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Vision, Teamwork & Giving at CofC

BY RYAN WEST
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"Everyone can do something. A smile. A conversation. You never know whose lives can be impacted."
Those final words were said by Stuart Lynn as he concluded his speech at last week's general membership meeting of the Palacios Chamber of Commerce.
Lynn, an engineer, owner of a trio of companies, and head of Lynn Group, shared his story from "broke as a joke" and over 300 pounds in 2007 to owner of multiple companies, an Iron Man competitor in 2025, and currently in training for the Cowboy 200 Ultra Marathon in Nebraska.

At the core of Lynn's story of transformation were his three principles - Vision, Teamwork & Giving.
"Man without a vision will perish," Lynn quoted from the Bible.
"You cannot build without a team," he added. "You have to give to receive."
With the three principles guiding the path, the LynnGroup's philosophy is "We think big, to work big, to give big".
Lynn and his team are focused on Vision 2030, committed to rescuing 500 people from human trafficking, building 500 homes, feeding 1,000 orphans and digging 30,000 wells of clean water. Currently focused on building Matagorda Village, safe housing, clean water and skills to generate income and live

sustainable for 38 families on the coast of Honduras.
"Twenty years ago I was broke and couldn't pay the bills living in Blessing," Lynn described.
After a discussion with a Catholic priest, Lynn came away with an understanding people have so many more similarities than differences. Then his principles came into focus.
Referencing the Bible verse on giving, Lynn's focus is on Vision 2030.
"Something we work towards everyday," he said.
Teamwork is engrained in Lynn Group's core values.

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STUART Lynn tells his tale from broke to success last week's meeting of the Palacios Chamber of Commerce. (Beacon Photo by Ryan West)

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BEACON BRIEFS

Brown Bag Chat returns to Museum Thurs.

The City by the Sea Museum's Brown Bag Chat Series 'Meet Your Neighbor' with the luncheon gathering held from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Thurs. (June 11) at the City by the Sea Museum, located at 401 Commerce.

FOEC 45th Anniversary Sat.

The Friends of Elder Citizens will hold a 45th Anniversary celebration on Sat. (June 13) from 12 - 5 p.m. at the FOEC Sr. Center, located at 706 Commerce. Come enjoy vendors, silent auction, raffle, bengo, vendors and a DJ providing musical entertainment.

Live music each Fri. & Sat. at The Cove

Stop in for a glass of wine or a beer and enjoy live music courtesy Al Flores each Friday and Saturday night at *The Cove*, located at 405 Main St.

Live music Sun. at El Maton National Hall

The *El Maton National Hall*, located at 565 FM 1095 in El Maton, opens its doors every Sun. at 1 p.m., with live music from 3-5 p.m. Stop in, wet your whistle and hear some tunes.



Palacios All-Stars get tourney season underway...

PALACIOS coach pitch All-Star Easton Martinez slides into third base on the advice of coach Cameron Biffle in last week's District 18 Area 2 Tournament in Bay City. (RIGHT) Palacios' Joaquin Delosantos makes the running, wide-mouthed catch of a pop fly against El Campo.

The Palacios boys dropped to opener to El Campo (8-0), eliminated Van Vleck (18-1), and bounced by Brazos (12-9). In tourney play in East Bernard, the Palacios softball coach pitch All-Stars were eliminated with back-to-back losses to Boling (15-4) and Tidehaven (16-5). (Beacon Photo by Ryan West)



PEDC ponies up funding front for City

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The Palacios Economic Development Corporation unanimously approved the Interlocal Agreement with the City of Palacios for the advancement of funds totaling \$363,315.00 from the Matagorda Bay Mitigation Critical Public Access Project at last week's board meeting.

Due to the nature of the grant being reimbursable and the lack of readily available City funds, the PEDC will use their reserves to advance the City funds needed to complete the projects and immediately reimburse the PEDC upon completion of each project.

The City, by the request of some PEDC board members were encouraged to proceed at a swift rate to accomplish the project which includes the installation and five years maintenance of an elevator at the Palacios Pavilion, roof repairs for the Pavilion and nearby gazebos, lighting, transfer power from 2 phase to 3 phase to install

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PPA breaks ground on Caboose Corner Outdoor Exhibit in Railroad Park

The Palacios Preservation Association broke ground on Caboose Corner in Railroad Park at the corner of Main St. and 6th St. This new addition to the park is made possible by a grant from LCRA and the support of the City of Palacios.

Caboose Corner is an open-air exhibit focused on the history of the railroad in Palacios. Six interpretative panels will tell the story of arrival of the train in 1903 and the subsequent growth of Palacios. The free year-round exhibit on Main Street will be a walkable learning experience for all ages.

As part of the city-wide 250th anniversary celebrations, the Caboose Corner will have a grand opening on July 4th, 2026. Please stop by to learn more about the important role the railroad played in connecting Palacios residents and businesses to the rest of the country.



MEMBERS and friends of the Palacios Preservation Association joined together at the Railroad Park for the official ground breaking for the Caboose Corner Project, just off the corner of Main St. and 6th St. in downtown Palacios. The Caboose Corner will feature six interpretative panels telling the story of arrival by train in 1903 in an open air exhibit focused on the history of the railroad in Palacios. (Beacon Photo by Ryan West)

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