

NEWS & VIEWS

January 2007



BUSINESS AWARDS

Now is the time to think about nominations for the annual Business Awards. **Business of the Year, Entrepreneur of the Year, Young Entrepreneur of the Year, and Corporate Citizen of the Year.** Submissions must be in the Chamber office by February 16th, 2007. Nominees do not necessarily have to be members of the Chamber. The Awards Dinner will be held April 19, 2007.

WELCOME TO THE FEDERAL MINISTER OF JUSTICE THE HONOURABLE VIC TOEWS

The Federal Minister will be speaking to members of our business community at a Luncheon on January 17, 2007. Please order your tickets early so that you will not be disappointed. We accept Visa, MasterCard, and Amex.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE GOLF COMMITTEE

We are asking for volunteers to be part of our Golf Committee for this year. It entails meetings at lunch hour starting in January, about every 3 weeks, and then April and May more frequently. If you can give this commitment of time please call the Chamber office: be part of what is happening, we need your help!

*We live in a fantasy world, a world of illusion.
The great task in life is to find reality.*

Iris Murdoch

“ EACH ONE BRINGS ONE ”

Have you ever spoken to your business colleagues about joining your local Chamber? If not, why not? There are many benefits to belonging to a Chamber of Commerce. They are all listed on our website www.whitchurchstouffville.ca. It provides an opportunity to network and form alliances with other businesses and exchange ideas that will be mutually beneficial in enhancing and expanding business and marketing opportunities. So talk it up and see if we can bring more members to our Chamber. We are 250 members and counting. **COME ON MEMBERS AND SEE IF WE CAN DOUBLE THAT NUMBER.**

GET TALKING

VOLUNTEERS ! VOLUNTEERS ! VOLUNTEERS !

We have several committees that require volunteers. Please call the Chamber office and see which committees are available and how you can help.

The income tax has made more liars out of the American people than golf has.

Will Rogers

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2006-2007**

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Go Sales and Tourist Information

Mon-Fri 7:30-5:00
Sat 7:30-4:00

Welcome New Members

Aquaman Pool Service Ltd.

Brian Corrigan
7 Mitchell Ave.
Stouffville, ON L4A 7X3
Tel: 905-640-6714
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Swimming Pools Sales & Service

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Stephen Pilling
86 Ringwood Dr., Unit 47
Stouffville, ON L4A 1C3
Tel: 905-640-0511
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8 Moresby St.
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Rick Umbrio
14751 Yonge St., Unit 2
Aurora, ON L4G 1N1
Tel: 905-713-3285
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Communications

COMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday January 17 - 8:00 am

Networking Breakfast

YMCA Stouffville

27 Sandiford Dr., Unit 2 (McDonald's Plaza)

Members \$10, Potential Members \$15

Wednesday January 17, 2006 - 12:00 pm

Luncheon

Stakeout Dining Room & Lounge

5402 Main St., Unit 2

Guest Speaker: The Honourable Vic Toews

Federal Minister of Justice

Members \$35, Potential Members \$40

Advance Registration and Payment Required