

Perth and District Chamber of Commerce July 2010 Newsletter

4th Annual Dorothy Griffith Memorial Golf Tournament – Wednesday, August 18th, 2010 Is Over ½ Sold!!

Plans for this year's annual Chamber Golf Tournament are in full swing with registration moving quickly! We still have space available if you are interested in submitting a team. Contact the office and we will get your team registered!!

Along with a terrific day of golf, great food and lots of laughs we invite you to become a **HOLE SPONSOR** for this year's Chamber Tournament. Your sponsorship of \$100.00 will provide you and your business with excellent publicity. You will be entitled to have a 2' x 3' sign placed at one of the 18 holes, your company logo will be included in the event program, your company will be mentioned in our upcoming newsletter (to over 340 members) and your generous contribution will be acknowledged in the Thank You ad in the Perth Courier. Additionally, if you would like to make a donation to our **LIVE AUCTION** or **RAFFLE TABLE**, please contact the Chamber to arrange for your donation to be picked up.

Thank You To Our Hole Sponsors

- Tunnock Consulting Ltd. (Glenn Tunnock)
- Carolina Retirement Suites (Diane Chillingworth)
- Rivington & Associates Inc. (John Rivington)
- The Stone Cellar Restaurant (Peter Blier, Darlene Blier, Jamie Troutman)
- Mahon Pools, Spas, Tanning and Billiards (Paul Mahon)
- Cross, Street & Company Professional Corporation Chartered Accountant (Stephen Cross, Glenn Street)
- Wills Transfer Limited (Grant Paynter, Keith Rhoden)
- Scotiabank (Jill Campbell)
- Aabacus Catering (Anne Marie Lewis)
- Township of Lanark Highlands
- Golf Tee Innovation (Mario Caya)
- Tackaberry Sand & Stone Ltd. (Allan McMunn)
- Algonquin College
- Perth KIA (Victor Street)
- Leo Adams Investments Inc. (Bill Beacham)
- Decorating By Design (Suzanne Duquette, Richard Artichuk)
- Perth Stor 'n Lock (Brian Donaldson)
- Linden Financial Planning (Dorothy Linden)
- Strategic Media Solutions (Shelley Montreuil)
- Brown Shoe Company of Canada Ltd. (Wendy Harper, Brian Bingley)
- A&B Ford (Brad Hasler)

Thank You To Those Who Have Donated Prizes

- Edward Jones Investments (John Fuoco)
- Lanark Mutual Insurance Company
- Albert at Bay Suites - Kingston
- Special Occasions (Molly and Mark Blacher)
- Perth Home Hardware Building Centre (Richard Ellard)
- Ambassador Conference Centre - Kingston
- Le Chien Noir - Kingston
- Country Tole Creations Gift Shop (Phillis Ashton, Donna Catchpaw, Betty Wynn, Judy King)
- Ottawa 67's
- Perth Picture Framing Gallery (Veronica Airth)
- Peach Tree Inn - Kingston
- Wolfe Springs Golf & Waterfront Resort (Dana McCulloch)
- Four Points by Sheraton Kingston
- Valley Moving and Storage (Jack McTavish)
- Advanced Alarm Systems (Wayne Moodie)
- Shadowfax (Angie Gilchrist)
- Magnetic Hill Zoo - Moncton
- Saunders Farm
- Shaw Festival – Niagara-on-the-Lake

Thank You To Our Specialty Sponsors

- Perth Courier (Chris McWebb) is this year's Dinner Sponsor
- RBC Dominion Securities (Jim Noble) is this year's Cart Sponsor
- Foodsmiths (Claire and Don Smith) is sponsoring "Beat The Pro"
- Street KIA (Victor Street) is sponsoring "Closest to the KIA"
- Mahon Pools (Paul Mahon) is this year's Hole In One sponsor
- Leo Adams Investments (Bill Beacham) is sponsoring the putting contest
- Metro (Avis and Brent Brownlee) is sponsoring the fruit stand
- Town and Country Chrysler (Hugh Colton) is this year's "Bucket of Balls" Sponsor
- Perth Courier (Chris McWebb) is sponsoring the "Chip To The Courier Bag"
- Golf Tee Innovation (Mario Caya) is sponsoring the "Longest Drive"

All Inclusive Golf Tournament Back By Popular Demand!!

As a result of the positive feedback we received about last year's tournament being a more "All Inclusive" event, we are once again running this year's event the same!!

Cost of the Tournament: \$110.00 pp

Tournament includes:

- Golf
- Cart
- Free Bucket of Balls prior to tee off
- **SIX** on course contests
- Dinner

Volunteers For The Golf Tournament

The Chamber golf tournament is one of our biggest events of the year, next to our Festival of the Maples in April. Like the Festival of the Maples, we are always in need of volunteers to help out for a couple of hours during the day. If you are able to provide us with a couple of hours of your day to help out, we would greatly appreciate it. If you are interested, please contact Jordan at the office, 613 267-3200 or email at welcome@perthchamber.com.

