



CHAMBER NEWS

Kenora & District Chamber of Commerce
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The New Age of Tourism Is it Working for you?

The Kenora & District Chamber of Commerce is proud to be sponsoring a Dinner and Keynote address by Roger Brooks on Thursday, June 2nd at the Best Western Lakeside Inn at 6:00pm.

There will also be a follow-up workshop beginning with a breakfast at 8:30am on Friday

June 3rd at the Super 8 Minis Hall.

Tickets are \$40 for the dinner and \$20 for the breakfast presentation. You can attend both events with a package deal for \$50. Tickets are available from Tourism Kenora at 467-4637

KDCC COMMITTEES

Members are always welcome to sit on KDCC Committees. If you are interested in helping to plan an event or review policies, call the Chamber office. You can visit our website at www.kenorachamber.com for more information.

2011 So Far

What the Chamber has been doing.

As many of you already know, the year began for the Chamber with a move to a new location at 115 Chipman Street. The new office is larger and much better suited to the Chamber needs. If you haven't seen it yet, feel free to drop in and take a look.

The Annual General Meeting and Business Awards Banquet was held at the Best Western Lakeside Inn on February 9. The

evening was a great success, thanks in part to the guest speaker, Dianne Buckner – host of CBC's Dragon's Den. Dianne also gave a breakfast presentation the next day at the Super 8 Minis Hall. Both events were very well received by those attending.

On April 25th the Chamber hosted an All Candidates Forum at the Day's Inn. All

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BOARD MEETINGS

2nd Tuesday of Each Month

Super 8 - 5pm

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

five candidates in the Federal election presented their platform and answered questions submitted by Chamber members. That same week, the Chamber also hosted the annual spring meeting of the Northwestern Ontario Associated Chambers of Commerce.

And Coming Up

What's ahead

Over the next few weeks, the Chamber will be holding a membership drive. Claire Barre will be visiting non-member businesses to let them know the benefits of becoming a Chamber member.

The 25th Annual Home and Leisure Show was held on the second weekend of May this year. Almost 3000 people attended to see over 70 businesses display and sell their products.

The Chamber will also be implementing a new program to welcome new businesses to the area. Chamber Directors will be visiting businesses to deliver a plant, Chamber information and a package that includes discount

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coupons, gift certificates and small promotional items from Chamber members. If you would like to include an item from your business, please drop them off at the Chamber office.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Alzheimer's Society • CJBN - TV • DC Productions & Music Studio
Eagle Point Inc. • Extreme Roofing & General Contracting
Fero Metalcraft Inc. • First Presbyterian Church
Flowers by the Lake • Hill Advisory Services • JCP Planning & Development
Juliana's Wine Boutique • Kenora Design Group • Kenora Kinsmen
Mallette Drilling • North Winds Energy • Northern Waterworks Inc.
Prairie Mobile Communications • RAYSOLAR • SPK Channel Drilling Inc.
Sunny Brook Farm and S.T.E.P.
Wind & Water Interiors • Winnipeg Football Club

Member to Member Communications

Membership Benefit

One of the most often used benefits of being a Chamber member is the use of the Member to Member Communication emails. It is a way of getting your message out to over 200 businesses and also of keeping up to date about what is going on in the community.

When using this benefit, please remember to:

- Prepare the body of the message exactly how you would like it sent out but include a line at the top saying "Please forward to members" (This line will be removed before sending)

- Include any attachments (.pdf format is preferred)
- Send your message to kenorachamber@kmts using To, not cc or bcc.

Don't forget to post your message to the Chamber Facebook page as well.