

# The Rock



January 2009

Burke County Chamber of Commerce

## Welcome New Members

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## JANUARY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

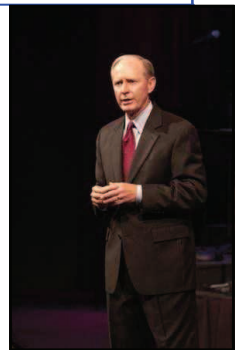
The **January Business After Hours** will be held on **Thursday, January 15th at 5pm** and will be hosted by the Burke County Board of Realtors located at 305 E. Union Street, Suite B115 at the Morganton Trading Company. Please join us for a great networking opportunity! Bring plenty of business cards to exchange! To RSVP, please email [info@burkecounty.org](mailto:info@burkecounty.org) or call 828.437.3021

## EYE OPENER BREAKFAST

We will ***NOT*** be hosting a January Eye Opener Breakfast on January 21st. Please make plans to join us on **February 18th at 8:00AM** at the Community House. The speaker will be our new Chamber President, Anissa Starnes and she will offer a "State of the Chamber" overview of what members can expect in 2009 and beyond. To RSVP for the February Eye Opener, please email [info@burkecounty.org](mailto:info@burkecounty.org) or call 828-437-3021.

## 2009 ANNUAL MEETING

The **2009 Annual Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, January 29th, 2009** at the Grace Ridge Retirement Center. The networking reception begins at 6:00pm and dinner will start promptly at 6:30pm. Speaker will be Chuck Ewart of the Ewart Group. Chuck was named Chamber Executive of the Year in North Carolina and has over 30 years in Chamber and Economic Development work. Fatz Cafe will be the caterer for the event. Tickets are \$30 per person and you must register prior to January 23rd. RSVP by emailing [info@burkecounty.org](mailto:info@burkecounty.org) or by calling 828.437.3021.



## 2009 GOLF COMMITTEE

We are looking for a few great volunteers to help with the golf outing that will take place in May. Members are needed to help us plan and carry out this event. No golf skills necessary to serve on the committee – just a fun attitude and a willingness to help. If you or any of your associates are interested in signing up call Dorothea at the Chamber office to learn how you can help. She can be reached at [djolly@burkecounty.org](mailto:djolly@burkecounty.org) or by calling **828.437.3021**