



February 7, 2018 12:00PM at Museum

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

Sue Muma	Human Resources Consulting	Errol and Becca Warkentin	Country Lane Pet Boarding
Barbara Ferguson	Royal Canadian Legion	Marc Kallal	Tofield Eyecare
Bonnie Ferguson	Royal Canadian Legion	Eunice Reichstein	ATB Financial
Dan And Nicole Hillyer	Aegis Security	Kelly Kristensen	Kelly Kristensen, Barrister and Solicitor
Yvonne Brown	Busy Bee/ Farmers Market	Marianne Porter	Brokerlink
Belle Henderson	Golden Club	Greg Litwin	Lorenz Team - Maxwell Devonshire
Calvin Andringa	Tofield Alliance Church		

Lunch Provided by Tofield Eyecare

1. Welcome and Introductions

1.1. Eunice Reichstein called the meeting to order at 12:05pm

Membership updates:

Golden Club:

- Diabetes workshop at the Golden Club, for anyone who is at risk or who is impacted by a Family member. Contact Belle to register.
- February 19th – Family Day event: Soup and Sandwich at the Golden Club

Tofield Legion:

- St. Patrick’s Day Dinner March 17 – 12 for Adults and 6 for under 12
- Robbie Burns event was a lot of fun. Scottish Dancers. Support to promote functions
- Chinese New Year on Feb 16th.

Kelly Kristensen, Barrister and Solicitor:

- One of two lawyers in town. Family law mostly.
- Involved in Gravity Dance Force – trip to Disneyland for Dancers in December, upcoming bottle drive.

Tofield Alliance Church:

- Open Sundays.
- A lot going on for Adults, Youth – Fundraiser for Youth group going to Peru. This Sunday, Feb 11th, fundraising Dinner.

Aegis Security:

- Busy with Security systems
- VP with Chamber

Farmers Market:

- Featuring information about Conrad Ron Boyen (sp?) – of Lindbrook. Served in WWII, a Guardsman of Princess Margaret. John Weir, Looking for local info to feature for Black History month

Brokerlink:

- Accepting WHARF donations, they accept food and anything for animals and case donations as well as coats for kids.

Country Lane Pet Boarding:

- In the last 6 months, expanded a grooming shop. Offering full service grooming.

Realty Executives changed to Maxwell Devonshire:

- A great change. Very high-tech orientated Working on a geo app

ATB Financial

- One of the mandates of ATB is being part of the Community. Challenge within all Branches to find something over the next couple of months extend a grant to give back to the community and really participate. If you have an opportunity, please contact Eunice.

Tofield Eyecare

- 2018 Frame Show March 15 10am – 7pm. Frame rep on site with latest selection of frames.
- **Feature Presentation!!**

2. Old Business:

2.1 Great response to the welcome basket initiative. \$2000 Grant was approved. A thank you letter will be sent out to BMS.

Go to ATB to provide anything you want added to the welcome basket.

2.2 Health Foundation

Fundraising Gala on Feb 10 at Ryley Community Hall

Doors at 5pm, Dinner at 6pm, entertainment at 7:30pm.

\$40/ticket

Richard and Deborah Popovich are the entertainers

Auction instead of raffle this year – contact Yvonne to donate items.

Health Foundation Board - 3 Board members retired in 2017 so, please contact Yvonne if there is interest in joining the Board.

Board meets monthly on the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the evening. Open to change with new board.

3. New Business

3.1. 2018 memberships are now due. It's a big part of our budget going forward. Notices will be sent out by mail. Drop off at ATB Financial.

3.2. Committee members required for Promenade

Greg to help with the Promenade. Usually the 1st weekend in June depending on the Rodeo – June 1st? Committee members: Greg Litwin, Dan Hillyer, Encourage Students to get involved.

3.3. Small Business week in October – A lot of discussion about what that will look like. We would really like to bring back the small business awards. That week in October is Small Business week and we would like this event to highlight the small businesses. Looking for a committee to brainstorm ideas.

Confirmation that ATB Economist Todd Hirsch will be at the event. We can't wait too long
If we do want to go down the road of awards, we will need to be well prepared.

3.4. Communication Specialist – internal for the remainder of 2018, then a larger focus for 2019 and beyond. Person or company who can support this initiative.

3.5. Feature businesses at upcoming meetings – an opportunity to share information. 6 spots remaining this year – if you want to be a feature, please let us know so we can get you in there.

3.6. 3.6 It would be good to welcome New Businesses through a Chamber welcome committee. Country Boys restaurant is now open. It is completely renovated, Yvonne brought over some flowers.

4. Adjournment 1:05 pm

5. Next Meeting March 7, 2018 at noon at the Museum and Nature center.

5.1. Many thanks to Yvonne Brown for making the Museum and Nature Centre available for us.