Let's Remember Our Businesses On Wilson Street

With the construction on Wilson Street well underway, it takes a bit more effort to get to some of the businesses on this street. As the Chamber of Commerce and the voice of business, we are urging everyone to make that extra effort to patronize those businesses on Wilson Street that may need your support over the next several months. Thank you!

Are you HST ready? The Canada Revenue Agency answers questions on the HST

The answers to dozens of questions about point-of-sale rebates are available from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).

The provinces of Ontario and British Columbia are introducing a harmonized sales tax (HST) which will replace existing provincial sales taxes and the federal goods and services tax in those provinces beginning July 1, 2010, and will be administered by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).

As part of these changes, the governments of Ontario and British Columbia will provide point-of-sale rebates of the provincial part of the HST payable on sales of certain designated items. The vendor will automatically credit the provincial part of the HST and only collect the 5% federal part of the HST payable on the sale of a designated item.

To provide detailed information about point-of-sale rebates, the CRA has posted a series of questions and answers on its HST Web at:

<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/pstr/rbts/psr/menu-eng.html>.

For more information about the implementation of the HST, go to www.cra.gc.ca/harmonization. The CRA updates these pages regularly. To receive information as it is updated, sign up for the HST electronic mailing list (www.cra.gc.ca/lists) or RSS feed (www.cra.gc.ca/rssfeeds).

Now This Is What We Like To Hear!! (Testimonial received on the Chamber website)

Just spent a day and a night in your lovely town; the best one day experience my wife and I have had in a long time!

From the Irish-Scottish shop with Tish Giroux, to The Goodwood Oven with Lori, to Drummond House with Patricia and David, warmth and hospitality was the common denominator we found in all!

The beauty of Perth is indeed a rich gem, enhanced by the warmth and friendliness of its people!

We'll be back - for sure!

Garden Party & Open House, Studio Tour

Saturday, July 17

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wear your fanciest hats to stroll through the gardens, relax by the ponds or lake & visit with friends. The artisan's latest creations are on display at the studios. The location of the studios is near Arden, Ontario. For complete details, please contact Linda at 613 335-2032.

Bill Clinton Is Returning To Ottawa

Perth & District Chamber of Commerce

Special Member Offer!

Keynote speaker, William Jefferson Clinton

(42nd President of the United States of America) will be

speaking on the topic of

Leadership & the Global Economy

Followed by a Conversation with

Frank McKenna

(Deputy Chair, TD Bank Financial Group)

October 29th, 2010

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

National Arts Centre

- **To Register:** Call Matthew, Toll Free 1-866-884-6737 and mention you are a member or guest of the Perth & District Chamber of Commerce.
- For a limited time, members and guests of the **Perth & District Chamber of Commerce** can register at a member rate of **\$195.00/general ticket** plus HST, (a \$200.00 savings off the regular door price of \$395.00!)
- Ask about Emerald Tickets (includes preferred seating and photo opportunity).
- Group Rate Special: A Great Client Hosting & Team Building Experience
- Purchase five tickets and receive a complimentary sixth ticket. (Very Limited Time Offer)
- Added Bonus: First 100 Callers will save an additional 20% off the member rates
- Visa, MC or AMEX are acceptable forms of payment.
- All Sales are final. Tickets are transferable. Please add a \$5 Service Charge per transaction.
- For more details, visit: http://www.powerwithin.com/pdf/Ottawa_102910MC.pdf

Agreement with China a Great Opportunity for Canada's Tourism Industry

Ottawa, June 24, 2010 – With today's official signing of the Approved Destination Status agreement with China, Canada's tourism industry is now presented with an excellent opportunity for growth.

"This is a great day for tourism in Canada, and a great day for travelers from China," said David Goldstein, President and CEO of the Tourism Industry Association of Canada (TIAC). "This agreement will create a greater openness between our countries, allowing Chinese visitors greater access to all of Canada's iconic attractions while providing our travel industry with the opportunity to market to the world's fastest growing outbound travel market."

The agreement, which had been announced in principle in December 2009, was formally signed in a ceremony in Ottawa by Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Chinese President Hu Jintao. Approved Destination Status will allow Chinese citizens to more easily obtain tourist visas to travel to Canada for leisure purposes, and will allow Canada to actively market its tourism products in China. The ADS agreement will also authorize Chinese travel agencies to market and promote leisure group tours for travel in Canada.

About the Tourism Industry Association of Canada

The Tourism Industry Association of Canada is the voice of Canadian tourism. Founded in 1930 to encourage the development of tourism in Canada, TIAC serves today as the national private-sector advocate for this \$71.5 billion industry, representing the interests of the tourism business community nation-wide.

