

ANNUAL REPORT

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Letter from the Board

As the calendar turns to 2024, we want to take a moment to thank all our member for helping to make the Chamber of Commerce a continued success.

The events put on by the Norwich Chamber of Commerce have emerged even stronger after the challenges posed by the Covid19 pandemic. We are grateful for the support of our members and the community.

We would like to thank Lynne DePlancke for her role as President of the Chamber for some months, and to Laura Barker, who was our Communications Director and Board member for several years.

We are thankful for their work and contributions. Lynne stepped down of her position to start a role as Ward 2 Councillor in the Township of Norwich; she will continue on the Board of Directors.

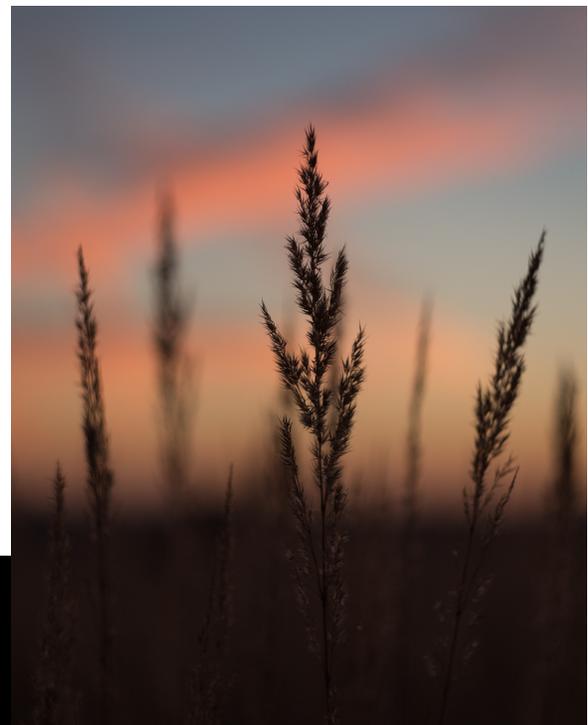
Laura moved out of the Province as part of her retirement plan. We wish her all the best for this new phase.

For the new year, we will deepen our commitment to the relentless pursuit of a vibrant business community.

We look forward to seeing you all through 2024!

Board of Directors

Township of Norwich Chamber of Commerce



About us

The Township of Norwich Chamber of Commerce is a dynamic organization with a strong focus on supporting our local businesses through projects and initiatives.

Our Mission is to foster sustained economic growth as the voice of all business in the Township of Norwich.

Our 3 Pillars

1

GROWTH

We are an association of businesses covering the Township of Norwich, connected with each other for business opportunity and improvement.

2

ADVODCACY

We strive to improve our communities by advocating our local governments for a business-friendly environment that encourages growth and prosperity.

3

COMMUNITY

We engage a wide variety of business owners, youth, and local government to create a stronger community: helping to make the Township of Norwich a place to grow and prosper for our businesses and families.

Our Board

Executive Committee

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Thompson Goossens Accountants

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2nd VICE PRESIDENT
Arn-Lockie Funeral Home

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PAST PRESIDENT
Hair Fashions by Lynne

JACQUELINE BRAYLEY
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Committees and staff

- General Events
- Career Expo
- Golf Tournament
- Taste of Norwich
- Awards Night
- Advocacy
- Marketing



Rocio Salinas has been the Executive Administrator of the Norwich Chamber of Commerce for the last 2 years.

On 2023, she attended the Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce and the Annual Conference of the Chamber Executives of Ontario. In both events she got the opportunity to share ideas, network and to help shape the future of Ontario's economy. Rocio is a member of the Chamber Executives of Ontario and the Chamber of Commerce Executives of Canada.

She lives in Norwich with her family.

