

THE ACTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Working For Today . . . Planning For a Better Tomorrow!

Our Continuing Aim and function is a Co-operative Effort for Better Community Living, Performed by Private Citizens, Businessmen, Industrialists and Farmers in our Community.

To Further Boost Local Pride in the Community and Stimulate Interest and Attraction of the Available Facilities and Opportunities for Industry, Business and Labour.



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Chairman of Retail Committee



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Secretary



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Treasurer



JOHN R. HOLMES
Chairman of Membership Committee



FRANK PROUSE
Chairman of Industrial Committee

Achievements and Projects Accomplished:

Town Christmas Tree Arranged In Co-operation With The Town Council.
Promotion Of Interest In Town Civic Elections.
Assistance In Locating Industries In Town.
Promotion Of Local Manufacturers By Chamber Members At Trade Fairs.
Attempt By Chamber Executives To Obtain Artificial Ice For Local Arena.
Survey Of Business District In An Attempt To Locate Proper Parking Areas.
Arranging For Attachment Of Flag Holders To Light Standards On Mill Street.
Co-operation And Support, In The Fullest Degree, To All Other Organizations.
Organization Of Business And Household Protective Service - Curbing Unfair Trade Practices And Solicitations In Our Town.
Organization And Promotion Of Civic Holiday Fish Derby Contest.
Arranged For Free Safety Taping Of Children's Bicycles.
Free Gas Service To Stranded Motorists.
Co-operation And Assistance To Humane Society re Tagging.
Instrumental In Recommending By-law In Favour Of Monday Closing In The Interests Of The Town Merchants, and Publishing Announcement In Local Press.
\$50.00 Donation Of Junior Encyclopedia To M. Z. Bennett School.
Organizing And Publishing "Booster Edition" Of The Town In The Acton Free Press.
Planned Welcome Greeting For K-W Dutchmen On Their Return From 1955 Olympic Games In Europe.
Instrumental In Effecting Friday Night Opening Of Stores.
Held Civic Night And Entertained Town Officials.
Planned the placing of three Town Promotion Signs at the town approaches with co-operation of Town and other Organizations.

Plans And Ideas For A Better Future . . .

Concentrated Effort Toward Improvement Of Downtown Parking Situation.
Further Effort Toward Improvement And Addition To Christmas Street Lighting Decorations.
The Preparation And Publication Of An Attractive, Informative And Up To Date Town Brochure As An Industrial And Community Promotion.
Co-operation With Town Industrial Council As An Aid To Industrial Expansion.
Continued Assistance To Small Business And Retail Merchants.
Promotion Of Shopping Area And Encouraging Citizens To Shop In Acton In An Effort To Build Better Business Conditions.
A Group Interest By The Chamber To Create A Better Informed Public Opinion To Better Promote The Town.
Consideration Of Group Insurance Plan For Chamber Members.
Conduct A Retail Shopping Survey Of Acton And District.
Planned display at Acton Fall Fair of products manufactured in Acton.
Consolidation Of Old and New sections of the Town.
Formation of a Civic Committee to correlate the thinking between the Town officials with the Chamber of Commerce.
Distribution of Canadian Chamber booklets "Know Your Canada", "Canada, Land of Hope" and "Economics, Freedom and You" to local High School students.
Provision of 14 minute film entitled "Creative Capital" available through the Acton Chamber of Commerce for all schools and interested groups.
Planned Town Paint Up, Clean Up, Fix Up Campaign.

The Acton Chamber of Commerce
JOINS WITH
The Ontario and Canadian Chambers of Commerce
in enthusiastic celebration of
"CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK"
APRIL 13TH TO 19TH
1958

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| Benson's Shoes
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| Mildred Bell's Ladies' & Children's Wear | J. Bert Wood Insurance Agency | F. L. Wright Realtor & Insurance | Roy's Electric Service | Acton Bowling Lanes | Watson's Dairy Bar & Restaurant |
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