

Representing the Interests of Business for the Growth and Prosperity of Our Members and Communities

President's Message

As the chamber rolls into the 3rd quarter, the most common question asked to the chamber directors, is, what has the Chamber done for my business, and why should I continue to be a member? The very first thing we do every year is our Introduction Luncheon, then we continue to do luncheons though the year. I know what you are saying, what benefit does that have for me? Well to start, when you attend a luncheon you get to meet and network with people and other businesses. This, you may think does not really happen, but it does, and I know this from experiencing it first hand.

I have meet most of you, and you have shared with me what your business does,so if you work the luncheon right, and do not sit with only people you know everytime, you will introduce yourself and your business to about 5-8 people at everyluncheon. We held our celebrate success awards honoring the businesses of Yorkton for doing great things. This allows many members to have a high profile in Yorkton through media. In Saskatchewan many other Chambers are now trying to emulate our awards. We held the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce Annual meeting, bringing about 200 people to Yorkton. Hopefully they spent some money at your store or you felt some spin off.

At that event we also held our Dine-A-Nite, a special event put on by the Chamber to show appreciation for your employees. In between planning and making sure the events are a success, we met with City council on the taxation levels of the agriplex redevelopment. We did not just go to complain, but went with solutions for Council to consider, several of which actually came to be. Then we meet with Jeff Humble, Director of Planning and Engineering, for the City of Yorkton, to discuss the downtown redevelopment plan, and at that time we also brought up the expanding or new business landscaping bylaw 1403, asking for a tax reduction, or incentives for the businesses to make it easier to implement, instead of just increasing your taxes.

We also held our own Yorkton Chamber of Commerce Annual general meeting, allowing you to help make decision about the way the Chamber runs. Then, there's the smoking bylaw, we made our statement to council on this topic, our statement was to wait for the province to legislate, but if you must move forward, then to ban smoking in all business where person's under the legal age can enter.

We held our salute to agriculture to let the people in the agriculture industry know the City of Yorkton thanks you for supporting, us and not our larger competitors, Regina or Saskatoon. We have been working with other groups on the branding of our city with logos and such, which will be reveled in the near future. Plus a new Centennial Program for all members to take part in. One more benefit to you is our business matters show on Access Channel 7, letting new members talk about what your business sells and markets in Yorkton. Along with the regular benefits such as email information, website listings, business referrals, membership lists, insurance plans, and more, which continue on an ongoing basis every day, we are always working for your membership. So as you can see the Yorkton Chamber does do a lot for you as a business!

Our mission statement continues to be, *"representing the interest of business for the growth and prosperity of our members and communities"*.

Todd Haas
President
Yorkton Chamber of Commerce



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UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

- **ABEX Awards Reception** •
October 23, 2004

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- **Chamber Noon Luncheon** •
SECURTEK

What they bring to the Community
Doug Irwin

Thursday, September 16th, 2004
Travelodge 12:00 Noon

- **Business After Hours** •
Small business trade show

Oct. 20th

Holiday Inn 7 - 9 p.m.

Book your table now! (see insert)
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Small Business Week Oct. 17th - 23rd

- **Premier's Dinner** •

Oct. 27th - More information to come
(see insert)

Congratulations To Our Members

- **Congratulations To** •
The Western Development Museum
on their

Annual Thresherman's Show
Another great year!!

- **Congratulations To** •
Joyce McNeill on winning the
Organization of Saskatchewan
Arts Councils Local Artist Adjudication!!

• **Thank you to all our Sponsors** •
and everyone who helped to make the
Salute to Agriculture Week a big success,
it was great to see so many
of you help to "paint the city yellow"

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~ Questions of the Month! ~

What year did the railway arrive in what is now Saskatchewan?

In 1882, the Canadian Pacific Railway was extended from Manitoba into what is now Saskatchewan.

Which Saskatchewan City was named after someone who died when the Titanic sank in 1912?

Melville was named after Charles Melville Hays, who was President of the Grand Trunk Railway.

He was a passenger on the Titanic.

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Welcome New Member!!

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- Yorkton Exhibition Assoc. • Parkland Agriplex • Yorkton Bus Depot •
 - Yorkton Geothermal • Sask Ag & Food • Minute Muffler •
 - Patrick Place • Logan Stevens • Milligan Bio Tech • RBKR •
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 - The Canadian Wheat Board • Howard Johnson Inn •
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- City of Yorkton • Micro Age Computers • Farrell Agencies •
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- Culligan's
- Custom Micro Systems
- Custom Printers Ltd.
- D.R. Auto Extras/ Harvest Moon Technologies
- Dairy Queen
- Dance Innovations
- David Dedman Pontiac Buick GMC Ltd.
- Days Inn -
- Decorating at the Plum Tree
- Deneschuk Homes Ltd.
- Dickie, Eloise (Usana)
- Direct West
- Discovery Financial Group Ltd.
- Dowie's Quick Print Ltd.
- Downtown Business Association
- D's Signs & Designs
- Dream Castle Photographic Arts
- Dream Weddings
- Ducks Unlimited
- Eastside Ag Power Inc.
- Edward Jones Investments
- Evergreen Bamboo Flooring & Products
- Fabricland Distributors
- Farrell Agencies Ltd.
- Fas-Gas
- Figures
- Finishing Touch
- First Choice Homecare & Housecleaning
- Flaman Sales Ltd
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- Freedom Sound Recording Inc.
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- Good Spirit Regional Economic Development Authority
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- Grasslands Cattle Company
- Growers Direct
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- Haberstock, Michelle
- Hair Care Den
- Hancock Plumbing Ltd.
- Harley Davidson of Yorkton
- Harper, Keith
- Harris Financial Services Inc.
- Hart Furniture
- Harvest Meats
- Health Canada
- Hearn's Westview Pharmacy
- Heinrich Aircraft
- Herbal Magic Systems
- Hitching Post
- Holiday Inn Ltd.
- Houston Pizza
- Howard Johnson Inn
- Dr. James Howlett
- Hudson Bay Route Association
- Human Resources Development Centre
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- Imagination Plus Dance & Costume Supplies
- Independent Agencies Ltd.
- Irons Edge
- Island Ink-Jet
- Jay's Moving & Storage Ltd.
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- Kelly's Application Equipment
- Kentucky Fried Chicken
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