

Redwater Chamber News

Volume 2 Issue 3

November 2019

Member Spotlight

The Member Spotlight for this edition, is Business of the Year winner Redwater Home Hardware.

Prior to owning Home Hardware, Redwater resident Dody Kluttig, was very involved in the community. She was a Town Councilor for five years and very active with Redwater Minor Hockey as a coach, volunteer and board member. She also worked with Sturgeon School Division at various schools.

When Dody's husband Dave, found out that Home Hardware was up for sale, he thought it would be great for the family to own and run a business in Redwater and a great opportunity for Dody. They bought Home Hardware in Nov 2016.

Currently, there are 4 full time and 5 part time staff. Hiring local, is important to Dody. You will often go into the store and see staff helping customers find anything from tools to plumbing to hardware to house wares. They also do skate sharpening as well. Oh, and don't forget the paint section. Many of the staff go to Paint University in order to help customers find the perfect paint for their projects.

Store hours are from 8:30 am – 6 pm Monday to Sat. Sunday's 10 am – 3 pm.



Chamber Member Directory

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| Alberta Co-operative Energy 780-398-2115 | ATB Redwater 780-942-4546 | Certified Redi Mix Concrete 780-998-2570 |
| Dane's Pride Dairy | Harrynuck & Associates 780-942-2040 | Heartland Acres RV Storage 780-777-7576 |
| Heartlands Water Service 780-777-7576 | Hester & Hester Prof Corp 587-926-2629 | Homeland Housing 780-942-4553 |
| Ideal Signs 780-942-3687 | Jessica Memorial Foundation 780-939-5289 | Joanne Williams Karen Romanchuk |
| Linda Olsen | AAA-Marino's Plumbing 780-953-2863 | MBM Photography 780-720-4875 |
| M. Rusinko & Sons Trucking 780-916-3989 | Nicole's Snow Removal 587-991-7049 | Nook In The Wood 1-877-398-2075 |
| Northstar Industrial Service 780-942-4555 | Northstar Kennels 780-942-4555 | North Parkland Power 1-866-398-2001 |
| Porta Crush 780-942-3699 | Redwater Art Society | Redwater Red Apple 780-942-4022 |
| Redwater Dodge 780-942-3629 | Redwater Food Bank 780-942-2061 | Redwater Home Hardware 780-942-3616 |
| Redwater IGA 780-942-3488 | Redwater Napa 780-942-2201 | Redwater Public Library 780-942-3464 |
| Sandy Krill | Scotia Bank Thorhild 780-398-9106 | Sturgeon Drilling Tools 780-667-5115 |
| Town of Redwater 780-942-3519 | Wash Tub & Tailor 780-777-7575 | |

**2020 Memberships are now available. If your interested in becoming a member, please email
redwater_chamber@outlook.com**

Chamber Awards Night A Huge Success!!!!

On October 23, 2019, our Chamber held the First Annual Local Business Awards Night to celebrate and recognize Chamber members in our District, who were eligible for 4 categories. The 4 categories and winners were:

- 2019 Youth Employer of the Year - **Redwater IGA** - Sponsored by Williams Wireless
- 2019 Customer Service Award - **Redwater IGA** - Sponsored by Fenrich Financial
- 2019 Community Spirit Award - **Redwater Red Apple Store** - Sponsored by OK Tire Redwater
- 2019 Business of the Year - **Redwater Home Hardware** - Sponsored by Tervita Redwater

We also included a 5th Award of **Youth Empowerment Award** for a youth in our District who showed leadership, community spirit, volunteerism and/or entrepreneurial spirit. The winner of this award was **Rachel Cole** from Redwater.

This event wouldn't have been as successful as it was without the tremendous support of the sponsors, silent auction contributors and volunteers:

- Dinner Sponsor - Northstar Industrial Service Ltd
- Entertainment, Decoration, Youth Empowerment Ticket Sponsor - Northstar Kennels
- Publication Sponsor - First Ticket Printing
- Table Center Sponsor - Redwater IGA
- Photographer Sponsor - MBM Photography
- Youth Empowerment Award Sponsor - Sturgeon County
- Youth Employer of the Year Awards Sponsor - Williams Wireless
- Customer Service Award Sponsor - Fenrich Financial
- Community Spirit Award Sponsor - Ok Tire
- Business of the Year Award - Tervita Redwater

Thank you goes out to all the individuals and businesses who donated items to our Silent Auction and Door Prizes, Crafty Mama's, Linda Olsen, Sam Baldwin, Northstar Kennels, Redwater Food Bank, Crusher Supplements, Nook In The Woods, Redwater Community Golf Club, Redwater ATB, S.N.K Catering, Bob Hooey, R & M Liquor, North Parkland Power, P.S. Loving Your Lips, Tervita Redwater, Theo's Pharmacy, Redwater Dodge, Redwater Napa, Nutrien, Town of Redwater, Nicole Krill, Porta Crush, Redwater Industrial Carriers.

Thank you to the following:

- M.C. - Dave McRae
- Guest Presenter - Kyle Fenrich talking about the Chamber Plan
- Guest Speaker - Bob Hooey
- Entertainment - Ryan Snow Music
- Slideshow & Program Design - Ann Hall
- Decorators - Sandy Krill & Terri Plamondon,
- Caterer - Janski Catering,
- Bartenders - Heather Moellering & Cheryl Paly,
- Swag Bag providers - Dane's Pride Dairy/Alberta Milk Association, Red Apple Store Redwater
- To all the businesses who provided items for the swag bags
- And to all the volunteers who helped make this night a success.

