



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

Presidents Message

The New Year begins at the chamber of commerce and our mission is to represent the interest of business and encourage economic development. As your president for 2004, I would like to tell you a little about myself. I was born in Yorkton, and took my schooling here. I have had two jobs, one with Snap On Tools, for 4 years, and the rest of my life working at Haas Nissan, first as a mechanic, then moving into sales. I'm married to Renee and have two children. I have been with the chamber since 2001. I also sit on the leisure service commission for the City of Yorkton.



Todd Haas

I have always thought you must know your past to know where and what to do in the future, the chambers past is a very interesting one, which started back in 1898 when the Yorkton and district board of trade was registered federally. If you have time, read about it on our website www.chamber.yorkton.sk.ca. Since then we have seen many boards come and go, they have all contributed much. I would like to thank some of the people who have made my time on the chamber a success, past presidents Deb Schmidt, Kevin Lukey, Richard Okrainec, Cheryl Denesowych, the Chamber boards of, 2001, 2002, 2003, our office Manager Donna Brothwell, and Assistant Jackie Chambers, our past Managers Joan McPake and Assistant Theresa Baumung. I have learned much about the Chamber from them, and will continue to ask questions, and for direction, from all past, and present Chamber members and Board of Directors, to make the Chamber a strong voice for Yorkton's Business's.

As this year kicks off we will continue on with the Action Yorkton business plan. It has been in place for one year now. We will now shift it into 2nd gear as you may have already seen some of the effects the Yorkton Family center taxation level issue, the smoking bylaw, and we will be more vocal on upcoming issues. We have increased staffing hours to get Donna out and about more often visiting business, finding out your concerns. Please spend a few minutes talking to her about your issues or please give me a call. Our celebrate success awards are a huge success with 85 nominations, 30 more than last time. We will be hosting the Sask. chamber AGM in April planning another business-to-business night and many more things to come.

I would like to congratulate the new directors and thank those leaving for your contribution to the Yorkton chamber of commerce.

Todd Haas

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Upcoming Chamber Events

March Annual Meeting.
More information to come!

March 11th.
Celebrate Success

St. Mary's Cultural Centre
Corporate Table \$300.00

Individual tickets \$40.00 available at
All About Flowers 782-4222

April 2nd
Luncheon

White Collar Crime and how to prevent
More information to come

April 21 & 22nd
Dine-A-Nite
Annual Provincial Chamber
Meeting

Dine-A-Nite tickets \$35.00
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Congratulations to our Members

Dairy Queen for the recent New Owners: Mark and Lori Butchko.

Morris Celebrating 75 Years of Service.

Margaret Cugnet of the Yorkton Arts Council,
for receiving the Saskatchewan Community merit Award.

Bentley Salon, Welcoming Jessica Poloyko a new Cosmetologist.

Parkland Regional Library Celebrating Literacy Day

City of Yorkton, Good Spirit REDA, and Ducks Unlimited
on the recent Cattle Drive Accomplishments.

Yorkton Community Theatre on a Fantastic show "My Fair Lady"

Parkland Regional College on the Recent Awards Ceremony

Congratulations to all Students receiving Scholarships. Including

Bonnie Hoffman who received the Yorkton Chamber of
Commerce Scholarship of \$250.00 for Business Administration.

The Health Foundation of East Central Saskatchewan
for the huge achievement raising , and continuing
to raise money for the New Health Facility.

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Fact of the Month!

Annual taxpayers for the City of Yorkton are about 13,000.

Approximately 650 of these are employed by the restaurant/
bar/lounge industry. This is 5% of the working population

85% of the taxpayer make under the wage of
\$40,000/year.

Average house hold expenditures are 41,790./year.

For more City Statistics, information on Public Notices, Smoking
Bylaw Survey Results, updates on the City Leisure Centre,
City Event Calendar, and much more, sign on to our Yorkton
Chamber of Commerce website and link away.

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Contact: Brenda Sherring
Public art Gallery

Cab Clothing and Accessories Inc.

Parkland Mall
Yorkton, Sask.
Contact: Brennan Wiens,
Retail Clothing and Accessories

Mark's Work Wearhouse

220 A Broadway Street E.
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782-1414

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Contact: John Bueckert

Vacations Away Inc.

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Contact: Gwyne Farrow
Travel Agency

Your Member First Referral

Members referred in Jan/Feb. 2004

Yorkton This Week, News Review, Community Post,
Mark's Work Wearhouse, Webers, Shear Bliss, Yorke
House, Scotia Bank, Boston Pizza, Yorkton Exhibition,
Cornerstone Credit Union, Logan Stevens, Parkland
Regional College, D's signs and designs, Days
Inn, Comfort Inn, Travelodge, Holiday Inn, Howard
Johnson, CTV Yorkton, Spiritview Therapeutic Message, Custom
Microsystems, PC Place, Canada Post,
Patrick Place, Cherrydale Golf, Harley Davidson, Natural Nail
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Congratulations to the Finalists for the "Celebrate Success Awards" on March 11th

Community Involvement:

SherRing Gold, Yorkton Bowl Arena, Canadian Tire
This Award sponsored by Cornerstone Credit Union.

Property Restoration:

From Hair On, Cherry Dale Golf, Frameworks Ltd.
This Award Sponsored by The City of Yorkton

Young Entrepreneur:

Spiritview Therapeutic Massage/Rochelle Burns, Natural Nail Impressions by Leigh-Ann/Leigh Ann Toth, Paw Prints Pet Styling/Jen Shulman.
This Award Sponsored by Business Development Bank of Canada

Community Merit:

Kalyna Ukrainian Dance School Competition, Yorkton Arts Council, SIGN, Yorkton Regional High School, Yorkton Community Theatre, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Yorkton Inc.

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Customer Service:

D.R. Auto Extras/Harvest Moon Technologies, Key Chevrolet Oldsmobile, Schrader Motors

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New and or Expanded Business:

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Wall of Success:

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