



# Monthly Business Luncheon

- Date:** Monday, January 25, 2010
- Location:** Best Western Gateway International Hotel  
9191 Wickham, Romulus
- Time:** 12 noon (Registration begins at 11:30 am)  
Member Cost - \$15/Non Member Cost - \$18
- Guest Speaker:** Senator Raymond E. Basham  
Legislative Update
- RSVP:** Thursday, January 21, 2010  
734-893-0694 , or email [info@romuluschamber.com](mailto:info@romuluschamber.com)



## About Speaker

### Senator Raymond E. Basham

Raymond Basham has lived in Taylor for the past 30 years. Raymond and his wife Iva have two adult children, Brian and Tracy, and four grandchildren.

Born: 5/24/45 Roanoke, VA

- Elected State Senator in November 2002; re-elected 2006.
- Elected State Representative in a special election in June 1997; re-elected 1998, 2000.
- Elected to the Taylor City Council, 1989-1997.
- Served on the Taylor Planning Commission, 1993-1997.
- Appointed Constable in Taylor, 1985; elected 1987-1989.
- Appointed Water Commission in Taylor, 1984-1985.
- Served as an Auxiliary Police Officer, 1979-1984.
- Veteran of the U.S. Air Force, 1962-66.
- Employed by Ford Motor Company for 30 years.
- Appointed as an Employee Support Services Representative for the United Auto Workers (UAW) Local 245, 1985-1997.
- Elected as a Bargaining Committee Person for UAW Local 245, 1976-1995.
- Elected as a Committee Person At-Large for UAW Local 245, 1975.
- Elected as an Education Committee Person and/or served as a part-time Committee Person, 1972-1975.
- Taken numerous courses in the Humanities at Wayne State University, Western Michigan University, Schoolcraft College and Wayne County Community College.

Memberships: Michigan Democratic Party, 15th District Democratic Organization, Democratic Club of Taylor, the Wolverine Masonic Lodge (Past Master). Former member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Committee Assignments: Local, Urban and State Affairs; Judiciary; Natural Resources and Environment Affairs, Minority Vice-Chair; Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs; and Transportation, Minority Vice-Chair.