

Bank of Granite

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Bank of Granite welcomes first customer to new Matthews office

Customer Tom Dundorf is used to firsts at Bank of Granite. He was the first to receive several banking services from Vice President and Commercial Lender Jerry McGuire when the bank opened its Matthews office in April of 2005.

Determined to continue this tradition, Dundorf was the first customer to enter the bank's newly constructed office in the Plantation Market shopping center on Weddington Road at the McKee Road entrance. Making himself comfortable in folding chairs outside the front doors, Dundorf was warmly greeted by the entire staff when Bank of Granite opened its new office for the first time at 8:30 a.m. on November 19.

"Tom is a great customer, especially to brave the cold to be first at our new office," said Office Manager Susan Bobbitt. "We were delighted to reward him for his efforts with a set of commemorative Bank of Granite 100th anniversary glasses that we hope he will enjoy for years to come."

Formerly in one of the storefronts at Plantation Market, the freestanding office features services previously unavailable, such as drive-through lanes, ATM, safe deposit boxes and spacious lobby and teller area.

Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, contact Bobbitt at 704-814-1200.

(Photo captions below)



Tom Dundorf waits outside the Bank of Granite office to be the first customer at their new location in Matthews.



Tom Dundorf, first customer at the new Matthews Bank of Granite location, is greeted by staff from left to right: Tanya Grisanti, Debbie Capron, Dundorf, Susie Yearick, Susan Bobbitt and Paulette Petersen.

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