

New Britain Chamber: Longtime voice of business

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NEW BRITAIN — Located at 185 Main St., Suite 423, the Greater New Britain Chamber of Commerce has been the voice of business owners in the city for over a century.

“In general terms, the chamber offers many benefits,” says president Timothy Stewart.

Those benefits include competitive health insurance programs through the Central Connecticut Benefits Center; free small business counseling and informative seminars and workshops; access to the chamber’s member mailing list; and low-cost marketing and advertising programs.

Comprising nonprofit, manufacturing, health care, educational services and small to mid-sized businesses, the organization provides its services to more than 400 businesses in the area. A 27-member board, which includes law professionals, educators, accountants and people the communications and medical fields, also helps.

While also providing services to Berlin, the chamber is home to a unique partnership with New Britain’s Municipal Economic Development Agency,



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President Tim Stewart speaks during the 101st annual meeting of the Greater New Britain Chamber of Commerce in 2014.

which works with the chamber on a focused economic development strategy for the city’s business community.

“The chamber also partners with Capital Workforce Partners, which employs a Future Workforce coordinator to prepare local students to become the city’s workforce in the future,” Stewart says.

One way the chamber aimed to prepare students for the workforce of tomorrow is by applying for Innovation Places Planning Grant, which seeks to support entrepreneurs and leaders developing places that will attract the talent enterprises

need.

“We’ve (the group of officials and business owners) all said that we’re going to continue these efforts regardless of if we get the continuation of funding for this grant,” Stewart told The Herald.

The chamber celebrated its centennial in 2013. It offers ways to increase customer base, cut business costs and take advantage of networking and marketing opportunities.

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