCBA member.
 - c. Ryan Webster brought Thomas Wilson, a new potential DCBA member.
 - d. Jane Thacker introduced Jana Franklin an attorney who came for the CLE.
3. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
 - a. DCBA Membership dues are DUE NOW. Currently we are at 212 members. We still have 100 who need to renew.
 - b. Judicial Poll is out. Make sure to vote before Friday, June 19th at 5pm.
 - c. DCBA won 4 Stars of the Bars Awards!!!!
 1. Outstanding Partnership Award – National Adoption Day
 2. Newsletter – Human Interest Story: Debrah Boone’s article “Culture Shock”
 3. Newsletter – Substantive Law: Julia Kerestine’s Mediation Series “10 Steps to Getting the Most Out of Your Mediation Session.”
 4. Newsletter – News Article: Lars Isaackson’s article “Denton Lawyer Granted Writ of Certiorari.”
 - d. DCBA is about to sell Flash website advertisements on the www.dentonbar.com website. Cost is \$500/mo. w/ a 3 mo. minimum. If purchasing over 6 consecutive months, price is reduced to \$450/mo. Only 10 spaces will be sold. Only DCBA Members will be allowed to purchase this space, then law-related advertisers will be allowed to purchase. Advertisements will go on sale at 9am on Wednesday, July 1st – you MUST email mhouston@dentonbar.com on that date and time if you are interested in placing an add. The first 10 who respond will have 72 hours to pay before their spot is given to the next on the waiting list.
 - e. Family Law Section: Elizabeth Nielsen / Andrew Passons
 1. Elizabeth presented Andrew with a thank you gift as the Outgoing Family Law Section President.
 2. Section Mtg: Thursday, June 18th at the Denton County Courthouse’s Central Jury Room.

f. GDYLA: Andrew Passons

1. Thank you for all who attended and donated to the Kinship Fair Benefit Concert last Friday. It was a lot of fun and they raised some money for these families in need.
2. Thursday, June 11th: GDYLA Membership Drive/Mixer & County Tour Finale' at the N.T. Fairgrounds from 4:30 – 7:30
3. Thursday, July 2nd: GDYLA Mtg at 11:45am at the Greenhouse.
4. Thursday, July 9th: GDYLA Happy Hour at the Loop Hole from 5pm – 7pm sponsored by Sawko & Burrough's.

g. DCBA Social Chair: Travis Biggs

1. Thank you for all who attended the DCBA & DCPA Membership Drive hosted by Julian, Crowder, Shuster, P.C. in Lewisville.
2. DCBA County Tour Finale / GDCYLA & DCBA Membership Drive & Mixer – Thursday, June 11th from 4:30pm – 7:30pm at the Fairgrounds. Family Friendly.

4. **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- a. \$31,030.84 in checking; \$66,174.40 in CDs.

5. **SPEAKER:** David Margulies on “Media Savvy Litigation”

6. **MEETING ADJOURNED:** Don White, Jr.