

**Rubbertown Community Advisory Council**  
***April 2014***

**RCAC next meeting:**

Date: Thursday, April 10, 2014  
Place: Cane Run Elementary School  
3951 Cane Run Rd, Louisville, KY 40211  
Time: Buffet dinner served at 5:30

**Agenda**

6:00 - 6:05 Introductions, Mission/Vision/Ground Rules, Approve Minutes  
Matt Rhodes, RCAC President

6:05 – 6:35 Cane Run Environmental Club  
Darleen Horton, Cane Run Elementary School

6:35 - 6:40 Open Mic – Community

6:40 - 6:45 Open Mic - Plant Related

6:45 – 6:55 Company Presentation  
Rich Robinson, American Synthetic Rubber Company

6:55 – 7:00 Committee Set Up

7:00 – 7:15 Mini Committee Meetings  
Membership Development Committee  
Program Committee  
Projects Committee

7:15 – 7:20 Neighborhood Clean Up Plans for May Meeting  
Cheryl Fisher, Facilitator

7:20 - 7:25 Announcements/Adjournment  
Matt Rhodes, President

**Meeting Minutes – Rubbertown Community Advisory Council**  
**Date:** March 13, 2014 **Time:** 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
**Place:** 4912 Camp Ground Rd, Louisville, KY 40216

<p><b><u>Community Members</u></b>  <b><u>Present</u></b>  Phillip Ball  Peggy Bolton  Gerald Gammons  Martha Gammons  Freddie George  Paul Graf  Earl Hartlage  Darleen Horton  Brenda Kelting  Kenneth Madison  Barbara Paulin  Joyce Korfhage Rhea  Richard Springston  Joe Wagner  Jerry Woolridge  Jean Zappa</p>	<p><b><u>Community Members</u></b>  <b><u>Absent</u></b>  Matt Rhodes  Gordon Welker  Ed White</p>	<p><b><u>Guests</u></b>  Donna Sanders, Lou Metro District 1  Diane Bagby, Lou Jeff Co. EMA  Bev Jones, Park DuValle HOA</p> <p><b><u>Facilitation and Minutes</u></b>  Cheryl Fisher, Facilitator</p>
<p><b><u>Companies</u></b>  ASRC  Arkema  Carbide Industries  Dow Chemical  DuPont  Lubrizol  Momentive  MSD  PolyOne  Zeon</p>	<p><b><u>Company Reps</u></b>  Rich Robinson  J. J. Edwards  Rick Poynter  Jana Zigray  Bhanu Calvert, Richard Jarowski  -----  Todd Trowbridge  Adraine Ritman, Gary Kohler  Karen Finn  Tom Herman</p>	<p><b><u>Key Managers</u></b>  -----  -----  -----  Todd Brown  Brian Long  Sam Striegel  Jeff Anderson  -----  -----  -----</p>

**Agenda**

6:00 - 6:10	Introductions, Mission/Vision/Ground Rules, Approve Minutes Brenda Kelting, RCAC President
6:10 - 6:15	Open Mic – Community Prospective Member Review
6:15 - 6:20	Open Mic - Plant Related
6:20 – 6:30	RCAC Officer Elections - Cheryl Fisher, Facilitator
6:30 – 7:15	Presentation/Tour/Hazmat Demonstration Chief George, Lake Dreamland Fire Department
7:15 - 7:20	Announcements/Adjournment - Brenda Kelting, President

### **Welcome/Introductions**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on March 13, 2014 by President Brenda Kelting. Introductions were made of all present. The mission, vision, and ground rules were read. Minutes were approved for January and February meetings.

### **Open Mic – Community-Related**

Peggy Bolton asked for prayers for West Jefferson County Community Task Force facilitator Carl Hilton and wife Alice due to her illness.

Jean Zappa thanked companies who donated money and time for the Habitat for Humanity House.

Jana Zigrye presented Diane Bagby, Louisville Metro Emergency Management Agency, for potential membership in the RCAC. Diane was voted into the membership.

Sam Striegel presented Beverly Jones, Park Duvalle Home Owners Association, for potential membership in the RCAC. Bev was voted into the membership.

### **Open Mic – Plant-Related**

Sam Striegel, Lubrizol, discussed a fire that occurred in a dryer in the resin process at their plant. A Code Red was issued. Approximately 100 pounds of hydrochloric acid was released, below the 5000 pound reportable quantity. Lubrizol put out the fire quickly. The incident was investigated and corrective actions were put in place to prevent reoccurrence.

Bhanu Calvert announced that DuPont is hiring at the Louisville site. Go to [www.dupont.com/careers](http://www.dupont.com/careers) to apply. Bhanu also announced that over \$5000 in charitable giving was made to Cane Run Elementary and off-site tutoring through DuPont's cycle of giving program.

Tom Herman, Zeon Chemicals, discussed a release that occurred on March 7. Lake Dreamland Fire Department responded to a 94 pound release of 1,3-butadiene. A deadheaded recycle pump caused a system overpressure which released a relief valve safety device. The area was evacuated and a level 2 emergency was declared. Chief George informed the group that air monitoring during the release showed that the chemical release did not go beyond the boundaries of the site. There was no hazardous threat to the surrounding community.

Brian Long, DuPont, discussed the recent Courier-Journal article on risk management plans. He emphasized to the group that DuPont values employees and the community and maintains good partnerships with agencies to work hard to develop and audit their risk management plans.

### **RCAC Elections**

Paper ballot elections were held for President and Vice-President. Matt Rhodes was elected the new President. Earl Hartlage and Brenda Kelting tied for Vice-President; they will share the office. All will assume their duties at the next RCAC meeting.

### **Presentation/Tour/Hazmat Demonstration – Chief Freddie George, Lake Dreamland Fire Department**

Chief Freddie George and the Lake Dreamland Fire Department delivered the history of the Lake Dreamland Fire Department, including major incidents which have occurred in the Rubbertown area. He discussed the department's community participation, including, but not limited to preparing food baskets, reading to elementary students at Crums Lane Elementary School, clothing drives for the Center for Women and Families, and work with the Crusade for Children. Chief George discussed the department's response times, equipment, and specialty teams.

### **Announcements/Adjournment**

The meeting was concluded by participation in the demonstrations held by members of the Lake Dreamland fire department. Equipment used in response to emergencies was displayed in the parking lot at the fire station.