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Business Manager's Letter

From James F. Coyne

PROTECTING THE HEALTH OF OUR PLUMBERS

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

There is no denying that summer has finally arrived after a cool and raining spring. I hope you and your family are well and enjoying the sunshine. It has been a busy and productive few months that will benefit the membership and their families.

Following the June 11th regular membership meeting, Plumbers Local 130 hosted a Patio Party and welcomed Governor J.B. Pritzker, Illinois State Representative and Local 130 member, John D'Amico, and introduced a recently appointed Illinois State Representative Jawaharial Williams. Representative Williams is also a member of Plumbers Local 130 and stated, "As a tradesman for over 20 years and a member of Local 130, I am committed to being an advocate for the licensed plumbing profession and other skilled trades."

The Grand Opening of the Plumbers Local 130 UA Wellness & Vision Center on August 1st was a success. In collaboration with our chosen colleagues from Cerner Healthcare, we took the opportunity to introduce the membership to their Wellness

and Vision Center Care Teams. A variety of services are provided including primary care, urgent care, immunizations, annual physicals, sports physicals, as well as various services (*and supplies*) in support of overall good vision health. Keep in mind that at the Wellness and Vision Center there is zero co-pay and zero deductible. As we proudly say, "The Plumbers protect the Health of the Nation," we know too that it is necessary to "Protect the Health of our Plumbers."

Congratulations to Senior Business Agent Scott Spangle who retired in June after 46 years as a UA plumber. Enjoy your well-deserved retirement Scott.

We need your Help to save our UA Apprenticeship Programs!

Please take a moment to visit these websites below and have your voice heard to stop the assault on programs that result in skilled tradespeople. Anti-union contractors want to destroy our apprenticeship programs so they can cut corners and boost their own profits. Please take action today!

Journeyworkers and Retirees go to:

SAVEUATraining.org

Apprentices and Helpers go to:

SaveUAApprenticeships.org

Tradeswomen can also go to:

ProtectTradeswomen.org

Friends and Family go to:

SaveConstructionApprenticeships.org

In 1885, Plumbers Local 130 was chartered. On October 10, 2020, Plumbers Local 130 will celebrate their 125th Anniversary. Mark your calendars and as more information becomes available, you will be notified.

Please continue to read through the newsletter for current news and information concerning Local 130 UA. We succeed and thrive based on how each and every member participates and supports Plumbers Local 130. As always, I wish you good health and prosperity, steady employment and happiness. Please mark your calendar for our 26th Annual Football Smoker, which will be held on Sunday, November 3rd. (*See invitation on last page*)

In Solidarity,

James F. Coyne

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Plumbers Monthly Meeting, Chicago Hall
- October 8th at 6:00 PM
- Tech Engineers Monthly Meeting, Chicago
- October 10th at 6:00 PM
- Football Smoker, Sunday, November 3rd, 2019
- Plumbers Local 130's 125th Year Celebration
- October 10th, 2020