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Milton Chamber of Commerce



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GEORGE TAKAKI

The Milton Chamber of Commerce like any volunteer organization excels on the strength of its members, particularly those that volunteer to accept the responsibility for the on-going operation of the organization. For the Chamber of Commerce the decision making group is the Board of Directors. This year there has been quite a change with the addition of five new Directors. Their varied background and new ideas will be critical in shaping the Chamber as we face the challenges of an expanding community. As we begin the year, we welcome their commitment and for your information a brief introduction follows.

The new Directors are:

Reis Boers, a long-time Milton resident and owner of Bill's Auto Body.

Ken Moore, the primary champion for the re-positioning of our Tourism Committee including the development and trademarking of its new identity - "Escarpment Country". He also owns Old is Beautiful in Moffat.

Mark Brancier, is no stranger to the Chamber having been host of our successful Business After Hours Committee and owner of Brancier Jewellers.

WELCOME...

I am pleased to introduce to you the 1999 Board of Directors:

GEORGE TAKAKI

Kwik Kopy Printing - President

JAMIE BURTON

The Osborne Group - Past President

MICHAEL BOURGON

Bourgon Financial Services - Vice President

BILL MERCER

Mercer Hildebrand & Zehr - Treasurer

RIES BOERS

Bill's Auto Body

MARK BRANCIER

Brancier Jeweller- Gemologist

KEN MOORE

Old is Beautiful Antiques

BRIAN PATIENCE

Sunny Oasis Internet Services

PETER ZORBAS

Royal Bank Financial Services

RICK MALBOEUF

Council Representative

SANDY MARTIN

Executive Director

The 1999 Board of Directors are looking forward to leading your Chamber into the next millennium. I look forward to working with the Directors to ensure the Milton of tomorrow reflects the core values of the business community. If your business is interested in participating in the exciting time to come, we are onlya phone call, personal visit or e-mail away!

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Brian Patience, who has been a tremendous help in the creation of our Chamber website and partner of a new age communication company, Sunny Oasis, focusing on website development and related services.

Peter Zorbas, Business Banking Manager of the Royal Bank, always a consistent supporter of the Chamber. We welcome Peter's community dedication.

The Board of Directors is rounded out with highly experienced veterans of the Chamber: Richard Malboeuf as Town Council Representative, Michael Bourgon of Bourgon Financial Services as 1st Vice-President, Bill Mercer of Mercer Hildebrand and Zehr as Treasurer and Jamie Burton of The Osborne Group as Past President who will provide a valuable mentor role for myself.

This entire group, managed on a day to day basis by our Executive Director Sandy Martin, values your input and looks forward to serving all our long-term and new members.

COMING EVENTS...

Tuesday February 23rd, 1999

Business After Hours

The Wine Rack

5-7 p.m.

Friday March 5th, 1999 (tentative)

Breakfast with MPP Ted Chudleigh

Topic: Upcoming Election

More information to come

Tuesday March 23rd, 1999

Business After Hours

Town of Milton - Town Hall

5 - 7 p.m.

Saturday April 10th, 1999

Community Awards Gala Night

Granite Ridge Golf Club

6 p.m. - 1 a.m.

\$60 per person



Business After Hours held at the Great Canadian Bagel Co. co-hosted with C.I. B.C.. Pictured here is Greg Selway, owner of Great Canadian Bagel and John Heimbuch of C.I.B.C.

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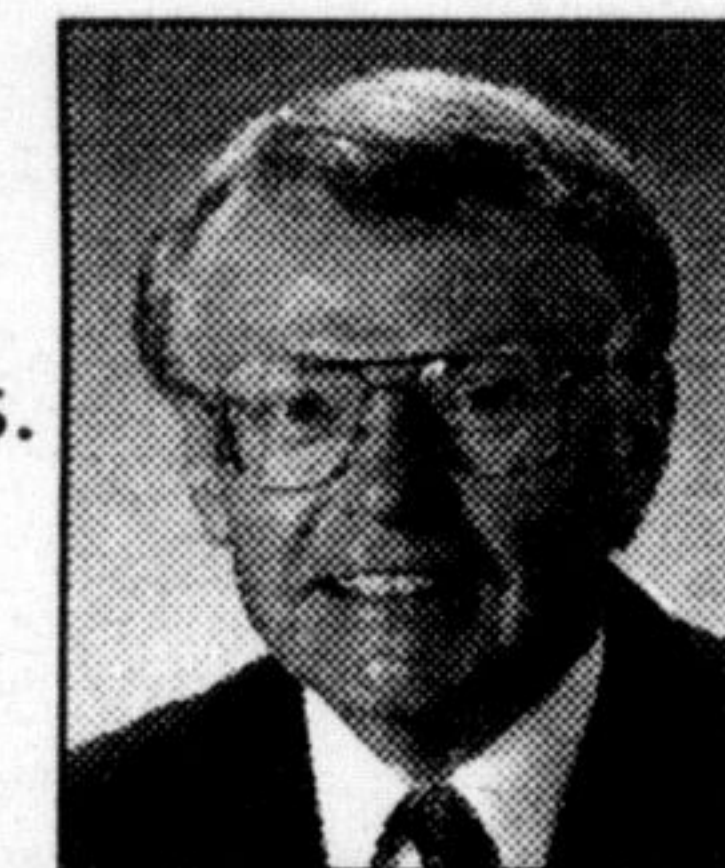
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