



SEEKING TOMORROW'S DIRECTION... TODAY!

BUSINESS SURVEY TEAM...

Dick Willis and Anna-Marie Stone
(Missing from photo: David Walker)

A questionnaire has been designed by the Chamber of Commerce so it may better assess the needs and concerns of the local business community; and from these act in your best interests.



A Message From The President

Can you recognize opportunity? Opportunity often goes unrecognized when it knocks, because it is usually disguised as hard work. As the president of your Chamber of Commerce, I am asked frequently "what does the Chamber of Commerce do for me?" I never liked this question because it is a simple question which always evoked a complicated answer; until today. "What does the Chamber of Commerce do for me?" — It provides opportunity. The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce is operated by members of your community who are concerned about business in Georgetown and have gotten involved. They have taken advantage of the opportunity to express their concerns or to accomplish their goals to affect our business community. The Chamber of Commerce is the well organized and recognized organization which serves the interests of the business community. You can see an outline of some of the 1985-86 activities of the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce elsewhere on this page - there are many more current activities and an enormous list of past accomplishments. You the business people of our community are the people who will fill out the list in future years and provide the answers to the question. A strong, active and responsive Chamber of Commerce is a valuable asset to any community. You may share a concern or a dream with the members of this year's board of directors or you may have a different and just as viable a project in mind. The efforts of all the people who in the past have contributed in the development and maintenance of your Chamber of Commerce have allowed you the opportunity to participate in effecting our community as you see the need. If you would like to discuss an issue of concern or a project worth undertaking call the Chamber of Commerce today and let's get involved together!



DAVE KENTNER

Dave Kentner
President

GEORGETOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

THE CHAMBER WORKS FOR YOU...

CHAMBER ALERT — a business telephone alert system in conjunction with the Halton Regional Police involving a pyramid system by which businesses are alerted to potential criminal activities i.e. passing of bad cheques.

DIRECTORY — an annual publication of your Chamber of Commerce which provides current information as to the many services and products available in Georgetown and a listing of many community groups and a contact person.

STUDENT VENTURE — a joint effort of the Chamber of Commerce and the Royal Bank to provide venture capital to students wishing to undertake a business venture.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE — located at 28 Queen Street our office provides 24 hour answering service to our phone line 877-7118 and provides a full range of information and a complete record system of chamber and community information.

NEWSLETTER — published every second month our newsletter keeps the business community up-to-date on current Chamber of Commerce activities and items of common business interest throughout Georgetown.

INDUSTRIAL SIGNS — these signs are located at the major entry points to the Industrial Park on Armstrong Ave. and Hwy. 7 to provide a handy reference for people seeking our industries in this area.



Industrial Signs



Y.E.S. Program
Georgetown's Youth Employment Service



Annual Business Award

ANNUAL BUSINESS AWARD — this award was instituted to recognize local business which have made an outstanding contribution to our community and acts as a focus for the business communities pride.

INSURANCE PROGRAM — the Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with Great West Life make available a group insurance program for small business which they would otherwise not qualify for.

LIAISON WITH THE COMMUNITY GROUPS — the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce keeps a close liaison with the Georgetown Agricultural Society's Fair Board, the North Halton Tourist Association, the Youth Employment Service, the Halton Board of Education. The Chamber plays a direct role at times and at other times acts as a method of distributing information.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETINGS — The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 12 noon at the North Halton Golf Club - all interested parties are encouraged to attend and participate.

COMMUNICATION TO GOVERNMENT — The Chamber of Commerce monitors issues of business concern at all levels of Government and makes representation on behalf of the business community when suitable to do so.

SOCIAL PROGRAM — The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce conducts an annual golf tournament, an annual wine and cheese party and quarterly dinner meetings to provide the business community an opportunity to informally exchange ideas and concerns and have a good time.



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