



COMMUNITY COURIER

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

President's Message

Last week was particularly busy time for Chamber business. We had the Provincial Caucus here on Tuesday for meetings. This was in conjunction to our Annual Premier's Dinner. Guy Gendreau, Mayor Chris Wyatt and myself along with Alderman James Wilson had a meeting with Frank Quennell, Minister of Justice and Ron Harper, Minister of Corrections. Guy the Director of Public Policy asked the Ministers for a relook at the disparity in funding costs for our city and also the need of more police officers in Yorkton. We will keep working on this as Federal Policy and funding are also required in this equation. It was significant for the Ministers to see the City and Chamber on the same page and this shows how unified we are on this particular topic of concern.



Rick Schrader
Chamber of Commerce President

In next month's Courier we will be presenting the results of the poll sent out to all members on smoking. I expect that this will be an eye opener and would appreciate any comments from the Membership at large. The reply on this survey was high. Nearly triple the average for polls of this type.

The Premier's Dinner was again well attended. Clay Serby announced his retirement from Politics. No matter what your political stripe, individuals like Clay that leave public life are always missed. His contributions to our community are and should be acknowledged. Good luck in your next projects.

We were up for a National Award and when Donna our Executive Director came home from Ontario she brought back a Bronze finalist award as well as the big number one award for Chambers across the nation, the People's Choice. The contest was for best segment Marketing and our Chamber entered with our Start Your Business in Yorkton package. The contest Judges award three finalist or runner up prizes and then the Delegates attending the Canadian Chamber of Commerce AGM vote for the big winner called the People's Choice. More about that in next month's Courier. Congratulations as it was a lot of work and the committee members involved should be proud of the National Recognition for the city of Yorkton and our Chamber received.

In closing, I would encourage you to come out for the fall luncheons. You are in and out in one hour, the speakers are great. It shows support to the many volunteers in the Chamber that you "care" about your community.

See you there!

Regards, Rick Schrader, *President*

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October 5th
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Luncheon with Brad Wall,
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