

Women's Division

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2011 Theme: *Women in Motion*

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Tragedy to Triumph

Todd Storch

Taylor Paige Storch was given only 13 years of life before her tragic skiing accident on March 15, 2010 during a family vacation in Colorado.

Her parents had an unexpected and heart wrenching decision to make – should they donate Taylor's organs in order to save the lives of others? The answer came quickly and easily because it was really no question at all. Taylor took every possible opportunity during her life to give to others and it was clear that the right thing for her parents to do was to make the Gift of Life choice for her then as well.

Most of us don't think about organ donation very often and many think we might already be donors although we're not sure. Taylor's parents founded Taylor's Gift Foundation and are working hard to make it easier to have these conversations and to know for sure that we are registered. They are doing this because the world needs more heroes.

Taylor's Gift Foundation has already inspired thousands of people to become organ donors. Taylor's story has been featured on local television and radio stations, network news shows, such as The Today Show, popular websites, and television stations around the globe. On Good Morning America the anchors were moved to tears.

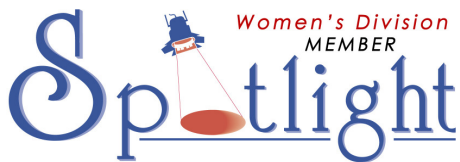


www.taylorsgift.org

The Plano Chamber of Commerce Women's Division luncheons are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Gleneagles Country Club, 5401 West Park Boulevard. **Individual introductions begin promptly at 11:50am**, followed by the program at noon, which concludes at 1:00pm.

Reservations are required and can be made on-line. The Chamber must receive reservations **by 2:00pm on FRIDAY, APRIL 8th**. See the Chamber website for more information: www.planochamber.org

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*** GO RED for WOMEN ***

February 10, 2011



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I hail from: Texarkana, Texas. Went to college at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, and moved to the Dallas area in 1994. I have been a resident of Frisco, TX since 2000.

When I'm not hard at work, my "Play Time" includes: gardening, playing with my yellow Lab (Winnie), shopping for antiques. I'm a Christian music guru, I attend fundraiser events in the community, decorate, do arts & crafts and entertain for family and friends.

A bit of wisdom or suggestion I can share with another woman, or person, in business is: "Work Hard, Play Hard." Make sure you are having at least 80% FUN at what you do. Give work your best, then make time to do things that are important to you, so you can refresh and have new energy and positive outlooks toward the future.

The greatest thing about networking with the Women's Division is: getting inspiration from amazing women in our communities. Hearing stories and sharing ideas with the powerful women in this group helps us all build our strengths by uniting together!

What makes you a "Woman in Motion" in 2011? As I drive down the road and see companies expanding into our market, it is very exciting. I hope to help these companies move forward by sharing with them the latest banking technologies and services that will help them better manage their finances and simplify their day to day banking needs.



Upcoming Chamber Events
(Please RSVP in advance)

Every Friday: 7:30am
 Networking at Business Interchange
 Plano Chamber of Commerce Office

Mar. 18: 11:30am - 1:00pm
 Ambassador Luncheon
 Allen Wickers

Mar. 23: 11:30am - 1:00pm
 Success in Business
 Plano Chamber of Commerce Office

Mar. 24: 6:00 - 9:30pm
 2010 Citizen of the Year Award
 Celebration, Honoring Judy Drotman
 Gleneagles Country Club

*For more information and to RSVP,
 please visit the chamber website:
www.planochamber.org*

Remaining 2011 Luncheon Dates:

Apr. 13	May 18	June 8
July 13	Aug. 10	Sept. 14
Oct. 12	Nov. 9	Dec. 14

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