It's time to renew your membership in the Rio Dell-Scotia Chamber of Commerce, an organization that seeks to enhance the quality of life in the two communities that form its base. It does this through events and activities that aim to bring tourists and other visitors to the area and through opportunities for residents to meet and share information.

If you live or work in town, or have a business that serves Rio Dell and Scotia, you need to consider chamber membership. It's only \$35 for an individual, \$40 for a couple, and \$50 for a business or organization, though many join at much higher levels (bronze, silver, gold or platinum) because they believe in and want to support our efforts.

These include putting up U.S. flags on "flag holidays" along Wildwood Avenue and expanding each year the downtown holiday decorative display with the goal of making the community a regional "Christmas tree lane" that would bring visitors to view the lighting.

The chamber additionally partners with other organizations to put on community events such as the annual Wildwood Days parade, and a community Christmas event. Through a free, monthly newsletter, website and Facebook page we share news with the larger community, promote upcoming events, and introduce new businesses.

The chamber is without political affiliation and supports the diversity of its community by keeping events free and open to all. We invite you to visit our website (riodellscotiachamber.org); "like" us on Facebook; email us with your questions or concerns (<u>rdschamber@gmail.com</u>) or attend our board meetings on the first Friday of each month at noon which we are holding at 440 Wildwood Avenue in Rio Dell (just up the street from the chamber office at 406 Wildwood) or virtually at a call-in number, 605-313-4802 access code 860467.

Just fill out the attached contact information form so we can make sure you are getting our informative updates and mail it with your check to PO Box 95, Rio Dell, CA 95562, or with Venmo or Paypal. We hope you will join to make 2023 our most successful year yet! Questions? Call 707.506.5081 or email rdschamber@gmail.com.

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