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The President Reports:

NEW PREZ INTRODUCTION

Greetings! I would like to take the opportunity in this, my first *The President Reports* column to introduce myself. I am the pastor of Community Church here in Flamborough – a relatively new church to Flamborough that my wife Carla and I started 7 years ago. It has been a great adventure and the church is continuing to grow and contribute to enhancing life here in our community.

Our family has lived in Waterdown since the fall of 2004. Before coming to Waterdown, I pastored in a



JASON SMALL President, FCC

small northern community called Englehart, as well as in a busy Asian city. I have been married to my wonderful wife Carla for 14 years and we have the world's most amazing kids – Grace and Caleb. I may be a bit biased here, but they truly are incredible.

When I am not working with the church or in the community, I like to kick back by riding motorcycles, playing hockey and downhill skiing.

You may ask why a pastor of a church would get elected as the President of the Board of Directors (BOD) of the local chamber of commerce.

The reason I am I involved in the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce (FCC) is that I am deeply committed to the health of our community and I believe that in order for our Flamborough to be healthy, it needs to be strong in all aspects. It needs to be strong socially, economically, spiritually and commercially. I believe in order for Flamborough to truly be healthy, its businesses must be healthy.

I love Flamborough and want to see it continue to grow stronger. Since moving to Waterdown, I have worked hard at investing in local businesses through encouragement, support and coaching. I believe the FCC makes a difference by advocating for and supporting local businesses. I welcome the challenge to continue to invest in Flamborough as the FCC President. I believe these are exciting times for Flamborough as we to grow everyday.



Rev. Jason Small (second from right), pastor of the Flamborough Community Church has been elected the 2012-2013 President of the Board of Directors (BOD) of the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce (FCC) succeeding Hal Bushey (right). Joining Jason as officers of the FCC BOD are (from left) Treasurer Graham Flint (FORCE - Friends of Rural Communities and the Environment) and Vice President (and a FCC BOD Past President) Penny Gardiner (Economic Developers Association of Canada and the Hamilton Technology Centre at Clappison's Corners). Absent is Secretary Ron Graham (Lafarge Canada).

PASTOR NEW PREZ OF FCC BOD

Rev. Jason Small is elected new president of the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

By electing a pastor as the President of its Board of Directors (BOD), the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce (FCC) may have exercised some radical 'thinking outside the box.'

In considering who should succeed outgoing President Hal Bushey – who has served the FCC with distinction for two years – the BOD agreed that 'running a church is a lot like running a business' and elected Rev. Jason Small as its 2012-2013 President.

Since their arrival some seven years ago, Jason and his wife Carla have lived out the name of their church – the Flamborough *Community* Church.

Joining Jason as officers of the FCC BOD are Vice President Penny Gardiner (Economic Developers Association of Canada and the Hamilton Technology Centre at Clappison's Corners); Secretary Ron Graham (Lafarge Canada); and, Treasurer Graham Flint (FORCE – Friends of Rural Communities and the Environment). Along with Past President Hal Bushey, they are joined on the 9-member BOD by Teresa Luckanuck (Spoiled Rotten Pet Services); Wendy Martin (Sutton About Town Real Estate); Greg Tremble (OLG Slots @ Flamboro Downs); and, Wendy Wasylowich (Great Canadian Gaming).

Under revisions to the bylaws approved by the members in September, the primary focus of the BOD is to set official FCC 'policy' and – with oversight – leave the day-to-day 'management' to staff.



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MAYOR ADDRESSES BREAKFAST CLUB









The Flamborough Breakfast Club - co-hosted by the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce (FCC) and the Rotary Club of Flamborough AM - was delighted to welcome Mayor Bob Bratina to its most recent meeting at the Dutch Mill Country Market. TOP, LEFT: Practicing 'servant leadership,' Mayor Bratina poured the coffee for (from left) Lynne Cecchetti (Executive Assistant to Ward 14 Councillor Robert Pasuta), Councillor Pasuta and Mayor Bratina's Chief of Staff Peggy Chapman. ABOVE: Mayor Bratina with Wendy Snook (left) of TWO MEN & A TRUCK and lawyer Annette Jansen (Agro Zaffiro LLP). LEFT: FCC President Jason Small (right) of the Flamborough Community Church and Scott Birmingham (Birmingham Consulting) chat with Mayor Bratina before his speech. LEFT, BOTTOM: FCC Executive Director Arend Kersten (second from right) and Wendy Wasylowich (right) of the Great Canadian Gaming Company – a member of the FCC Board of Directors - with Robert Pasuta and Lynne Cecchetti. BELOW: Surrounded by a wonderful array of Christmas articles, Mayor Bratina updates the Flamborough Breakfast Club on the 'State of the City.'



