

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

President's Message

My year as a president has come to an end. I have enjoyed the challenges and the excitement of fulfilling such a prestigious position. I hope I have represented the Yorkton business community in a positive and appropriate way and I sincerely hope I have not offended anyone. If I have, I'm sorry.

My final thoughts are we must remember the past so we do not make the same mistakes in the future. We must always guard against the negative - negative people bring the rest of us down. Be positive and surround yourself with positive people. Yorkton is a good place to work, live and invest. Last, but not least, the most important thing - SHOP LOCAL.

I would like to thank our great management team and also our dedicated Directors, Executive Vice President Jason Farrell, Vice President Brenda Niefer, Second Vice President Deb Koch, Past President Cheryl Denesowych, Directors Irma Balaberda, Pat Bischof, Michelle Chyz, Ron Hana, Rob Harvey, Pete Hluchaniuk, Judy Hughes, Bob Maloney, Kerry Skowronski, James Wilson and Nancy Zdan, Chamber Manager Donna Brothwell and Assistant Manager Jackie Chambers. Thanks for making my year a great one.

Those Directors leaving the Chamber, thank you for all your help and dedication. To those elected onto the Board, congratulations and welcome. A little advice from me to you - God gave you two ears and one mouth. Use them that way and listen before you talk.

The Chamber will continue to be strong on the forefront of advocacy, meeting with political leaders in order to get your messages across. The Chamber will also continue its role in promoting the business community of Yorkton. We will continue to run the Chamber office as a business, answering to you, the members.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to wish you, your family and co-workers a very Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year.

Thanks for your support, and remember to buy local as often as you can.

Todd Haas
President
Yorkton Chamber of Commerce



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- **Member Appreciation** •
Wine and Cheese
November 26, 2004
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- **Yorkton's 7th Annual** •
• **Santa Claus Parade** •
Saturday, November 27, 2004
See our website at
www.chamber.yorkton.sk.ca
For more info and a
float registration form.

- **December Chamber Luncheon** •
December 3, 2004
12:00 Noon—Travelodge
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(Session 1)

6:30-9:30 p.m. (Session 2)

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Marketing and Promotion

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to serving you in 2005!