

Mexico trip advances Chamber partnership



A September trip to Springfield's sister city of Tlaquepaque, Mexico, included a meeting with board members and staff of the Tlaquepaque National Chamber of Commerce. Leaders of the two Chambers have agreed to coordinate future exchanges and help match members with business opportunities in Mexico and the U.S.

Pictured from left: Araceli Hanks of the Springfield Sister Cities Association, Springfield Chamber President Jim Anderson, Tlaquepaque Chamber President Héctor Montero Arana, and Tlaquepaque Chamber Secretary Luis Gerardo Montaña Ruiz.



Reminder! Salute to Health Care Nov. 8

The Chamber will honor two Springfield area physicians for excellence in their chosen fields during the 2006 Salute to Health Care on Nov. 8 at Highland Springs Country Club. Reception begins at 6:15 p.m. with dinner following at 7 p.m. Register at www.springfieldchamber.com.

Honorees are Dr. Robert Kipfer, recently retired physician/gastroenterologist and chairman of the Joint Operations Committee for CoxHealth and Dr. James T. Rogers, internal medicine specialist with St. John's Health System.

This year's event is sponsored by Bach Medical Supply, Community Blood Center of the Ozarks, Ireland & Associates and McKesson Corporation.