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Hello Members and Friends,

We had a great meeting in October!

Thank you to Greg Myers, Executive Director from Growth Partnership for speaking. He discussed Growth's focus on retaining and growing jobs and the tax base in the county. Please check out their web site www.ashtabulagrowth.com to learn more.

Also speaking was Casey Kozlowski, President of the County Commissioners. He discussed updates to the Community Corrections Plan and 911 Centers. With improved technology, the centers will be down sizing from six to one, located in Jefferson.

Kathryn Whittington was also in attendance and discussed her role as a County Commissioner. Her work involves social issues. Particularly the drug/opiate epidemic and its rolling effects on the county.

Commissioner J.P. Ducro was also spoke to members. He discussed the new county airport grand reopening. It is now one of the safest & up-to-date in the state. He also talked about the opening of new Metroparks. His goal is to make the county more business friendly.

The final speaker was Todd Nagy, Chief Building Official of the building Department. He discussed that many changes have occurred to better the department to make things more timely and efficient. He is open to suggestions and would like to have meetings in the near future to keep communication open with all involved. He noted there are many code changes going into effect November 1st. Future plans are online payments and registrations.

THANK YOU to all the amazing speakers for taking the time to share with us!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Held at the Elks Lodge

November 9th	Annual Meeting
December	No General Meeting
January 11th	General Meeting

General meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month beginning at 6:00 PM for social hour. Great time to network and hear speakers discuss new and important topics related to your business!

Please make your reservations for the Annual Meeting by
November 6th.

You can call, text, email or go to our web site at anytime and let us know how many will be attending and their choice for dinner. The Elks offers prime rib, chicken or fish. See you there!

2017 Annual Meeting

Please attend this important meeting! You will be voting on who will sit on the Board of Directors and which Tier Level the Builders donate to Growth Partnership of Ashtabula County. An overview of the Builders Association will be given by the Board of Directors, including financials and our special events held throughout the year. Your voice counts!

Make it a priority to attend!!