



**Ahwatukee Foothills**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
*Building Business, Building Community*

## Re-occurring Events Overview

### Wake-Up Ahwatukee Morning Mixer

**Occurs:** Second Tuesday of the month unless otherwise noted  
**Time:** 8:00am-9:00am  
**Location:** Varies- hosted by Partner, Executive & Premium Members  
**Cost:** \$0 for members/\$15 for non-members

- Check-in (Guests sign-in, then name badges provided along with any instructions needed)
- Open networking for 15-20 minutes/along with tours and demos by host
- Host is introduced and gives personal background, background of business, market differentiators, information of new products or services to come, lets everyone know the types of referrals they are looking for, etc.
- Each guest provides a 30 second commercial and those who bring a raffle item get a few extra seconds to speak
- Chamber Announcements
- Remaining time is used for open networking

### After 5 Evening Mixer

**Occurs:** Third Wednesday of the month unless otherwise noted  
**Time:** 5:30pm-7:00pm  
**Location:** Varies- hosted by Partner, Executive & Premium Members  
**Cost:** \$0 for members/\$15 for non-members

- Check-in (Guests sign-in, then name badges provided along with any instructions needed)
- Open networking for 20-25 minutes/along with tours and demos by host
- Host is introduced and gives personal background, background of business, market differentiators, information of new products or services to come, lets everyone know the types of referrals they are looking for, etc.
- Guests who provide a raffle item are given the opportunity to provide a 30 second commercial
- Chamber Announcements
- We do some type of fun activity to get everyone introduced to some new faces (at our December mixer we divided into groups for a wrapping contest with the winning group getting to choose the charity organization that would receive the wrapped item)
- Chamber Pot Drawing - \$25 dollars is added each month and a member must be present to win so, sometimes the pot may roll for a few months until we have a winner
- Remaining time is used for open networking

### **Chamber & Entrepreneur “U”**

**Occurs:** Bi-monthly on the last Thursday of the month  
**Time:** 8:00am-9:00 (will end at 9:30am on extended educational programming days)  
**Location:** Mountain Park Senior Living  
**Cost:** No charge

This program was previously called the “Get To Know Your Chamber Coffee” and has been renamed and re-formatted for 2018. Under the new format the first 15-30 minutes will be used to cover “what’s new” at the chamber, committee & mentorship openings and upcoming event and sponsorship opportunities. The remaining time will be used for professional development. Presenters for our professional development portion will be comprised of members that will share information on their field of expertise in a particular subject area as well outside presenters (i.e. Google. S.C.O.R.E., SBA, etc.). On some occasions depending on the topic we will extend the program time (ex. In April Google will be returning and we will offer an expanded programming and the session will end at 9:30am instead of 9am).

### **Ambassador Meeting**

**Occurs:** Third Thursday of the month unless otherwise noted  
**Time:** 7:30am-8:30am  
**Location:** Dignity Health Community Room  
**Cost:** No Charge

The chamber offers Ambassador Program information sessions throughout the year for interested members to learn more about the program. Those members showing further interest after the information session are encouraged to complete the Ambassador Program application. The application is then reviewed and an interview is set-up with AFCC staff to ensure the applicant is a good match for the program and fully understands the commitment and expectations outlined in the program.

- Chamber News
- Programming Updates
- Q&A
- Ambassador of the month announcement
- Feedback from ambassadors regarding continued contact with new and renewing members that were assigned the previous month
- Assignment of new and renewing members
- Assignment of Ambassadors to current month events- additional planning when needed
- Calls are made to assigned new and renewing members
- Calls are made to invite members & prospects for upcoming events

\*\*meeting times are set-up separately for sub-committees to meet (education, membership & events)

### **Ribbon Cuttings**

**Occurs:** Monday through Friday  
**Time:** 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m.  
**Location:** Member business location or alternate location if needed  
**Cost:** No Charge

- Check-in (Guests sign-in, then name badges provided along with any instructions needed)
- Open networking for 15-20 minutes/along with tours and demos by host
- Business owner is introduced and gives personal background, background of business, market differentiators, information on new products or services to come, lets everyone know the types of referrals they are looking for, etc.

### **Power Partner Group- Category Specific**

**Occurs:** Mondays  
**Time:** 12:00p.m.-1:00p.m.  
**Location:** Native/Ray Road  
**Cost:** Participants are required to purchase a food or beverage item

- Introduction & Business Tip of the Day
- (30) Second Commercial by all members and guests
- Presentation by scheduled group member
- Q&A
- Weekly activities are recorded by each member and shared verbally
- Chamber Announcements
- Open Networking

### **Table Topics**

**Occurs:** Second Wednesday of Each Month  
**Time:** 11:30am-12:30pm  
**Location:** Rotates to different member restaurants each month  
**Cost:** Participants are required to purchase a food or beverage item

*\*Round Robin is a member only event*

Table Topics is a simple back to basics model of networking based on efficiency of time and more personalized engagement. Members will sign up to meet at a different restaurant each month and will be paired with three other participants to give an overview of each of their businesses. Over the course of an hour they learn about three other business, educate three other businesses about their business, possibly gain a client, in addition to evaluating if there are any collaboration opportunities and set-up on-going referral opportunities.

### **Women In Business**

**Occurs:** Every 6-8 weeks  
**Location:** Varies  
**Cost:** Varies based on event type

Women in Business is a growing segment of the Ahwatukee Chamber. The committee plans events throughout the year that give women the opportunity to network, volunteer and share their stories in a variety of settings ranging from spotlight mixers, luncheons with guest speakers, volunteer days and signature events. Each year Women in Business in conjunction with the Ahwatukee Chamber Foundation awards scholarships to women furthering their education.

### **Toastmasters International**

**Occurs:** Fridays  
**Time:** 8:00am-9:00am  
**Location:** First American Title Conference Room  
**Cost:** Guest may visit twice before joining/dues are paid semi-annually directly to Toastmasters  
\*\*note: membership no longer requires AFCC membership

- Opening
- Introduction of Roles
- Joke of the Day
- Prepared Speeches
- Table Topics
- Evaluation of Speeches
- Information in delivered pertinent to each role (i.e. grammarian, time, ah-counter, etc.)
- Table Topics Winner is announced/photo taken
- Evaluation of program is given
- Closing
- Chamber Announcements

### **Public Policy**

**Occurs:** 2-3 Events Per Year  
**Location:** Varies  
**Cost:** \$0

The public policy committee schedules (2) events per year that give the community an opportunity to explore policies, receive updates on new and changing policies in progress and interact with policy makers in a productive forum.