Financial Statements

Profit and Loss

December 31, 2023

	December 31, 2023 (Current year)	December 31, 2022 (Prior year)	December 31, 2023 (Budget)
Receipts			
4010 Membership Fees	\$ 13,830.00		\$ 13,000.00
4011 Regular Dinner	920.37		
4015 Awards Night - Sponsors	17,017.70		15,000.00
4016 Awards Night - Tickets	5,292.12		
4025 Taste of Norwich Twp.	5,074.34	5,902.07	6,000.00
4050 Golf Tournament	23,597.51	22,424.81	22,000.00
4060 Golf Sponsors	15,660.00	8,647.35	8,000.00
4120 Bank Interest	301.18	91.30	100.00
4210 C of C - Group Plan Fees	5,200.76	4,934.37	5,000.00
4300 Other Income	35.40	1,842.95	
4351 Career Fair Income	2,000.00		
4402 Sales	597.35		
Total Receipts	\$ 89,526.73	\$ 43,842.85	\$ 69,100.00
Disbursements			
5410 Awards Night	26,794.79	456.90	25,000.00
5415 Scholarships and bursary	1,500.00		500.00
5422 Taste of Norwich Twp exp.	2,664.78	3,921.41	5,000.00
5430 Membership Fees/Dues	936.00	828.00	900.00
5450 Golf Tournament	21,599.59	17,109.92	18,000.00
5455 Farmers Market Expenses	1,448.07	1,382.01	500.00
5520 Advertising	59.99	227.88	500.00
5530 Donations & Gifts	8,671.12	14,075.00	4,075.00
5550 Meals - Regular	4,662.88	200.00	6,000.00
5560 Meals - Executive	479.59	221.02	500.00
5567 Meeting Expenses	411.80	358.91	500.00
5571 Speaker Expenses	344.73		
5600 Insurance	4,038.12	3,748.68	3,900.00
5610 Bank Charges	152.48	73.80	70.00
5710 Office Expense	1,471.94	201.28	800.00
5711 Community Activities	645.76	4,615.17	0.00
5720 Seminar Expenses	1,447.20		0.00
5791 Career Fair Expenses	2,217.33		
5889 Contract Employee	9,175.00	11,100.00	7,200.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 88,721.17	\$ 58,519.98	\$ 73,445.00
Excess Receipts	\$ 805.56	\$ (14,677.13)	\$ (4,345.00)

Fundraising:			
Awards Night net profit	-4,484.97	-456.90	-10,000.00
Golf Tournament net profit	17,657.92	13,962.24	12,000.00
A Taste of Norwich Township	2,409.56	1,980.66	1,000.00
Carreer Fair	-217.33	0.00	
Farmers Maket	-850.72	-1,382.01	

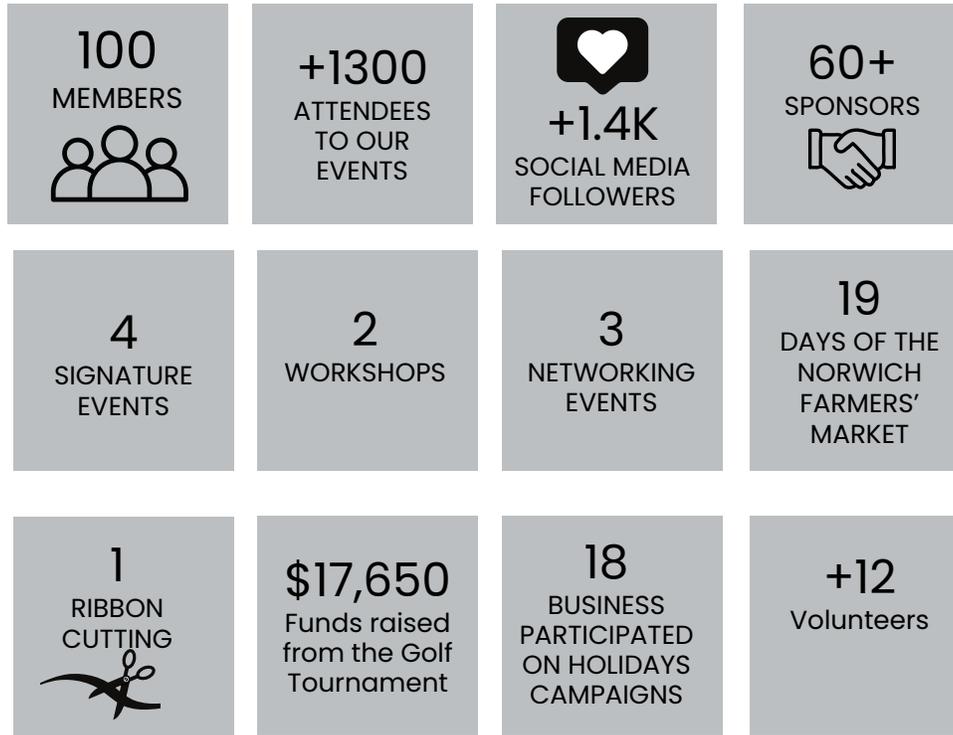
Donations and gifts:			
School Auction donations	72.12		
Upper Deck	3,000.00	2,500.00	500.00
Nolstalgia Days	2,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00
Salvation Army	3,500.00	3,000.00	500.00
Legion	99.00	4,575.00	75.00
	8,671.12	14,075.00	4,075.00