LAFARGE DUNDAS ACCEPTING DONATIONS TO FOOD BANKS

A proud and very supportive charter member of the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce, the Lafarge Quarry in Greensville is committed to being a good neighbour and proud member of the communities where it operates. This holiday season – in the spirit of giving – Lafarge Canada is excited to help the less fortunate and most vulnerable.

Throughout the two weeks of November 26 to December 7, Lafarge Greensville will be collecting non-perishable food items, used clothing and monetary donations for the needy in the greater Hamilton area. The goal is to collect 10 tonnes (or 10,000 kilograms) of food and clothing across Lafarge operations in Hamilton and the Greater Toronto Area.

Collected items in the Hamilton area will be distributed among the Flamborough Food Bank, Mission Services in Hamilton and Food Share Hamilton.

All donations can be dropped off Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lafarge Quarry located at 628 Highway 5 West in Greensville.

Flamborough Chamber of Commerce

EVENT CALENDAR

STATE OF THE CITY

City Manager Chris Murray

Registration – 7:15 a.m. Wednesday, November 28, 2012 Dutch Mill Country Market Pre-registration Required – \$20

SEASON'S GREETINGS

5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Tuesday, December 4, 2012
Boston Pizza
Complimentary Munchies/Beverage
Door Prize Draw @ 6 p.m.
Pre-registration Not Required – Free

MPP REPORT

ADFW MPP Ted McMeekin

Registration – 7:15 a.m. January, 2013 Dutch Mill Country Market Pre-registration Required – \$20

BUSINESS AFTER FIVE

Rescued and Restored Supporting Drummond House

5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 30, 2013 248 Freelton Road, Freelton Complimentary Munchies/Beverage Pre-registration Not Required – Free

BUSINESS AFTER FIVE

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5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
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50 Coreslab Drive
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> Saturday, February 23, 2013 Details to be Confirmed

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OBA NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

The Flamborough Chamber of Commerce (FCC) is now accepting nominations for next year's Outstanding Business Achievement (OBA) awards gala scheduled for the evening of Saturday, February 23, 2013. At what has evolved into 'the' local social event of the year, the FCC will honour and celebrate the very best in corporate excellence and community service with recipients named in the various categories listed below. For more information and/or to submit your nomination(s) please contact the FCC office (admin@flamboroughchamber.ca or 905-689-7650). Ted Lindsay (Flamborough Review) and his wife Heather Johnston, who were recipients of the Sandra Gray/Weeks Home Hardware Community Service by an Individual OBA Award in 2008 hosted the 10th annual Eric's Amazing Race in early November to support research to find a cure for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. The event - named in honour of their nephew Eric Morden of Oakville who suffers from the disease - has raised over \$150,000 in the past decade. The proceeds raised are provided to Jesse's Journey - a London-based charity leading the fight against DMD. ABOVE, LEFT: Burlington Mayor Rick Goldring (centre) was welcomed to Eric's Amazing Race by Rick Moss (left) of Jesse's Journey and Ted Lindsay. ABOVE, RIGHT: Eric Morden (back row, centre) presented the trophy to the winning team along with organizers Ted Lindsay and his wife Heather Johnston (front row, seated.)

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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 Mark Visentin **Canadian Junior Hockey Team** 2011 - OH Canada Ribfest Rotary Club of Flamborough AM **Rotary Club of Waterdown**

SANDRA GRAY/ WEEKS HOME HARDWARE AWARD

Community Service by an Individual Award 2006 - Deb Tigchelaar **Drummond House** 2007- Tom Jacques **Hickory Dickory Decks** 2008 - Heather Johnston and Ted Lindsay Flamborough Review 2009 - Peter Barnes Waterdown Youth Centre 2010 - Marti Van Hoeve Van Hoeve Homes 2011 - Dante DiFelice **Waterdown Collision** 2011- Norm Read **Beckett Lowden Read**

YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR **OF THE YEAR AWARD**

2009 - Haley Luckanuck **Spoiled Rotten Pet Services** 2011 - Nicole Martin **Talent Search Summer Camp**

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 **Chamber of Commerce** 2007 - Lafarge (Dundas) 2008 - COGECO 2009 - Robert Pasuta Councillor - Ward 14 2010 - Fred Eisenberger **Mayor - City of Hamilton** 2011 - Dutch Mill Country Market

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'On election night - November 6 the people of Michigan 'switched on the lights' for a giant infrastructure project which will create more than 10,000 construction jobs and strengthen the industrial base in both our countries," said Presdient and CEO Perrin Beatty of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce (CCC). Voters in Michigan massively rejected ballot Proposal 6, a measure which would have blocked the state government from moving ahead on the construction of the New International Trade Crossing between Windsor and Detroit.

