

Firefighters Fire up the Grill for Orange Chamber Members

The Orange Chamber of Commerce's monthly "Business at 5" networking event on January 17 was hosted by the City of Orange Fire Department on Grand Street. About 75 chamber members mingled with firefighters and explorer scouts from stations throughout Orange. Attendees indulged in the hearty firehouse-style barbecue prepared by firefighters: tri-tip steak, chicken, grilled vegetables, beans, and coleslaw.

Dignitaries included Fire Chief Bart Lewis; Captain Greg Lewin; Orange City Mayor Pro Tem Jon Dumitru; City Council Members Denis Bilodeau, Mark Murphy and Tita Smith; Orange Chamber President/CEO Heidi Larkin-Reed and Orange Chamber Chairman of the Board Daniel Slater of Orange Realty.

Chamber members thanked the firefighters for their continued efforts to keep the community safe. Captain Greg Lewin announced that his team is willing to volunteer for community and charity events throughout the year, preparing firehouse recipes on their trailer-size mobile grill. For more information, contact the City of Orange Fire Department headquarters at 714.288.2511 or the Orange Chamber of Commerce at 714.538.3581

Photos and captions:

(1) The Orange City Fire Explorer Post 547, represented by Advisor Mike Wadum (left) and Explorers Brandt Loucks, Wes Delabar, and Torey Delabar, greeted Orange Chamber President/CEO Heidi Larkin-Reed.

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(2) Captain Greg Lewin and Councilwoman Tita Smith.

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(3) Cooks included Shaun Filippi (left) and Jon Bell of the Orange Fire Department Headquarters.

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(4) Orange Chamber Chairman of the Board Dan Slater (left) and Fire Chief Bart Lewis.

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(5) John Szary (left) of The Pinnacle Group Insurance Services and Miguel Perez of Fire Station 3.

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