



**Jefferson City Multicultural Forum**

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## **2006 REVIEW**

### **Administrative:**

- Welcomed two new Board members: Elaine Logan and Charles Stone.
- 2006 Officers – Shanon, President; Georgeta, Vice President; Phyllis, Secretary; and Rena, Treasurer.
- Regular officers' meetings.
- Officers began work on a proposed annual budget.
- Renewed tax exempt status.
- Established a new telephone number. Calls can be answered by a live person; enhanced voicemail; calls can be fielded to the appropriate person and returned more promptly; increased call volume.
- Board Retreat.
- Upgraded Forum's brochure and business cards; save-the-date cards; meeting card.
- Partnering with other organizations.
- Diversity training acknowledgement form.
- Increased the President's Report (newsletter) distribution list from 65 to 420 in 2006.
- Prepare a "white page" for the Forum.
- Invested in a canopy.
- Restructured monthly meetings.
- Became a Chamber Gold Star member.
- Held meetings with Mayor Landwehr and Randy Allen.
- Began enforcing Board member absentee policy.
- Established an Excellence in Diversity Committee.

- Changed policy on Forum t-shirts and had three different Forum shirts (4<sup>th</sup>, softball, festival), as well as a variety of shirts at the Festival.
- Created post-festival "exit" surveys.
- MAC and Target grants.
- Guest writer in newsletter for Hispanic Heritage Month.
- Increased overall publicity of the Forum.
- Website.

### **Programs, Events and Projects:**

- Presented to the Adult Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders.
- Community Dinner.
- Reel Women's Film Festival.
- Established a Forum scrapbook.
- Booth at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration.
- Health Fair (new event).
- Began working on a cookbook.
- Created the Excellence in Diversity Program.
- Performed BaFa BaFa for Leadership JC, ILRC, and the Clerk's College.
- Began performing Speak Up! Diversity training. (Linn State PT class)
- Established a co-ed softball team and played in both the summer and fall leagues.
- Held a garage sale.
- Fall Festival (Mayor's coffee).

### **Volunteer Work and Appearances:**

- Hosted Diversity Day for the JC Chamber and performed BaFa BaFa diversity training.
- JC High School Project Graduation.

- Adopt-A-Highway cleanups. Received a Resolution from MoDOT for our volunteer work.
- Female Board members recognized in the *News Tribune's* Women in Business.
- Board members represented the Forum at the MRRL Bookmobile celebration.
- Board members attended the Heart of Missouri Humane Society pool tournament (represented and made individual donations).
- Volunteered hours with Habitat for Humanity.
- Represented the Forum by attending an event in support of the Vispanna Buddhist Church.
- Little Olympics.
- Attended the LU Gala.
- Donated a Mother's Day basket to the Samaritan Center.
- Donated merchandise to the Chamber for welcome bags.
- Presented at Good Morning and Good Afternoon JC.
- Volunteered at the MRRL's Renaissance Festival.
- Sponsored and served lunch to volunteer workers with Habitat for Humanity for Make a Difference Day.
- Attended Chamber Connections.
- Traveled to the St. Louis Festival of Nations.
- Attended the MRRL's Cultural Concert series.
- Represented the Forum at the Capitol City Jazz Festival.
- Served as guest speaker to several local clubs and organizations.
- Presented to the JC City Council.
- Did radio, television, and newspaper interviews.
- Attended UUFJC showing of "The Other Side." Sponsored the refreshments.