

BOTTOM LINE

The President Reports:

THE 17-5 STRETCH

Last week I had breakfast with a friend who had not been in Waterdown for a few years. Throughout breakfast he kept remarking on how the area was rapidly changing. He had observed the extent of construction taking place as well as the development of so many new homes. He has moved from the area, but commented on how he wished he was still around as now would be a great time to start a business.

It is exciting to look around and see Flamborough growing. New houses are emerging everywhere! It is projected that in Flamborough 17,000 new people will arrive between 2011 and 2016.

In our office we refer to this as the '17-5 stretch.'

What a tremendous opportunity this growth presents for business and commerce. When people move into a community they establish patterns of commerce. This is reflected in the restaurants they frequent, the places they go for service, and their retail shopping destinations.



JASON SMALL
President, FCC

By servicing these new residents, Flamborough businesses can create patterns of commerce and potentially build a loyal customer base for years to come. This 17-5 stretch is an opportunity to set your business up for long term success.

In light of this pending growth, what have you done to prepare?

Is there a business that needs starting? Does your present business need to expand? Is there structure that needs to be set in place to accommodate the growth? What marketing strategies need to be developed in order to make new residents aware of your business or service?

If you haven't considered the 17-5 stretch you probably are not maximizing your potential in Flamborough. This week take time to consider how 17-5 will impact you and your business. Let this truth challenge you to dream. Let's grow along with our expanding community.

Seize the potential!



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FCC FIGHTING FOR LOCAL JOBS

With the announced end of the partnership between the provincial government and Ontario's horse racing industry (which some predict could result in the loss of 60,000 direct and indirect jobs) and the possibility of a new casino in downtown Hamilton (meaning the slots at Flamboro Downs may be shuttered resulting in more job losses), the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce (FCC) is very concerned about the potential impacts on the local economy. It recently invited Ancaster-Dundas-Flamborough-Westdale MPP Ted McMeekin – the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) in the Dalton McGuinty Cabinet – to speak at a morning meeting. A surprise guest at the meeting was John Snobelen, a former Minister of Education in the Mike Harris Cabinet – who is a member of the 3-person bi-partisan 'expert' committee appointed by MPP McMeekin to help seek a solution. ABOVE: President Jason Small (Community Church) of the FCC Board of Directors thanks MPP McMeekin (centre) and John Snobelen (left). At another meeting, City Manager Chris Murray (below, second from right) shared his *State of the City* address at a meeting of the Flamborough Breakfast Club (co-hosted by the FCC and the Rotary Club of Flamborough AM) at the Dutch Mill Country Market on Millgrove Side Road. BELOW: Pictured with Chris Murray after his address are (from left) Ward 14 Councillor Robert Pasuta, FCC President Jason Small, Mayor Bob Bratina, Ward 15 Councillor Judi Partridge and MPP Ted McMeekin. For extensive media coverage of the meetings, please go to www.flamboroughchamber.ca (Photo Galleries and Our Blog - FCC in the News sections).



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FCC CHRISTMAS RECEPTION AT BP



At what has become a popular annual tradition at Boston Pizza, members of the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce (FCC) took time from busy schedules to wish each other best wishes for the holiday season. ABOVE: Courtney Gardiner of the FCC with Chad Caldwell. RIGHT: President Jason Small (Community Church) of the FCC Board of Directors brought his son Caleb to the reception. Caleb pulled the winning tickets for the door prizes – one of which went to Ancaster-Dundas-Flamborough-Westdale MPP Ted McMeekin. See more photos on the FCC website.



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ABOVE, LEFT: Boston Pizza Manager Scott Jarrett (centre) and his team were once again outstanding hosts. He is joined by FCC Treasurer Graham Flint (left - FORCE: Friends of Rural Communities and the Environment) and lawyer Kyle Hampson (Miller Thomson). ABOVE, RIGHT: Graham Flint chats with former FCC Treasurer Janet Barnard. RIGHT: Sean and Linda Yu of Lukang America also attended. LEFT: Dressed for the occasion, FCC Executive Director Arend Kersten (left) with 'favorite oldest granddaughter' Katie Bosveld and Ward 14 Councillor Robert Pasuta.



