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**• April 2nd •**

**Luncheon - White Collar Crime**  
and how to prevent it in your business  
Darrell McFadyen, Chief Superintendent  
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12:00 Noon • Holiday Inn  
\$15.00/person

**• April 21 & 22nd •**

**Annual Provincial Chamber Meeting**  
Welcome Luncheon April 21st  
12:00 Noon  
Parkland Greenhouse  
All members welcome

**• April 21st •**

**Dine - A - Nite - Administration Associates Evening**  
Dine-A-Nite tickets \$35.00/person plus GST  
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### Benefits of the Chamber.

Your membership plays a vital role in the Community. The Chamber takes the role of the Advocate for the Businesses. We are actively involved in the challenge of keeping fair taxes, removing the road blocks to businesses, being the conduit to the Associations, and Present Government Body, on your business behalf, and promoting a positive attitude about Yorkton, just for a start. We offer a SBLA program, and the interest from the loans goes right back into the community through our works. Your information is constantly on our website for anyone around the world to find. We give you networking events, and Celebrate Success. We offer the largest Membership Business list available, to Members only. Recently we put together the Business Development packages, a one stop package to start up a business. You can even get Business insurance for a business as small as 1-5 people. Tell us about your up coming seminars and Business related events and we will post it on our website.

**Members are number one,  
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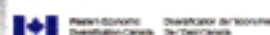
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### Fact of the Month!

*Coffee row has got to go! With technology bringing us into this century with email, we now have email row, we just can't seem to leave the gossip alone.*

*Attitude is among the top 5 reasons people migrate to a City. Positive Attitude that is! Facilities, Health Care, Career and Safe Environment round out the list. It is easy to get wrapped up in the negative gossip that surrounds us. STOP! It's as simple as that!*

*For information on City Statistics, 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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### "Your Member First Referral"

#### MEMBERS REFERRED IN FEB./MARCH 2004

• Wanders • Yorkton Regional High School • Travelodge • Holiday Inn • Ruff's Furniture • Culligan • Penguin • Tourism, City of Yorkton • Yorkton Housing • Remax • Century 21 • Tracy James • Redwood Motel • Patrick Place • Howard Johnson • Yorkton Exhibition Association • The Plum Tree • D's Signs and Designs • Good Spirit REDA • Harvest Meats • Naturally You Esthetics • Natural Nail Impressions by Leigh-Ann • Aphrodite Aesthetics • Rusnack, Balacko, Katchur, Rusnack Stamatinos, Leland, Koskie • St. Mary's Cultural Centre • Saddles & Steele • Yorkton This Week • The News Review • The Community Post • Paw Prints Pet Styling • Saddles and Steel • Harley Davidson of Yorkton • Staples • Wal-Mart • Days Inn • Comfort Inn • Access Communications • CTV Yorkton • Yorkton Framing Gallery • Frameworks Ltd. • Figures • First Fitness • Blaze Lock Smith • Bunkers Indoor Golf • Chase Music Centre • DVD Archival Services • Fabric Land • Hahn Optics • Jim Dandy Clothing • Liberty Tax Services • Park's Jewellery • Sherring Gold • Neil's Jewellery •

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## President's Message

*Congratulations to all Yorkton businesses. The Celebrate Success Awards have come to a closure, what a great event. Thanks to Donna, Jackie and the Celebrate Success Committee. Thanks to the seven judges who's identities are anonymous.*

*This past weekend I was in Vancouver attending a Nissan Sales Award. These awards are amazing how they make you feel good about who you are and what you are doing.*

*Wouldn't it be nice if we got this motivation all the time? Why is it we must always look for the bad in everything instead of the positive? In our Action Yorkton Plan, we touch on changing attitudes. Just think if we said stay in Yorkton, Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba have nothing to offer you. Yorkton is the greatest place to live, raise our families, work, make friends and get involved. Change is hard but is needed to succeed.*

**"CHANGE YOUR THOUGHTS AND CHANGE THE WORLD"**  
*[Norma Vincent Peale]*

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