



May 3, 2017 12:00PM at Beaverhill Museum and Nature Center

“Building a Strong Community by Promoting Business and Economic Growth”

Greg Litwin	Lorenz Team	Yvonne Brown	Busy Bee/ Farmer’s Market
Zenovia Lazaruik	C.W. Sears	Patricia Harcourt	Tofield Mercury
Calvin Andringa	Tofield Alliance Church	Belle Henderson	Golden Club
Dan Hillyer	Aegis Security	Lindsay Vansickle	K C and Company
Barb Ferguson	Legion #91	Barb Egluaer	Mortgage Grp/ THOR
Bonnie Ferguson	Legion #91	Belle Henderson	Tofield Golden Club
Carmen Nachtigall	VSU/Tofield Electric	Jeff Edwards	Town of Tofield
Harold Conquest	Town of Tofield	Sue Muma	Tofield Chamber
Dawn Arnold	Food Bank/ WECAN	Wanda Sannachan	Ritchie insurance
Will Tan	Esso/ Pizza Hut		

Lunch Provided by The Tofield and District Chamber of Commerce

1.0 Welcome and Introductions

- 1.1 Greg called the meeting to order at 12:06. Members introduced themselves. Nice to have both businesses and organizations

2.0 Spotlight – None today

3.0 Presentations

3.1 **Sue Muma- Membership Director-** Lives in the county. 2 daughters, nice family. Background in Human Resources. Working full-time, but flexible to help with the chamber. She is impressed with how much is been done in the past. She hopes to focus on Social media in engaging with the community.

3.2 **Terry Willisko** – June 10. Motorcycle ride for Dad. 1 in 7 men will get prostate cancer in Canada. Gone from humble beginnings to 40 separate events. 23 million in donations since it began. Started in 2007 in Edmonton. Raised 2 million dollars. They were very impressed with our efforts last year. Very hospital last year. Could have up to 1200 riders. Likely 500-750 riders this year. They like to visit new communities each year. Raise money for local research and treatment. Edmonton has renowned technology and research. Prostate Cancer is quite treatable, most men over 50 have some benign cells. 11:30/45 until 1:00pm. MAN-VAN will be in town for free screening. Volunteers are needed through the organization director Yana Rashkovetsky yana.rashkovetsky@gmail.com On any given day hundreds of thousands of Canadians have prostate cancer and don’t know it because they have never been checked. Donate online. Silent Auction at blackjacks in Nisku \$20 entry this Saturday May 6 7:00pm Entertainment.

3.3 **Ride for Mom-** Money raised for womens shelter. May 13 at noon. Set up at 11. Up to 800 riders

VSU Golf Tourney June 6

4.0 Business

4.1 Promenade –June 2-4 5:00-9:00pm There are volunteers needed as well as donations. Committee is starting now. Let Greg know if you'd like to take part. Also looking for donations and event hosts. FCSS looking to bring a video game truck for the older kids. Mechanical Bull. Legion will be open.

4.2 Canada 150 Year Celebration - Held July 1, Town "passport" can be stamped at several participating businesses and organizations. Lots of opportunities for groups to get involved. Busy Bee and the Farmer's Market, have displays that will be changing throughout the year. 150 trees in 150 days. April 15 and September 15, (150 days), 100 or so events and organizations. July 1 special events. The town office is compiling a list. Contact Vanita at the town to get involved. July 1 is a Saturday There will be festivities for the whole weekend.

4.3Tofield Gala - Held Oct 20. Invitations were hand delivered. Next year will be mailed. Quite well attended. Belle Henderson is on the executive. Email her if you are interested in participating. Meeting shortly. Need to book entertainment and caterers.

4.4 Financial – The organization is in good shape.

6.0 Next Meeting June 7 2017 at noon – SonRise Farms and Black Nugget Lake Park Lunch provided by Moonshine Café.

6.1 Many thanks to Yvonne Brown for making the Nature Center available for us.