For more information, please contact:

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We Welcome Valery Knoop To Our Chamber Team

Valery Knoop just graduated from Canadore College in North Bay with a diploma as an Early Childhood Educator, and will be returning to North Bay in September as a Nipissing University student to get her B.A. in Psychology and B.Ed. Valery likes to read, bake, and spend time with her family or outside in the fresh air. Valery is one of our two summer students. She has been at the Chamber office for the past month and is certainly an asset to the Chamber! As always, we are happy to have the students in the office.

Our second summer student, **Heather Davidson** will be commencing her term at the office in the next week.

22nd Annual Ontario Tree Climbing Championship Stewart Park

September 11th 2010

SPONSORSHIP AND TRADE SHOW

This annual event attracts arborists and members of the tree care industry from across Ontario. As a part of the Ontario Tree Climbing Championship, a trade show is featured, which provides the opportunity for suppliers to the tree care industry to highlight their products. Promotional opportunities are available for each event, plus general prize and cash donations are also sought. If you are interested in helping support this event, please choose any of the following levels of support:

SPONSORSHIP	COST
• Show Sponsor	\$3000.00
• Masters Challenge Event	\$700.00
• Work Climb Event	\$450.00
• Aerial Rescue Event	\$450.00
• Throwline Event	\$450.00
• Belayed Speed Climb Event	\$450.00
• Secured Footlock Event	\$450.00
• Morning Coffee Sponsorship	\$450.00
• Volunteers Lunch Sponsorship	\$450.00
• Climbers Lunch Sponsorship	\$450.00
• Climbers Safety Inspection	\$450.00
• Scoreboard Sponsorship	\$450.00
• Tradeshow Exhibitor only	\$400.00

All sponsor-ships include space in trade show. The Show Sponsor has their logo included on All Promotional Material and Show Banners Competitors Shirts and Officials shirts. Sponsors will be recognized at each event site with a sign, on the sponsor's board, in the program booklet, and in the Ontario Arborist newsletter.

For complete details, please contact: Mike Raaymaker at (519) 337-4969 or email guardiantree@bellnet.ca

FREE Yoga In The Park

Every Saturday, up to and including August 7th, there will be **FREE** Yoga in Stewart Park from 7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. The class takes place near the bridge in the middle of the park. Qualified instructors will be on hand, leading the class. Bring your mat, plant your feet on earth and enjoy. What better way to start your day!!!

Business Of The Month

Perth Physiotherapy (written and submitted by Perth Physiotherapy)

Perth Physiotherapy is a rehabilitation & sports injury clinic located at 3 Beckwith Street East in down town Perth. The clinic is owned by Registered Physiotherapist Catherine Ball who established her business over 2 years ago & now enjoys working with Registered Physiotherapists Lauralee Merkle, Andrea Picket & Adrienne Jordan. Together, they offer their services from Monday to Friday & appointments can be booked from 7.30 am until 7pm.

As primary health care professionals, the Registered Physiotherapists combine in depth knowledge of how the human body works with specialized hands on skills to assess, diagnose & treat the symptoms of injury, illness or disability. Treatments are guided by the latest scientific research & each therapist prides herself on taking the time to work individually with each client to ensure they achieve every goal.

Treatments often include personalised therapeutic exercises, manual therapy, electrotherapy, acupuncture, taping & education about the body & how to prevent further injury. To complement the physical therapy, Perth Physiotherapy now has Registered Massage Therapists Lori Hanna & Sarah Foster offering their services on Saturdays & week day evenings.

Jan Johnson, Stott Pilates instructor, runs evening classes for both beginners & advanced individuals. The classes have proven to be a great way for clients to continually improve their core strength & prevent future episodes of low back pain. Jan also offers personal pilates instruction using the reformer equipment.

Perth Physiotherapy has also teamed up with Kinemedics, an Ottawa based rehabilitation company. The local clinic is a satellite centre for Kinemedics & the Perth Physiotherapy staff are able to consult & fit an extensive selection of braces & supports. For custom bracing & orthotics, appointments can also be booked with Registered Orthopedic Technologist Shawn Turner.

Working as a team, the staff at Perth Physiotherapy are committed to providing the highest quality rehabilitation services to people of all ages in their home community.

To learn more, visit www.perthphysiotherapy.ca or call 613 267 6789.

We Welcome Our Newest Member

The Roger's House B & B

15 North Street
Perth
Contact: Heather Fields
613 264-8818

Historic Bed and Breakfast with hot tub, pets allowed, downtown location, Internet, Y5, wireless

Blackwood

46 George Street
Lanark, Ontario
Contact: Dawn King
613 259-3001

Retail, furniture, home décor

DRAKE International

102 King Street West
Brockville, Ontario
Contact: Jason Jesmer
613 342-2653

Cost effective, flexible, temporary and permanent recruitment and HR solutions

Sarah Foster, Registered Massage Therapist

3 Beckwith Street East,
Perth, Ontario
Contact: Sarah Foster
613 267-6789

Registered massage therapist

We look forward to seeing everyone at the golf tournament!

Madeline, Carol, Jordan, Valery and Kirsten