A special thank you goes out to the Chamber Events Committee, who worked very hard over the last few months to bring everything together:

- Directors at Large - Sam Baldwin, Linda Olsen, Sherri Taggart-Dery
- Vice President - Robin Hester
- President - Nicole Krill

Pictures of our event are on our Facebook page

Planning for the 2nd Annual Local Business Awards Night will be starting in January 2020.

2019 Shop Local Postcard to Christmas

The Redwater & District Chamber of Commerce is very excited about their next up-coming event.

“We are getting ready to launch our Shop Local Postcard to Christmas campaign for the month of December. The response from businesses has been fabulous. We can’t thank them enough for their generosity and participation” said President Nicole Krill

The Shop Local Postcard to Christmas was revived by the Chamber last year as a way to encourage people to shop local in the community and the Chamber District for the Christmas season.

Last year, we had 30 business participating from the Town of Redwater and Thorhild County. Both Chamber members and non-members could participate in this event. Business could contribute whatever they wanted specifically from their business. We had gift cards and gift certificates valued from \$25 up to \$150 This year, we have 34 businesses participating and 38 businesses contributing from the Town of Redwater, Sturgeon & Thorhild County contributing gift cards, gift certificates, gift baskets and gift bags valued from \$20 up to \$250.

The Chamber has made a couple of changes to this year’s campaign:

1. With a minimum purchase of \$10 at a participating business, for every \$10 spent, participants will receive 1 stamp to a maximum of \$100 per receipt. Receipt over \$100, will only qualify for 10 stamps (one postcard). Postcards can be obtained from any participating business.
2. Participating businesses, will be stamping postcards at time of purchase.
3. Postcards that are not completed with 10 stamps, will not be eligible for the weekly draws or Grand Prize draw.
4. Completed postcards must be entered into the draw box located at Redwater Red Apple Store no later than 6 pm each Saturday prior to the draw.
5. Weekly draws will be Dec 8, 15, 22, 29 & Grand Prize draw will be held at the Redwater Red Apple Store at noon. The draws will be live on our Facebook Page.
6. Winners will be notified immediately after the draws and will have until the following Mon at 6 pm to claim their prize.
7. Each postcard entered, will be verified just prior to the draw. All qualifying postcards, will be eligible for the Grand Prize draw.
8. Executive members of the Chamber, are not eligible for any of the prizes available but can participate.

The Chamber understands that we may not have everything in our communities but it’s important to shop local as much as possible and help our businesses survive. These businesses hire local people and help support our local organizations. This vital to keep our communities strong in these hard times

Weekly draw information, will be posted on the Chamber Facebook page.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact Nicole at 587-991-7049



Postcard to Christmas Con't

This year's Postcard to Christmas is going to be one the best. Here are the participating businesses for this year's campaign. Our prize total for this year's campaign in in excess of **\$ 3000!!!!**

We can't thank the following businesses enough for their generosity:

Participating & Contributing Businesses:

Achti's Steak and Pizza
Biddiscombe Glassworks
Blue Unicorn Holistic's & Wellness
Burger Baron
Fas Gas Redwater
Jade'Spa
Kick's Cantina/Saloon
Liquor Station
Liquor Stop N Shop
MBM Photography
The Muffin Top Bake Shop
Nook in the Woods
Noreen & Friends Attic
Northstar Kennels
Ochre Park Petro Can
Ok Tire Redwater
Paradise Inn & Suites
Porta Crush
Rainbow Restaurant & Lounge
Redwater Red Apple Store
Redwater Dodge
Redwater Fitness Centre
Redwater Home Hardware
Redwater IGA
Redwater Napa
Redwater Physio Therapy
Redwater Subway
Satelite News & Confectionery
Shane's Guardian Pharmacy
Side Track Garage & Speed Shop
Sue's Treasures
The Hairport - Jeanette Grumetza
Theo's Pharmacy
Wash Tub & Tailor

In addition, the following business have contributed prizes:

Dane's Pride Dairy
Harrynuck & Associates
Town of Redwater

Thank you so very much everyone, for all you have contributed.

Chamber Board Nominations

Are you interested in becoming a Board member to help continue our success? Do you have 5 hours per month to spare?

From January 1 – 31, 2019, nominations will be open for all positions of the Board. Terms for all positions, are for a minimum of one year. Board members may be elected for more than one term.

Positions in our Chamber:

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Directors at Large. We also have the following committee's: Budget, Newsletter & Promotion, Bylaw & Policies, Events

Nomination packages will be available December 15. If you would like a package, please email redwater_chamber@outlook.com.

Chamber Newsletter Advertising

We are offering advertising in our newsletter. Sizes of space available are:

Business Card, ¼ page (double business card size), half page & full page. If you're interested in our advertising rates, please email redwater_chamber@outlook.com

Chamber Website

Our Chamber will be designing a website in 2020. This will be a one stop information center for business information, Chamber and community news.

If you would like to advertise your logo on our website, sponsorships will be available. Please email redwater_chamber@outlook.com.

2020 Chamber Membership

The 2020 Chamber Membership package is now available. If you would like to become a member, in order to be a member in good standing for 2020, memberships must be received prior to December 31, 2019.

Packages are available by emailing the Chamber at redwater_chamber@outlook.com