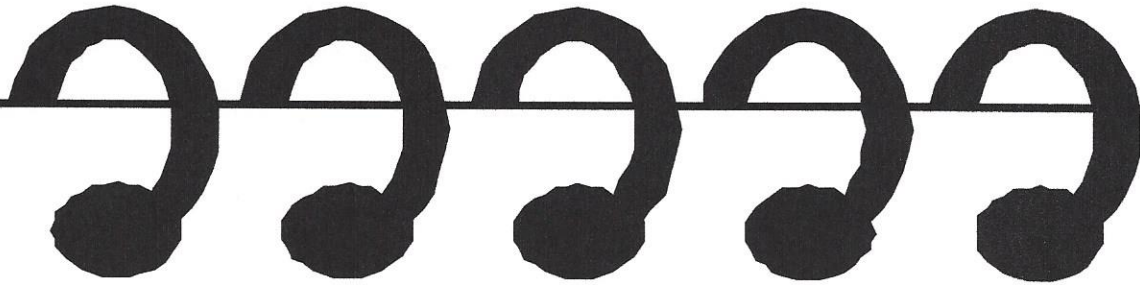


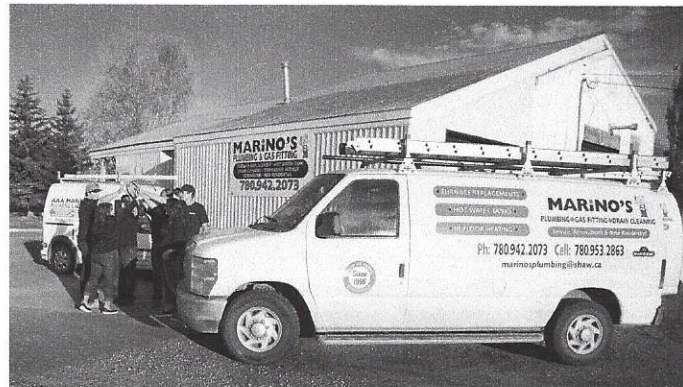
# Redwater Chamber News

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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



*Marino and his team have been providing top quality plumbing & gas fitting services for residential, commercial and light industrial for over 20 years.*

*They are a fully staffed and equipped business with offices in Redwater & Fort Saskatchewan*

*They have trained and certified plumbers & gasfitters and their workmanship is top quality and guaranteed.*

*Marino's Plumbing is very proud of the long standing working relationships they have with their home builders and homeowners. Some for OVER 15 YEARS!*

*Its a testament to the quality at a fair price, that they deliver.*

# Chamber Business Directory

ATB Redwater  
780-942-6060  
www.atb.com

Danes Pride Dairy  
780-942-2959  
780-496-9990

Hester & Hester Prof Accounting  
780-652-2339  
hesterandhestercpas.com

Karen Romanchuk

Joanne Williams

Northstar Industrial Service  
www.northstarindustrialservice.com

Red Apple Store  
780-942-4022

Redwater Food Bank  
780-942-2061  
redwaterfocfoodbank@gmail.com

Redwater Napa  
780-942-2201

Sturgeon Drilling Tools  
780-667-5155  
www.sturgeontools.com

Town of Redwater Ec Dev  
780-942-3519 Ext 330

ACE  
780-398-2115  
www.acenergy.ca

Diamond Spring Lodge  
780-942-4553

Ideal Signs  
780-942-3687

Linda Olsen

Nicole's Snow Removal  
587-991-7049

North Parkland Power  
780-398-2001  
www.npprea.ca

Redwater Dental Clinic  
780-942-4691  
www.redwaterdentalclinic.com

Redwater Home Hardware  
780-942-3616

Redwater Public Library  
780-942-3464

Subway Redwater

Sandy Krill  
780-942-4476

Certified Redi-Mix Concrete  
780-998-2570  
www.crmconcrete.com

Harrynuck & Associates  
780-942-2040  
kwh@shaw.ca

JLG Ball  
780-689-2395  
www.jlgball.com

Marino's Plumbing & Heating  
780-953-2863  
www.marinosplumbing.ca

Northstar Kennels  
780-942-4555  
www.northstarkennels.ca

Redwater Dodge  
780-942-3629  
www.redwaterdodge.com

Redwater IGA  
780-942-3488

Scotia Bank Thorhild  
780-398-9101

T. Rusinko & Sons Trucking  
780-916-3989

Nook In the Woods  
780-398-2075  
www.nookinthewoods.ca

# Chamber Community Events

## SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FORUM

On April 9, 2019, our Chamber hosted a very successful Provincial Candidates forum held at the Redwater Legion Branch # 251 that was attended by over 140 people. Members of the public from across the St Albert-Morinville-Sturgeon Electoral Division, were in attendance. This was the first of two Candidate Forums held in our Provincial Electoral Division. The other was held on April 10 in Cardiff.

“There was a general need for us to put this on for not only our community, but for Sturgeon County. Quite a few people from Redwater and surrounding areas asked us to provide this, as all the candidates were new to our new boundary’s.” mentions Chamber President, Nicole Krill. “It is within our boundaries of a Chamber to host a candidate’s forum as municipalities don’t provide them.”

