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A tough act to follow...

Wow! Our 2007 Dine-A-Nite turned out to be another huge success! Thanks to all of our sponsors and everyone who was involved with our first Employee of the Year Award. The community support for this event is amazing with the generous raffle prizes that were donated, as well as the rapid sell-out of our corporate tables/tickets for the evening. John Gormley's presentation was truly incredible. I've heard nothing but good feedback - everything from great sound, easy to listen to, intriguing speaker, humorous and informative. This year's Dine-A-Nite - will be a tough act to follow!



Being in Marketing and Communications, I feel it is a big part of our committee to keep our members enthusiastic about our Chamber events. How can we stay on the cutting edge with our annual events? Who can we invite to speak at our luncheons to attract interest? We want to keep our members involved and utilize your time in a more efficient manner. A great example of this is the recent change we made in the way we organize that hour at our luncheons. This was a small change, but very effective as attendance is up! Ya, ya...you'll just have to come out to our next luncheon and see for yourself what change we made.

Coming in the near future....JRI, City budget, Potash Exploration and many more.

I know you will find our luncheon speakers to be interesting, educational and informative. Hope to see you there!

There's no rest for the wicked! As summer quickly approaches, we have many events to continue to plan for, two of which are the Celebrate Success Awards and the Premier's Dinner. The Yorkton Chamber involves itself in many fundraisers as well throughout the summer, so spark up the griddle and get out the pancakes baby; I'm coming for breakfast!

Being chair of the Marketing and Communications committee is an honor. Our success is due to the commitment of volunteers and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them and my committee for all of their hard work.

*"...Give to the world the best you know
And the best will come back to you."*

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

If you have any questions, concerns, comments or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact any of us: Sophia Hamm, Lori Walsh, Donna Brothwell, Delores Harris or Corey Werner. Thank you.

Regards,

Sophia Hamm

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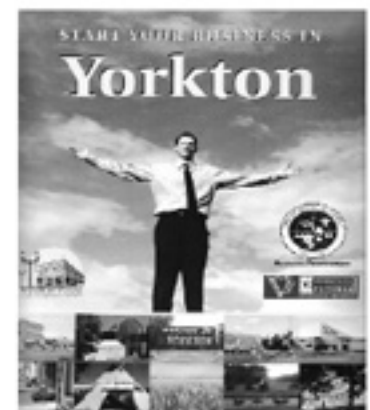
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How Chamber of Commerce Began

It was ancient Mesopotamia (modern Iraq) that the first organizations for the development of Trade were organized. During the 1600's the first Chamber of Commerce was organized in Marseilles France, followed by other Chambers which became effective commercial institutions in France and other parts of Europe.

The governments of the day encouraged their development by allowing Chamber of Commerce to be supported by the income derived from licensing of merchants and manufacturers doing business in the area served.

The first organization of this nature in North America was formed in Halifax in 1750 when merchants banded together and formed an "Association for the Benefit of Trade". This was later changed to the Halifax Board of Trade.

Movement spread across Canada and the United States until there are now active Boards of Trade or Chambers of Commerce in most towns and cities, large and small right across Canada.

The names "Board of Trade" and "Chamber of Commerce" both have the same objectives: foster trade and industry, stimulate civic development and promote generally the welfare of the community. So the Chamber of Commerce is no flash in the pan, it has been around for a long time, is active and will be even more so in the future.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 1, 2007

Canada Day Celebrations
Western Development Museum

July 4 to 7, 2007

Yorkton Exhibition

July 18, 2007

Salute to Agriculture BBQ
Chamber Office

August 11, 2007

Cowboy Days Pancake Breakfast

September 2, 2007

125 Celebrations

September 18, 2007

Premier's Dinner

...Hats off to:...

Yorkton Short Film & Video Festival for another great event and to Haunts of Yorkton for a sell out crowd.

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We also invite you to the BBQ on
Wednesday, July 18, 2007!

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