



Upcoming Events

May 7-9

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Volunteer Opportunity – Klehm Arboretum

GIVE back to your community! Join Ignite as we volunteer at Klehm Arboretum's Plant Sale! Shifts available inside as well as outside. Sign up for a shift or two to help GIVE back! Visit our website for specific volunteer opportunities.

May 15

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Volunteer Opportunity – Habitat for Humanity

GIVE back to your community! Join Ignite as we build a house for Habitat for Humanity! No skills required. Wear comfortable clothes and appropriate shoes. Lunch provided. Volunteer from 8:30-4:00p.m. Sign up on our website!

May 19

Lunch Outside



The Box

Lunch Outside the Box (LOTB)

12:00p.m.

Topic: First Time Home Buying

Thinking about buying your first home? Not sure where to begin? Want to own a home someday but not sure what to do to prepare? Join IGNITE for our First Time Home Buying LOTB! Betty Sayad of Keller Williams with the help of Midwest Community Bank will break down the process for YPs!

Lunch Outside the Box offers IGNITE members the chance to learn from the pros on topics important to them! Registration includes program as well as lunch.

Cost to attend: Members \$12/Non-Members \$15

Location: TBD

May 20



Anniversary Party

7:00 p.m.

Celebrate all Ignite has accomplished in the first year, but even more, celebrate all that is to come! Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, a complimentary drink, entertainment by Cover Story, prizes, Photo Booth fun and friends!

Cost to attend: \$23 members/\$25 non-members, \$25 at the door

Location: Old K's Merchandise, 175 Executive Parkway

Purchase Tickets at www.rockfordchamber.com

May 26

Next Leaders Luncheon Series

11:45 a.m.



Topic: Congratulations, You've Been Promoted!

9 Ideas to Help you Kick Butt in Your New Role As a Manager

For newly promoted managers (and those who want to become indispensable), this session breaks it down: THREE mistakes most new managers make (and how to avoid them; THREE ways to instantly gain credibility in your new role; and THREE things all great managers do over the long-term.

Luncheon series focusing on topics relevant to what Next Leaders are experiencing now. Includes lunch, web cast participation and peer networking after the presentation. Presented by Rebecca Ryan and Next Generation Consulting.

Cost to attend: Members - \$12, \$20 per pair of tickets

Non-members - \$15, \$25 per pair of tickets

ALL TICKETS \$15 at the door

Location: Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, 200 S. Bell School Rd., Rkfrd

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June 4-6

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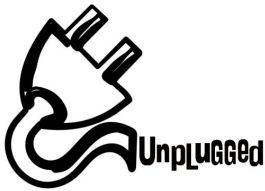
Volunteer Opportunity – Klehm Arboretum

GIVE back to your community! Join Ignite as we volunteer at Klehm Arboretum's Garden Fair! Love to drive golf carts? Great at front gate admissions? Total people person? This opportunity's for you! No experience necessary. Sign up for a shift or two to help GIVE back! Visit our website for specific volunteer opportunities.

June 10

Unplugged

5:30 p.m.



Speaker: Tim Storm, Founder/Owner of FatWallet.com

Head to the Discovery Center Museum in Downtown Rockford to converse up close and personal with Founder and Owner of FatWallet.com, Tim Storm. Recently recognized as one of Rockford's 40 Leaders Under 40, Tim offers insight and advice to YPs regarding how he paved his own way to become the success he is today.

Cost to attend: TBD

June 12

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June 16



Lunch Outside the Box (LOTB)

12:00p.m.

Topic: Investment Fundamentals

This LOTB provides inexperienced investors with basic information that will to jump start an effective investment program.

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Cost to attend: Members \$12/Non-Members \$15

Location: TBD

June 17



After 5

5:30p.m.

Join us at Irish Rose this month to network with YPs in one of Rockford's Hot Spots! After 5's are a casual way to get to know one another whether it be catching up with old friends or meeting new friends! Open to members and non-members, After 5's are always a hit.

Cost to attend: Free

Location: Irish Rose, 519 East State Street, Rockford

June 23



IGNITE Members' Meeting

12:00p.m.

Join us for our first IGNITE Members' Meeting! At this meeting, you will get updates on upcoming programs and events, discuss the direction IGNITE is headed in 2010 and beyond, a chance to meet and talk with members of the Leadership Team, network with other YPs and have your voice heard! Learn more about joining committees as well as other ways to get involved. This is a member's only event.

Cost to attend: Members - \$12

Location: Franchesco's Ristorante, 7128 Perry Creek Parkway, Rockford

June 26



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Cost to attend: Free

Location: Garrett's, 1631 N. Bell School Road, Rockford

July 17



IGNITE Night Out at the RiverHawks

6:05p.m.

Enjoy a night out at the ballpark on July 17th with IGNITE as the Rockford Riverhawks battle the Lake County Fielders!! Tickets now available at www.rockfordchamber.com

Cost to attend: \$10 – a portion of tickets sales benefit IGNITE

Location: Road Ranger Stadium, 4503 Interstate Blvd, Loves Park

July 28

Lunch Outside



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Lunch Outside the Box (LOTB)

12:00p.m.

Topic: Benefits of Chiropractic Care

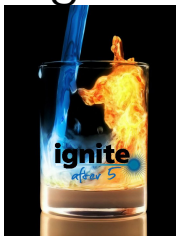
Join IGNITE member Dr. Ryan Hulsebus as he breaks down the benefits of chiropractic care. Dr. Hulsebus will even be screening for nerve interference for those interested in participating.

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Cost to attend: Members \$12/Non-Members \$15

Location: Cliffbreakers Riverside Resort, 700 W. Riverside, Rockford

August 19



After 5

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Join us at The Olympic Tavern this month to network with YPs in one of Rockford's Hot Spots! After 5's are a casual way to get to know one another whether it be catching up with old friends or meeting new friends! Open to members and non-members, After 5's are always a hit.

Cost to attend: Free

Location: The Olympic Tavern, 2327 North Main Street, Rockford

August 25

Lunch Outside



The Box

Lunch Outside the Box (LOTB)

12:00p.m.

Topic: Fitness & Nutrition

Puzzled by Nutrition? Questions on fitness? Want to fit it all in on a budget? Niki from B-Xtreme Fitness can answer all your questions! This luncheon is one you won't want to miss! It's "fit" for YPs!

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Cost to attend: Members \$12/Non-Members \$15

Location: Franchesco's Ristorante, 7128 Perry Creek Parkway, Rockford

Continue to check our website for updated programs and events!

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