Our Chamber has hosted 2 successful municipality candidate’s forums over the last couple of years. While a provincial forum is more formal to a municipality’s forum, the format is still the same. Candidates are given rules and regulations to follow. Depending on how many candidates there are, depends on how long they are able to speak.

Candidates that accepted our invitation, were:

**Natalie Bernie – NDP**      **Neil Korotash – Alberta Party**      **Dale Nally – UCP**      **Mike Van Velzen – Alberta Independence Party**

After opening remarks were presented, we had a short break while questions from the floor were being organized by the Chair, Nicole Krill. “There were so many good questions, it was hard to decide which questions got asked. We have to have a balance of questions from the floor and those written down. Some of the questions were tough and those were the ones we asked”

We had a time of 30 minutes for questions and answers. There were some good debates between the candidates on some of the questions, that we went over the scheduled time by 30 minutes. It was a long candidates forum but the end result, was that so many people had a better understanding of who they were going to vote for. This was our main goal, for people to make an informed choice for the election.

As an added feature, we went live on Facebook so those who couldn’t attend could still hear what was happening.

Our videos can be seen on our Facebook Page – **Redwater & District Chamber of Commerce**

On April 16, 2019, Dale Nally was elected to be our MLA for the St Albert – Morinville Riding. His portfolio, is Associate Minister of Natural Gas. We hope to get Mr. Nally out to be a speaker at future Chamber events. We’d like to thank our sponsors for this event. We’d also like to thank the Redwater Legion Branch # 251 for using their facility and a thank you to our Chamber volunteers for helping make this event so successful.



## **12th Annual Redwater Ride for Hunger**

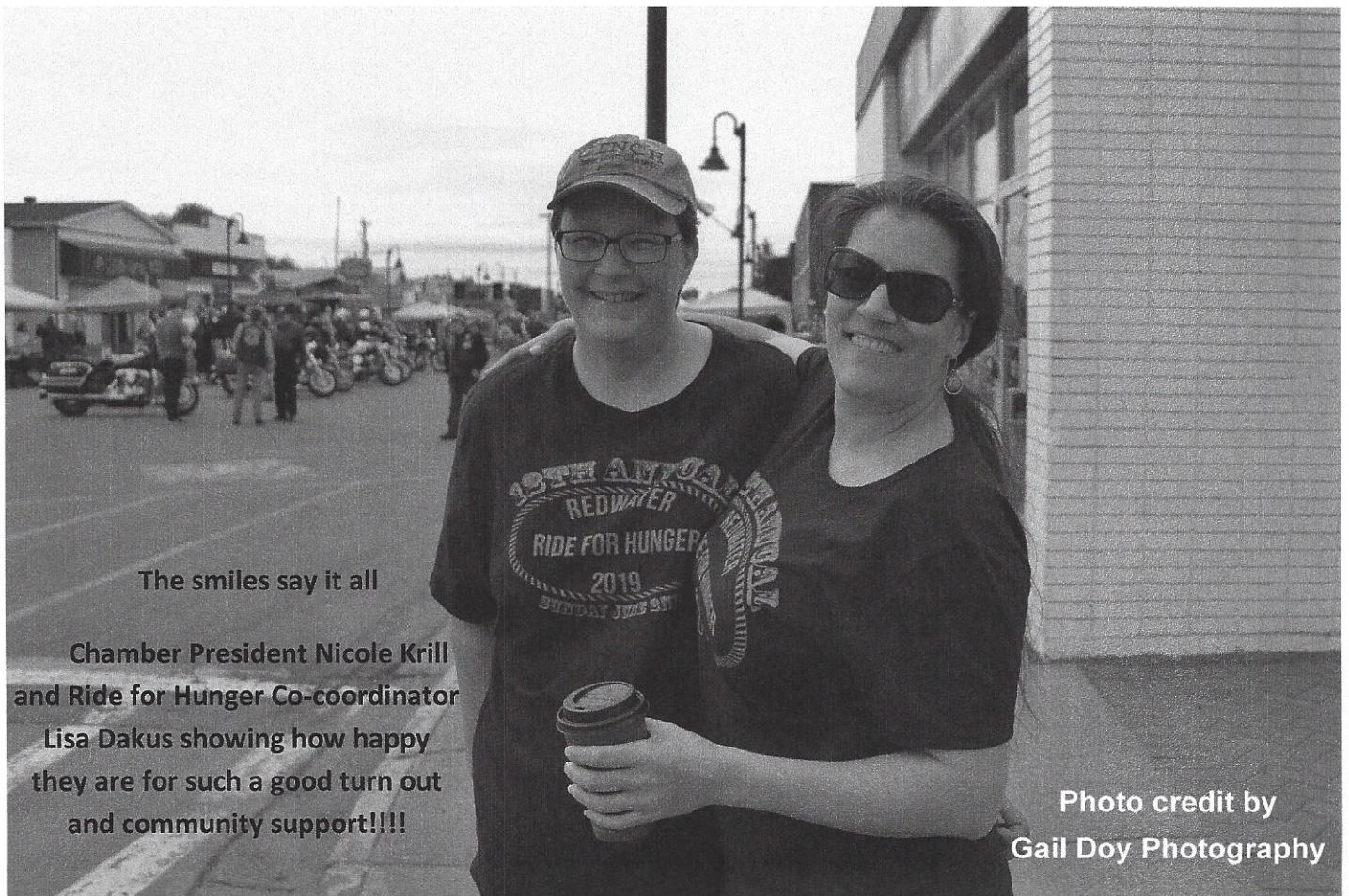
On June 2, 2019, the roar of motor bikes were a sound missed by many. The Ride for Hunger roared back into town with over 180 bikers in attendance.