Flamborough Chamber of Commerce EVENT CALENDAR

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Wednesday, January 30, 2013
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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OBA AWARDS GALA

Saturday, March 2, 2013

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CASINO DEBATE AT WDHS

Hamilton recently hosted a public 'Information Session' at Waterdown District High School (WDHS) to discuss whether the city should be a 'willing host' for a new casino under a restructured Ontario Lottery & Gaming Corporation (OLG). The WDHS meeting included presentations by seven panelists followed by a public question and answer session. ABOVE, RIGHT: Flamborough Chamber of Commerce (FCC) Executive Director Arend Kersten (above, right) served as moderator. LEFT: A group opposed to the construction of a new casino in downtown Hamilton made their feelings known before and at the meeting. ABOVE, LEFT: President Jason Small (left) of the FCC Board of Directors controlled the floor microphone during the public question and answer/comments session. Jason listens as Jojo Chintoh - a former television journalist with Citytv - shares his concerns about the future of Ontario's horse racing industry with the end of the provincial Slots at Racetracks Program (SARP) on March 31. The end of SARP and the possible closing of the slots at Flamboro Downs (if Hamilton Council approves a new casino for the downtown) could have a devastating impact on the Flamborough economy. For extensive media coverage of the meeting (including videos), please go to www.flamboroughchamber.ca (Photo Galleries and Our Blog - FCC in the News sections).

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2006 - *Hickory Dickory Decks*
2006 - *DanceMakerz*
2007 - *CHOICES*
2007 - *Magnolia House Spa*
2008 - *Dufferin Aggregates*
2008 - *Aventix*
2009 - *Langford Pharmacy*
2009 - *Waterdown Optometric Clinic*
2010 - *The Lock Hut*
2010 - *Millgrove Gardens*
2011 - *Greensville Gourmet*
2011 - *McCann Professional Dog Trainers*

TOWN OF FLAMBOROUGH AWARD

2006 - *Sylvia Wray*
Flamborough Archives
2007 - *flamboro downs*
2008 - *Cpl. Chris Klodt*
2009 - *Gail Bosma*
Flamborough Food Bank
2010 - *Ryan Ellis*
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Canadian Junior Hockey Team
2011 - *OH Canada Ribfest*
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Community Service by an Individual Award
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2007 - *Tom Jacques*
Hickory Dickory Decks
2008 - *Heather Johnston and Ted Lindsay*
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2009 - *Peter Barnes*
Waterdown Youth Centre
2010 - *Marti Van Hoeve*
Van Hoeve Homes
2011 - *Dante DiFelice*
Waterdown Collision
2011 - *Norm Read*
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YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD

2009 - *Haley Luckanuck*
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2011 - *Nicole Martin*
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COMMUNITY SERVICE BY A COMPANY AWARD

2006 - *Flamboro Speedway*
2007 - *Jay's Auto*

2008 - *Terra Greenhouses*
2010 - *Waterdown Dairy Queen*
2011 - *Lafarge Canada*

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GREEN AWARD

2008 - *Waterdown Collision*
2009 - *Nathan Helder*
Gelderman Landscaping
2010 - *Sensible Life Products*

FCC AWARD

2006 - *Arend Kersten*
Flamborough
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2007 - *Lafarge (Dundas)*
2008 - *COGECO*
2009 - *Robert Pasuta*
Councillor - Ward 14
2010 - *Fred Eisenberger*
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2011 - *Dutch Mill Country Market*

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2013 FLAMBOROUGH OPEN - WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

ABOVE: Team Lafarge Canada at the 2012 Flamborough Open at the Carlisle Golf and Country Club included (from left) Ron Graham (the current Secretary of the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce - FCC - Board of Directors), Mal Wensierski, Peter Sanguinetti and FCC Past President Jamie Kleven. BELOW: Rotary Past District Governor Don Hilborn (second from left) was joined by (from left) Mike Farrell, Rotary Club of Waterdown President-Elect Garry Flood and John Tackaberry.



