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GVMC February Quarterly Luncheon to Focus on Healthcare

Our next Quarterly Luncheon will be held on February 20th at noon. It will be at the Metro Health Conference Center located at the Metro Health Campus in Wyoming Michigan. (M-6 and Byron Center Avenue)

One of the key emerging issues in not only our region, but also our state and nation is healthcare. Michael Faas, President and CEO of Metro Health Hospital and Metro Health Corporation will speak to us about "2014: Healthcare Strategies and the Impact for West Michigan".

Metro Health is an integrated healthcare system including Metro Health Hospital a 208 bed general acute care teaching hospital; 12 neighborhood physician offices located throughout West Michigan; nationally-recognized heart and vascular services; a cancer center developed in partnership with the University of Michigan and many joint ventures with other healthcare providers.

Reservations can be made at our website, gvmc.org or by contacting Gayle at mccrathg@gvmc.org. Tickets are \$25.00 each. If you have a group attending, reserved tables of 8 can be purchased for \$200.

Position Available on GVMC Executive Committee

Cascade Township Trustee Cindy Janes has resigned her position effective at the end of 2013. Cindy recently moved from Cascade to Grand Rapids Township. In addition to her duties as Cascade Township Trustee she also served on the GVMC Board of Directors and Executive Committee. Supervisor Rob Beahan will replace Cindy as the GVMC Board Member but we need to fill her position on the Executive Committee.

If you are a GVMC Board Member and are interested in serving on the Executive Committee, please contact Chairman and Ottawa County Administrator Al Vanderberg or our Human Resources Committee Chair, Rockford City Manager Michael Young.

Chairman Al Vanderberg stated, "Cindy was a excellent member of our Board of Directors and Executive Committee. She was an active member that really cared about our region and cooperation among our local governments. We wish her the best in the future and will miss her active involvement in GVMC. Thank you Cindy for your years of service."

**Upcoming Dates
to Remember**

February 20– Board of Directors Meeting -10:30 -Metro Health Hospital.

February 20- Quarterly Lunch- 12:00 noon. Metro Health Conference Center

March 6-Board of Directors-8:30- Kent County Building

Board of Directors Meeting**February 20, 2014****10:30-11:45****Metro Health Campus**

**Vic Krause Conference Room
(inside the hospital)**

Our meeting will focus on Community Conversation lead by the Center for Michigan.

The Center for Michigan is a non-profit think-and-do tank, that strives to be the state's "Citizenship Company". The Center would like to take this opportunity to gather as many opinions as possible about Michigan from a broad group of elected officials. GVMC provides them with a unique opportunity to bring together a diversified group of city, county and township officials. **We welcome all members of your board to participate in this activity with the Center for Michigan. Please invite your colleagues to join us.**