Back in September of 2018, our Chamber held an organizational meeting to see if there was any interest to have it return. It was an overwhelming, YES!!!! Many of the original founders were in attendance at this meeting. It was a great start.

Over the months, planning didn't stop. The Ride for Hunger Committee, was always coming up with so many ideas on how to make this ride memorable and special, it was hard to choose what to do. It was great teamwork by all involved that made the revitalization a huge success.

The committee started the day at 5 am. Yes, you read right, 5 am!!!! Lots to do before the vendors started arriving at 7 am. Bikers started arriving as early as 8:30 am. It was a beautiful sight to see our downtown bustling with riders, vendors, volunteers and people from all over. Many bikers brought cash and items for the Food Bank.

**A total of \$ 10,000 was raised this year for the Food Bank. Thank you so much to the sponsors and volunteers!!!!**



The smiles say it all

Chamber President Nicole Krill  
and Ride for Hunger Co-coordinator  
Lisa Dakus showing how happy  
they are for such a good turn out  
and community support!!!!

Photo credit by  
Gail Doy Photography

# *Up-Coming Chamber events for 2019*

## July 2019

July is going to be a busy month for the Chamber. We will be starting with the Thorhild Canada Day Parade on July 1. Then, it will be off to Gibbons Pioneer Days Parade on July 13. These parades will be the first time we are attending. We hope to make this an annual event in the coming years. We will also have our monthly board meeting and events committee meeting. Our events committee has accomplished a lot over the last few months and will be finalizing some planning for the rest of the year.

## August 2019

Where has the time gone?? Redwater Discovery Days is Aug 16 - 18. We will be busy decorating our float Friday night. The theme this year is: The Great Outdoors. Oh my, wait till you see what we have planned!!!! We will then be up bright and early on Sat Aug 17 to get cooking breakfast before the parade. We are very appreciative for all the Redwater & District Ag Society does for Discovery Days and are happy to participate.

## September 2019

Back to School!!!!

Election time is right around the corner. Unless our P.M. calls an election early, **Election Day** would be **October 21, 2019**. That means.....we will be planning for another **Candidates Forum**. This will be held the second week in October. Date, time & facility to be announced closer to then.

## October 2019

Election Day is getting closer. Have your say in the next Federal Election. Make sure you get to your polling station and vote!!!

### **Small Business Week is October 21 - 26, 2019**

Sturgeon County will be partnering with the Towns of Redwater, Gibbons, Bon Accord, Legal & Morinville and also the Chamber of Commerce of Redwater, Legal & Morinville to host a Info Fair/Trade Show in Morinville. All partnering communities held education sessions in all the communities for any business wishing to attend. We hope to be a part of this next year as well. More info to come closer to the date.

The Chamber has big, big plans for October 23, 2019. It's going to be an annual event. Can you guess what it is?? We need to finalize some details over the next month but it's going to be big for the community. Stay tuned for more info!!!!

## November 2019

Are you ready?? Last year, our Postcard to Christmas was a huge success that kept over \$ 30,000+ in our community. This year, we're going to do a few things differently but it's going to be back for 2019. More details to come.

Kris Kringle will be held on Nov 29 & 30. We will be participating and have a Chamber Tree at this event!!!!

## December 2019

Merry Christmas!!! Due to everyone being busy, busy, the Chamber will not be holding a Board Meeting this Month. However, we will still be busy doing our weekly draws for the Postcard to Christmas and our Grand Prize Draw, will be held on January 3, 2019

## **Our Story**

Redwater & District Chamber of Commerce was formed in June 1962 and has been on-going since that time.

The Chambers of Commerce enables business and people to accomplish collectively what could not be done individually, creating a pool of resources from which one can draw ideas, energy, and new business opportunities.

A large portion of the Chambers of Commerce's efforts are focused on advocacy. Both at the local and at the provincial level, Chambers of Commerce provides the opportunity for businesses to have their voice heard on key policy issues.

The Chambers of Commerce provides a powerful voice on behalf of the business community by speaking out on issues such as taxes, transportation, and education.

Your financial support of a local Chamber of Commerce ensures a resource of information and services for the business region that it serves.

### **Board of Directors:**

President: Nicole Krill

Vice President: Robin Hester

Treasurer: Allegra Tingley

Director-at-large: Karen Schneberger

Director-at-large: Sherri Taggart-dery

Director-at-large: Linda Olsen

Director-at-large: Sam Baldwin

Town of Redwater Representative: Ann Hall