



October 3, 2018 12:00PM at Tofield Legion

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

Kelly Kristensen	Chamber President/Barrister and Solicitor	Becca Warkentin	Country Lane Pet Boarding
Sue Muma	Chamber Secretary / Human Resources Consulting	Ian Mansley	Tofield Liquor Mart
Belle Henderson	Chamber Treasurer / Tofield Golden Club	Barbara Ferguson	Royal Canadian Legion
Yvonne Brown	Busy Bee/ Farmers Market	Bonnie Ferguson	Royal Canadian Legion
Rose Gray	Throwing Copper Electric	Hazel Reid	Tofield/Ryley Foodbank
Sandy Brolly	Welcome Basket	Brenda Chehade	Town of Tofield/Welcome Basket
Marcel Hammond	Ground Affect Landscapes	Greg Litwin	Maxwell Devonshire Realty

1. Kelly called the meeting to order at 12:11

- Kelly Kristensen –Been in her current location 2 years, business is growing.

2. Round Table

- Royal Canadian Legion #91- Will be covered in presentation
- Welcome Basket-call for 3 more baskets, doing another work bee this week.
- Tofield Liquor Mart- Been owner for 2 months, will be feature business next month
- Maxwell Devonshire Realty- Greg says hi
- Ground Affects Landscapes-everything to do with landscaping- tree cutting, grind stumps snow removal
- Busy Bee/ Farmers Market- 2nd and 4th Friday of every month. Celebrated Culture Days this last Friday. \$4 for a table at the Farmers market, few restrictions
- Throwing Copper Electric- Locally owned and operated. They participated in parade last year, and have sponsored the Halloween dance in the past
- Ryley Tofield Food Bank- Drive last weekend, over 1700 lbs collected
- Country Lane Pet Boarding- 10% off all grooming services for Month of October
- Golden Club- 3rd Monday in October soup and sandwich \$7 , new doors for the Golden Club via grant, Nov. 11 beef on a bun after Remembrance day ceremony \$10

3. Feature Presentation- Tofield Legion:

- 267000 members across Canada; Alberta is divided into 9 districts. Tofield in district 3. 25 branches in district 3.
- Tofield mid size branch 95-100 members.
- Loosing members, very slow membership growth
- Majority of membership fees is taxed to their governing branches. Run on volunteers, can be a volunteer without being a legion member
- Very involved in Community:



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- Burns night
- Valentines for veterans,
- St. Patrick day event
- Participates in town garage sale
- Mark veterans graves- 115 graves in Tofield
- Participate in parade and golf tournament
- In charge of town Remembrance day ceremony
- Present info to schools
- Breakfast with Sanata
- Honour guards at funerals
- Legion hall available for rental
- Poppy campaign starts Oct 26; Money stays in poppy trust fund & remains in this district. Some uses include Emergency assistance, Veterns appreciation supper once a year, Donations : Villa for raised gardening planters and to the lodge for walk in shower
- Bells of Peace for WWI- contact towns, churches and anyone for bells to have them ring at sunset on Nov. 11th & Go to graveyards and mark WWI graves

4. Updates

- Welcome Basket
 - 1st baskets given out in June, in total 5 handed out so far
 - Attended Don't hibernate fair, potential new volunteers
 - 3 more baskets requested
 - Businesses can still bring updated items for baskets
 - Goal to personalize baskets, based on family size; children, pets etc.
- Business Mixer
 - October 17th 6:30-9:00 pm
 - Speaker starts at 7:30-8:30
 - At Community Hall
 - 2 free tickets as a member, \$10 for additional tickets.
 - \$20 for non-member tickets
 - Need minimum 40 tickets sold by Oct. 12
 - Tickets must be bought online

5. Next Meeting: November 7, 2018 at Beaverhill Museum- Tofield Liquor Mart Feature Presentation