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Celebrate Success a Success

The sold-out crowd at the 14th Celebrate Success Business Awards Dinner held April 6th learned about 28 businesses, 4 outstanding young entrepreneurs and 6 community organizations. The event met its objectives of showcasing businesses in Yorkton and providing an opportunity for business people to once again link with each other, topped off with a great meal.

Many of the Award Recipients shared how their employees play a vital role in their success. The Recipients also commented on the great work in the community their fellow businesses are undertaking.



Ryan Hoffman from Baker Tilly presents the Large Business of the Year Award to NL Construction Inc

In her remarks as the representative of the 7 person Judging Panel, Lori Walsh indicated that the judging process was not an easy one. She said there are so many great businesses in Yorkton and she invited everyone to visit all those of the Finalists.

Following the Judges' comments, the presentations of the Awards commenced. The Chamber thanks all who contributed to the success of the Awards Dinner. Celebrate Success will return in 2024.



Ryan Hoffman from Baker Tilly presents the Small Business of the Year Award to The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy



Doug Hall and Donna Brothwell from YBID present the Business Leader of the Year Award to Kenn Propp, Harvest Meats

Congratulations

- To **Kristen Zubko** of **Edward Jones** on being named a Finalist for the 2022 Young Achiever Award from Wealth Professional Magazine which is a national finance publication. The recipient will be announced in June
- To **Triple A Directional Drilling** on being featured by the Saskatchewan Common Ground Alliance (SCGA) in instructional videos

- 1) demonstrating their best techniques to recognize and learn to avoid abandoned underground infrastructure and how to treat contacts even if they are no longer live; and
 - 2) safety. Videos can be viewed on SCGA's YouTube channel
- To **Rayzrs Pub** in Yorkton Hotel on 15 years in business
 - To **Yorkton Short Film Festival** on 75 years!
 - To **Pizza Hut** on 30 years in business in Yorkton

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Yorkton Animal Health Centre accepts the Property Restoration Award sponsored by the City of Yorkton from Mayor Hipsley



Yorkton Exhibition Association accepts the Community Merit Award sponsored by SaskTel from Greg Ottenbreit, MLA



Under the Covers was a recipient of the Award of Excellence sponsored by Parkland College



Yorkton Lions Club accepts the Community Merit Award sponsored by SaskTel from Greg Ottenbreit, MLA



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Thank You! Thank you to the following businesses which have renewed their memberships! (many more to be recognized in the June edition)

- Amanda Scraba
- Anytime Fitness
- Avenue Living Communities
- Current Motion Media
- Grumpy's Grill
- HJ Linnen Associates
- Maani Phone Shop
- Refined Magazine
- The Plum Tree
- Yorkton Tribal Council

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- Harvard Media
- The Rock 98five
- Yorkton This Week

Wine:

- Rusnak Balacko Kachur Rusnak

The business community generously supported the 14th Celebrate Success Business Awards Dinner by providing sponsorships and purchasing tickets. Such support is greatly appreciated and enables the Chamber to continue to work on behalf of the business community as "the voice of business in Yorkton".



Priya Timiri from Community Futures Ventures, presents the Marketing Award to RCM Outdoors



Triple A Directional Drilling accepts the Safety Award sponsored by WorkSafe Saskatchewan from Garry Hamblin



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Connie Brown from Parkland College presents the Award of Excellence to D's Signs & Designs



Connie Brown from Parkland College presents the Award of Excellence to Truck Pro



Credence Construction accepts the Peoples' Choice Award from Yorkton Chamber President Marty Sveinbjornson



Joseph Ortynsky from Key Auto Group presents the New Business Venture Award to Yorkton Dental



Lorrie Ulmer from RBC Royal Bank presents the Customer Service Award to Hearn's Westview Pharmacy



Mr. Mike's Steakhouse Casual accepts the Community Involvement Award sponsored by Cornerstone Credit Union from Doug Jones



Nicole Campbell, Yorkton Concrete 2012 accepts the Young Entrepreneur Award from Amie Evans of TD