

Greater Rome Chamber of Commerce Remembers

GARY TILLMAN

The Chamber boasts of many community leaders that are proud of Rome & Floyd County and that want to make a difference.

A representative to small business, community and family can be summed up with and illustrated by **Gary Tillman (LR '89)**.

Oftentimes we ask ourselves what truly does make Rome "home." Constantly, we are reminded that the people and their pride are what create such a sense of community. Gary carried this pride with him each day in his work and his personal life.

The Chamber remembers a great friend, community leader and Chamber supporter.

CHAMBER RESEARCHES TWO NEW PROGRAMS

INTER CITY VISIT

The Chamber is researching communities around the southeast that are comparable in size and resources to Rome & Floyd County. The purpose of an **Inter City Visit** is to address issues and opportunities that affect the community. For example, transportation and development issues that Rome is experiencing could be researched in other communities that have successfully dealt with those same issues and who have become successful in their planning for a better community. Look for more updates in the next issue of the **Pinnacle**. ■

"DRUGS DON'T WORK" BENEFITS ROME, FLOYD COUNTY & CHAMBER MEMBERS

The Georgia Chamber of Commerce assists local Chambers establish a **"Drugs Don't Work" Program** for their members. This program would be offered to all Chamber members, enhancing their workforce and their businesses. Employers in Georgia certified by the State Board of Workers' Compensation as having a drug-free workplace are entitled to a **7.5% discount** on their workers' compensation premiums. Drug-Free companies also save money in many other ways. Being a Drug-Free workforce will be implemented with two random drug tests for employees reported to the state. The Chamber is looking into offering this service to its members to create a more competitive and motivated workforce. For more information, contact **Debbie Gunnells** at dgunnells@romega.com and be sure to watch for updates in the next issue of the **Pinnacle**. ■

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