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MEDC and Chamber Celebrate New Business in Montgomery

MONTGOMERY, IL - On September 27, the Montgomery Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) and Greater Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce (GMACC) celebrated the arrival of Advance Auto Parts to Montgomery with a Ribbon Cutting. More than 40 people came out despite the rainy weather.

Village President, Marilyn Michelini, introduced Village Trustees, Denny Lee, Matt Brolley, Andy Kaczmarek, Jr, and Pete Heinz.

Jennifer Jones Sinnott, GMACC Board President (Brian Feltes and Associates), introduced members of the Chamber Board, Greg Siebert (Proforma Awards Print & Promotions), Mike Pfeiffer (NetComm Business Solutions), Lisa Gruhlke (Orchard Road Animal Hospital), Chamber Ambassadors, Sharon Pendergast (Provena Mercy Medical Center), Paul Straights (Vesco Reprographic), Tom Kozlowicz (Holiday Inn Express), Cathy Classen (Castle Bank), and general member, Carrie Herr (AmericInn of Oswego).

Jones Sinott then presented Advance Auto Parts General Manager, Joe Lesner, with a certificate of Congratulations and Welcome to the Montgomery Business Community.

Charlene Coulombe Fiore, MEDC Director, wrapped up the celebration by introducing MEDC Board Members, Denny Lee and Mark Baum. Just then the skies opened up and Coulombe Fiore directed everyone inside to present Lesner with a framed MEDC Membership certificate.

Inside, guests were treated to an array of refreshments, and Advance Auto Parts emblazoned give-aways of hats, flashlights and gloves.

Advance Auto Parts draws business from both walk-in retail customers and business customers. According to Lesner, "We've had exceptional support on the retail side with sales projections far above what we expected so far."

MEDC Director, Coulombe Fiore, who was instrumental in bringing this business to Montgomery said, "It's so exciting to see such a nice aesthetic improvement to the corner of Douglas and Route 30. And it was great to see the huge support at this event and for this business."

Pictured are: Front row left to right – Lisa Gruhlke (Orchard Road Animal Hospital/ GMACC Board), Charlene Coulombe Fiore (MEDC Director), Tom Kozlowicz (Holiday Inn Express/ GMACC Ambassador), Marilyn Michelini (Montgomery Village President), Tom Lesner (Advance Auto Parts/ MEDC & GMACC Member), Cathy Classen (Castle Bank)

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Matt Brolley (Montgomery Village Trustee), Denny Lee (Montgomery Village Trustee), Jennifer Jones Sinnott (Brian Feltes & Associates/ GMACC President), Mark Baum (R.C. Wegman Construction Co/ MEDC Board)

Back row left to right - Sam Paisley (New York Life Insurance/ GMACC Ambassador), Greg Siebert (Proforma Awards Print & Promotions/ GMACC Board), Mike Pfeiffer (NetComm Business Solutions/ GMACC Board), Sharon Pendergast (Provena Mercy Medical Center/ GMACC Ambassador), Paul Straights (Vesco Reprographic/ GMACC Ambassador), Carrie Herr, (AmericInn of Oswego)/ GMACC Member), Andy Kazmarek, Jr (Montgomery Village Trustee), Pete Heinz (Montgomery Village Trustee).

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