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CCC: 2013 ECONOMY 'STILL STUCK IN THE SLOW LANE'

The global recovery has suffered new setbacks. An analysis by the International Monetary Fund is blunt: "A key reason is that policies in the major advanced economies have not rebuilt confidence in medium-term prospects."

Europe is in recession, other advanced economies are growing only modestly, and China and other large emerging-market economies have slowed from their blistering pace of growth of recent years.

Canada's economy continues to recover from the Great Recession, but the recent pace of growth has been slower than many had hoped.

For the most part, economic growth in Canada has been sideswiped by the fallout of reduced global demand for our exports. At the same time, high uncertainty is weighing heavily on the spending decisions of Canadian businesses.

Global economic prospects are expected to steadily improve in 2013, provided some compromise is reached in Washington to avoid the so-called fiscal cliff – the mix of tax increases and spending cuts scheduled to take effect at the beginning of 2013 – and the eurozone continues to make progress toward resolving the sovereign debt crisis.

Canadian exports should pick up gradually as foreign demand improves, but they will be restrained by ongoing competitiveness challenges.

On the domestic front, record high household debt will dampen consumer spending. Additionally, housing activity, which has been an important pillar of economic strength, is expected to cool from historically high levels.

Finally, governments will stay focused on reining in spending to balance their books, while businesses are generally more circumspect about near-term investment decisions.

Under these conditions, Canada's economy will be hard-pressed to generate consistently stronger growth momentum.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce (CCC) predicts Canada's economy will grow by 1.8 per cent in 2013 – slightly less than the 2.0 per cent growth rate projected for 2012 and well

below 2011's pace of 2.6 per cent.

Growth is expected to accelerate to around 2.3 per cent in 2014, reflecting improving global and domestic economic conditions.

"Canada's economy will be hard-pressed to generate consistently stronger growth momentum."

Needless to say, these are very uncertain times for the global economy, and the risks to our outlook and forecasts are significant.

With more than 70 per cent of Canada's trade eggs in the U.S. basket, we can only hope the U.S. gets its financial house in order. To achieve more robust growth in Canada, we need exports to pick up, and for that to happen, we need American consumers to spend more and businesses to invest more.

But, they will only do that if they feel more confident about the economy and the direction of fiscal policy.

Europe remains another danger spot. European politicians have so far managed to kick the can down the road, but they have not resolved the issues that threaten to break up the eurozone.

While our trade with Europe is just a fraction of the business we do with the U.S. (less than 10 per cent of our exports go to western European countries), Europe's troubles are dragging down global growth, including China's – an increasingly important customer for Canadian commodities.

We also need to be concerned about trouble spots like the Middle East. Here again, Canada's ability to influence events is limited, yet we will most certainly feel the effects. An escalation of geopolitical tensions in the Middle East would send crude oil prices sharply higher, crimping global growth.

On the domestic front, the major risk relates to elevated levels of household indebtedness. Canadian households – especially low-income Canadians – are more vulnerable to rising interest rates, job loss and asset price declines than in the past.

Not all of the risks to the outlook are on the downside. The recovery in the U.S. may be stronger than anticipated, lifting demand for Canadian exports. The tone of recent U.S. data has been encouraging – the housing recovery is gaining traction, the job market has improved and consumer credit growth is rising.

"Co-operation and creativity to deliver fiscal clarity – in particular, a plan for resolving the nation's longer-term budgetary issues without harming the recovery – could help make the new year a very good one for the American economy."

Additionally, government stimulus efforts in China, including a push for more infrastructure investment, could

induce a stronger than expected rebound in activity in that country which could increase import demand and bolster commodity prices. Canada, being a large producer and exporter of energy, base metals and lumber, would benefit.

"It's true that Canada weathered the recession better than the other G7 countries, and we're still in relatively good shape; but in this increasingly global environment, our economy can't improve until other nations – namely Europe, China and especially the U.S. – see their own financial fortunes rebound."

Let's hope 2013 brings a prosperous year to us all.

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