"This is a great victory for citizens

and businesses on both sides of the border. Michigan and Canada share one of the largest trade relationships in the world," Beatty said. "In many ways it's a model for the entire Canada/U.S. partnership. With this wise decision, voters have signalled they are ready to cooperate on a huge project to enhance that partnership."

Beatty singled out key actors who contributed to the campaign to tell the truth to Michigan voters.

"This was made possible because of the unprecedented commitment of the Government of Canada, the powerful presence of Canada's Consul

General Roy Norton, the Windsor-Essex-Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Ontario Chamber of Commerce and our U.S partners," he said. "With about half of all trade between Canada and the U.S. moving across the Michigan-Ontario border, the region is at the heart of our bilateral trading relationship. A new bridge is long overdue.

"All the chambers of commerce - in Windsor, Ontario and Canada, have long advocated this critical cross-border infrastructure investment at Windsor-Detroit. It's an economic lifeline for both our countries and we are elated that this attempt to stop it has failed."

The Canadian business community has been demanding a second bridge between Windsor and Detroit for several years. About 10,000 commercial vehicles cross the Ambassador Bridge each day. Almost a quarter of all merchandise trade between Canada and the U.S. z uses the bridge which links highly integrated sectors like the automotive industry. However, these same supply lines are extremely vulnerable to delays, especially at the border. These $\frac{9}{N}$ delays add costs that decrease productivity and kill jobs.

"The decision by Michigan voters marks a turning point," added Mr. Beatty. "The Canadian government, Consul General Norton and Michigan Governor Snyder have worked hard to get us to move the project along. Now we need to see the project through."

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HAMILTON SHINES AT ECONOMIC SUMMIT

Hamilton's long range prosperity strategy generated interest and excitement at this year's Ontario Economic Summit (OES) held November 6-8 in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The strategy, which continues to evolve based on community input, has emerged over time through a series of local economic summits and planning events organized by the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce (HCC) in cooperation with the City of Hamilton and a variety of partners. Nick Markettos, a former HCC director and currently Assistant Vice President of Research Partnerships, McMaster University shared highlights at the Ontario Town Hall, an interactive session that provided summit delegates with briefings from economic leadership events held in eight regional centres across Ontario earlier this year, including Hamilton. Markettos talked about six economic actions for Hamilton moving forward:

- Education: Form a multi-sector working group to strengthen collaboration among our city's educational institutions, including McMaster University, Mohawk College and Redeemer University College.
- Creative Industries: Leverage our city's many assets to make Hamilton a magnet for creative industries.
- Health Sciences: Position our local health sciences cluster - anchored by Canada's top medical school - as an economic value and export-oriented wealth generator.

- Advanced Manufacturing: Expand working partnerships in order to push the research and innovation envelope, increase productivity, drive investments and deliver on sustainability goals.
- Transportation: Capitalize on Hamilton's intermodal advantages and advocate for more public investments in our transportation networks, including roads and mass transit.
- Infrastructure: Build smart infrastructure that meets the needs of a 21st century Hamilton tied to a growing regional and global economy.

"Nick's presentation helped put Hamilton into perspective as an important contributor to jobs and prosperity in Ontario," said HCC President and CEO David Adames. "Hamilton is helping our province reinvent its value proposition in the global economy."

The HCC and its partners will continue to help advance a home grown economic strategy and to report on achievements at the annual OES and other leadership gatherings.

The OES is an initiative of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OES) focused on helping Ontario emerge stronger at a time of economic transformation. The 2012 summit attracted more than 200 delegates representing all sectors of the economy.

Among those in attendance were Mo Elbestawi (McMaster University); Rob MacIsaac (Mohawk College); and, Tony Valeri, ArcelorMittal Dofasco.



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ABOVE: Flamborough Chamber of Commerce (FCC) Past President and Rotary Club of Waterdown Past President Gerry Aggus (left), a lawyer with Lazier Hickey, participated in the 2012 *Flamborough Open* at the Carlisle Golf & Country Club. The annual tournament is co-hosted by the FCC and the Rotary Club. Gerry was joined at the tournament by (from left) Calla Patocs, Reg Richter and Brian Smith. BELOW: Al-Care Restoration Services was represented at the tournament by (from left) Jeff Heidbuurt and Peter D'Avella. They were joined by the father and son team from Serve Media – Chris and Cal Bosveld.



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