Financial Statements

Balance Sheet As December 31, 2023

		TOTAL	
	AS OF DEC. 31, 2023	AS OF DEC. 31, 2022 (PP)	CHANGE
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalent			
1020 Bank - 70-00413	7,909.67	13,513.41	-5,603.74
1030 Bank - 9514260	22,657.71	27,455.82	-4,798.11
1035 Cash on hand	100.00	100.00	0.00
1040 Cash Clearing	0.00	0.00	0.00
Undeposited Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Cash and Cash Equivalent	\$30,667.38	\$41,069.23	\$ -10,401.85
Accounts Receivable (A/R)			
1200 Accounts Receivable	2,923.20	500.00	2,423.20
Total Accounts Receivable (A/R)	\$2,923.20	\$500.00	\$2,423.20
1060 CIBC GIC	20,125.50	19,826.45	299.05
1080 Prepaid expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Current Assets	\$53,716.08	\$61,395.68	\$ -7,679.60
Total Assets	\$53,716.08	\$61,395.68	\$ -7,679.60
Liabilities and Equity			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable (A/P)			
2010 Account Payables	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Accounts Payable (A/P)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2015 Deferred income (Awards Night)	0.00	7,467.70	-7,467.70
GST/HST Payable	0.00	0.00	0.00
GST/HST Suspense	0.00	1,017.46	-1,017.46
PST ON Payable	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$0.00	\$8,485.16	\$ -8,485.16
Total Liabilities	\$0.00	\$8,485.16	\$ -8,485.16
Equity	\$53,716.08	\$52,910.52	\$805.56
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$53,716.08	\$61,395.68	\$ -7,679.60

2023 in numbers



Events

- International Women's Day Workshop - 20 attendees
- 2023 Awards Night - 350 attendees
- Career Expo - 300 attendees
- Progressive Tour - 50 Attendees
- Norwich Farmers' Market - from May to October
- General Members Meeting - 50 Attendees
- Fraud & Scam Prevention Workshop - 40 Attendees
- Annual Golf Tournament - 124 Attendees
- Taste of Norwich - 275 Attendees
- Professional Headshots event - 12 Attendees

2023 Awards Night Honorees

Business of the Year (Large)
Gunn's Hill Artisan Cheese

Business of the Year (Small)
Norma's Coffee Bar

Farm Family of the Year
(North Township)
Schuermans Farms

Farm Family of the Year
(South Township)
Hoogenboom Family Farm

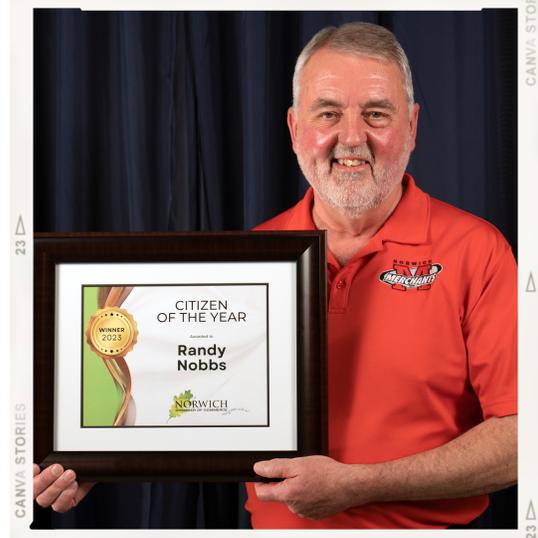
Citizen of the Year
Randy Nobbs

Youth Citizen of the Year
Jazlyn Armstrong

Judy Cayley Award
Karen McSpadden

Agricultural Bursary
Max Van Den Borre

Essay Scholarship
Kendra Hussey



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Erth Corporation

Oxford Pallet & Recyclers

Execulink Telecom

Anonymous Donation

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- Al's Tirecraft Burgessville
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- CIBC Norwich
- Community Futures Oxford
- Corwic Farms Ltd.
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- Dekalb
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EVENTS SPONSORS

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- Norwich Foodland
- Norwich Insurance Brokers
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- Norwich Optimist Club
- Norwich Pharmasave
- Norwich Travel Services
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- Sylvite Agri Services
- The Andersons
- The Village Market
- Thompson Goossens Accountants
- Total Rentals
- Township of Norwich
- Van Lagen Custom Farming
- VDK Group
- Veldale Farms Ltd.
- Wallenstein Feed & Supply Ltd
- Weldesign Hardware
- White Coad LLP
- Whitehead Soils
- WRC Purifying Ltd.
- Yogamanda Studio

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