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The Voice of Business

The Chamber at Work for Business

The old adage, "a picture is worth a thousand words" is certainly true for this issue of the Courier. It seems the best way to tell its members and the broader business community about what the Chamber has been doing this past month is to use photos. Business Lunches and Breakfasts continue to be good forums to mix networking and learning opportunities for people with busy schedules.

Behind the scenes, the work of the committees continues. The Constitution and Bylaws have been revised; the Events committee is planning the Chamber Business Dinner; and the other committees have their own projects on which they are working.

The Chamber Directors are also in demand to serve on community committees such as the city's Housing, Protective Services and Economic Development Committees. Directors and Staff are invited to attend and participate in several community events such as the

presentation by Perimeter Aviation; the Open House for the city's Community Plan; the announcement about the study on the city's Recycling programs; and input into the Parkland College's plans for growth and expansion.

The Chamber also makes an effort to attend each Council meeting. This enables the Chamber to keep informed about Council activities and demonstrates that the Chamber is interested in Council's decisions.

Staff have begun visiting Chamber members. If your business is contacted about a visit, please take 20 minutes out of your schedule for a meeting. Sherry and Juanita are truly interested in hearing what you think about the Chamber and its activities.

The Chamber is proud of the work it undertakes on behalf of the business community as the "voice of business in Yorkton."

Congratulations!


- To **W. Allan Bailey** on being awarded the Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal. Allan is a former President of the Yorkton Chamber of Commerce (1967) and a former Director of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. He also served as both a councillor and Mayor of the City of Yorkton.
- To **Justin Yawney, Yorkton Plumbing and Heating**, on being named a Finalist for the Volta Award presented by the Saskatchewan Young Professionals & Entrepreneurs (SYPE) and Enterprise Saskatchewan.



Allan Bailey, former President of the Yorkton Chamber, was presented recently with a Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal.

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Member visits have begun! Thanks to Maureen Graham from Atlas Aggregates for taking the time to meet and complete the first 2012 member survey.

Interested in becoming a Chamber Member?
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Domenic Rampone (left) is congratulated by President Ron Irvine on being appointed to the Chamber Board. Domenic will fill the vacancy created by Brent Murdock's resignation. Welcome Domenic!



President Ron Irvine recently presented Past President Dolores Harris with a gift of appreciation from the Board. Dolores served as the 2011 President of the Chamber.



Past President Dolores Harris recently presented Ron Irvine with the 2011 Director of the Year Award. The Award is presented annually to a Director who has shown commitment to the Board and the Chamber. The recipient is selected by fellow Board members.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

July 4 - 7

Yorkton Exhibition Association Summer Fair. Parade July 7. For more information, contact the YEA office 783-4800 or visit www.yorktonexhibition.com

July 5

Deadline for submitting nominations for the Saskatchewan Order of Merit. Nomination forms are available at www.ops.gov.sk.ca/som

July 19

Business Breakfast 7:30 am Painted Hand Casino. Guest Speaker Mr. Johannes Vervloed, Consul General from the Netherlands. With the new EU directive on 10% renewable fuel content, the opportunity to export canola to EU via the Port of Rotterdam is promising. Pre-register.

Sept 25 & 26

STEP Trade Conference, Saskatoon.

October 3

Chamber Business Dinner

Good Governance

At the May 16 Board Meeting, the Directors adopted the revisions to the Chamber's Constitution and Bylaws recommended by the Governance Committee. The new Constitution and Bylaws can be viewed on the Chamber's website under About Us. Thank you to Dick DeRyk, Tom Seeley and Lawrence Wegner for serving on the Governance Committee.



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Did You Know?

- New corporations that register as a business through the Information Services Corporation (ISC) Business Registrations Saskatchewan website now have the added benefit of being assigned a Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) Business Number at the same time.
- Nominations are being accepted until July 15 for the Sask Chamber's ABEX Awards. To learn more, visit the Chamber's website at www.saskchamber.com. Self nominations are welcome.
- The City of Yorkton was presented with the Community Life Enrichment Award at the recent Municipal Awards for the Aviva Project which will see the construction of a new Skateboard park.
- Visitors to the Yorkton constituency annually spend an estimated \$38.1 million.
- Over 95% of tourism and tourism -related businesses are small or medium sized, independently owned and operated companies.
- The committee overseeing the city's new Skate Board is planning to have it operational by late August, early September.
- If you are an exporter, you may be eligible for the STEP Exporter of the Year Award. Deadline for applications is August 10.
- The Government of Saskatchewan is proposing to modernize, simplify and amalgamate labour legislation as well as explore the creation of a Saskatchewan Employment Code. To view the discussion paper, visit www.lrws.gov.sk.ca/modernizing-legislation. Written submissions are due July 31.
- Assemblée communautaire francosaskoise (ACF) is a not-for-profit organization that is the governing body of Saskatchewan's francophone community. The ACF Employment and Immigration Team's objective is to foster cultural diversity in Saskatchewan and work in partnership with stakeholders to facilitate the recruitment of talented **bilingual** individuals to meet long-term employment needs in the province. The ACF also acts as a settlement agency to bilingual and francophone newcomers to the province by offering many services. Currently, ACF is sourcing **skilled labour** from the small island state of Mauritius. Employers interested in learning more about the ACF and the services it offers can contact laison.sud@sasktel.net or call (306) 520-8350

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Ewen Morrison, CEO EMW Industrial was the Guest Speaker at a Chamber Breakfast held during Sask Mining Week. Ewen said, "You have to be a quick learner when the mining industry knocks on your door!" Ewen shared some of his company's experiences when it first began working with the mining industry and offered some helpful suggestions for businesses hoping to break into the market.



Joytvinder Bhatti (left) a student at Parkland College, was presented with the 2012 Yorkton Chamber Scholarship by Ryan Hoffman, Chamber Director. The scholarship is presented annually to a student enrolled in a business program at the College.



At a recent Chamber Business Lunch, Jim Walters of Crosby Hanna & Associates presented the comparisons on Zoning Bylaws it has made between Yorkton and 8 other municipalities. Information about the city's Official Community Plan can be found on the city's website www.yorkton.ca



Ron Evinou, Chair of the Yorkton Airport Authority, along with some members of the business community, had a brief tour of the area by air, courtesy Perimeter Aviation when some of its officials recently visited Yorkton.