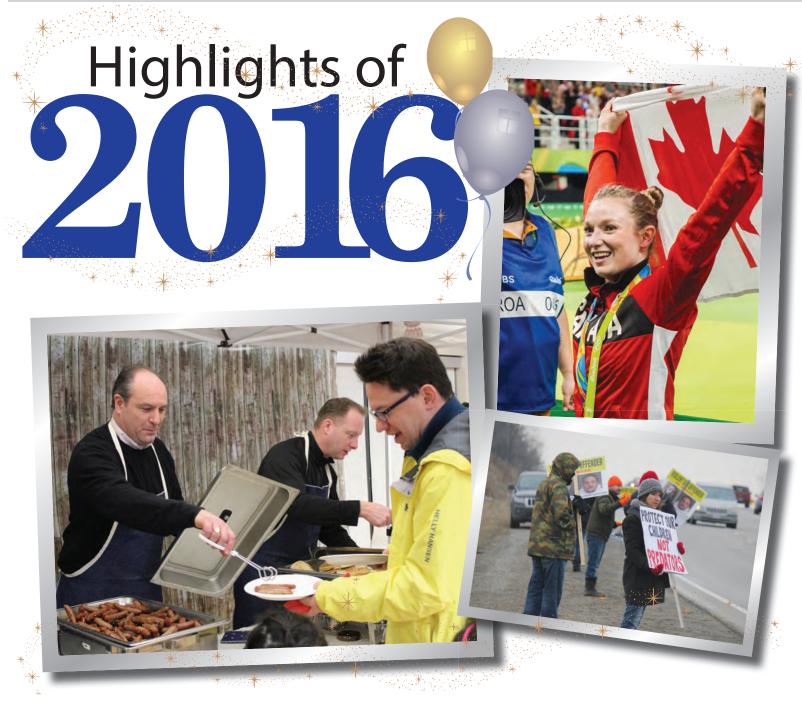
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Mayor offers greetings and salutations

By Mayor Steve Pellegrini

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As 2016 comes to an end, I find myself at the midpoint of my second term as mayor and reflecting on the accomplishments of the past two years which have flown by.

I absolutely love the position and remain honoured and deeply appreciative of your support.

I am proud to say that both council and staff work together in a collaborative manner to accomplish many things that the entire Township can be proud of. They include:

- Tasca Park Opening a 21-acre park that features a splash pad, soccer field, basketball court, fully accessible playground, trails and a skateboard park.
- Infrastructure Upgrades Church Street reconstruction in Schomberg, watermain replacements in Nobleton, paving of Miller Sideroad in Ansnorveldt and the installation of new sidewalks in King City, to mention a few.
- New Businesses and Services King has seen more than 20 new businesses in 2016 alone open their doors to serve us.
- Seneca College expansion and the lease agreement for a new Township recreation complex with our first ever indoor pool!
- Villanova College commencement of construction of a new artificial turf in partnership with King United Soccer and supported in part with proceeds from the Mayor's Annual Golf Tournament.
- Commencement of work on a new municipal office on the site of the former Holy Name School; included on the site will be a York Region Police Substation.
- The many wonderful events and festivals that truly create the sense of community.

To quote the King Weekly Sentinel's editorial by Mark Pavilons on Nov. 21, 2012 regarding our Council: "Ours seems to work, almost flawlessly. And that's a rare treat. When politicians and staff are all on the same page – each keenly aware of the other's roles, responsibilities and abilities – there is mutual understanding and respect. And I believe that's largely the case, from what I've seen."



This still remains the case. There is a sense of respect, understanding and direction that members of council and staff have for each other and for our residents. I am proud to be part of this spectacular team that serves King.

As always, I encourage you to get involved in King, volunteer and support our local businesses by shopping local. Explore the opportunities that await you in our home town. May you have a happy, healthy, safe holiday season filled with memorable experiences with family and friends, Merry Christmas and all the best in 2017.



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COUNCIL MEETINGS

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Road

Monday, January 9, 2017 6 pm - Council/Committee of the Whole

Public Meeting: re: Zoning By-law and Official Plan Amendment

File Numbers: OP-2016-02 & Z-2016-06 Applicant: Benny Soscia

Location: 2018 & 2022 King Road, Lots 7 & 8

Monday, January 23, 2017

6 pm - Council/Committee of the Whole

• Consideration of 2017 Budgets & Business Plans for Adoption

To view full Council and Committee of the Whole agendas, visit king.civicweb.net/filepro/documents

Holiday office closure

The municipal offices at 2075 King Road will close for the holidays at 4:30 p.m. Fri., Dec. 23 and reopen at 8:30 a.m. Tues., Jan. 3.

If you have an urgent matter requiring attention during the closure, please call the Township's answering service at 905-833-5321 and your call will be forwarded to the appropriate personnel.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

• Recreation Assistant - Programs & Events (contract, closes Jan.4)

Please visit the Township website at www.king.ca for employment opportunities.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Christmas tree pickup

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Friday (Office is closed on weekends) Applications will be accepted in person at Station 34 in King City until Friday January 6th, 2017 until 4:30pm.

REMINDERS



REMINDER! Help us keep your streets clear of snow and safe for passage. To ensure effective snow removal, Winter Parking Restrictions are now in effect until April 15th. On-street parking is prohibited on any roadway from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. during this period.



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NOTICE OF REPORT TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (DEFERRED TO THE JANUARY 23, 2017 MEETING)

Please be advised that a report is being prepared for Council's consideration at the Monday, December 12, 2016 meeting at 6pm recommending adding the following properties to the Township's Heritage Register:

> 12911 Keele Street 12853 Keele Street 12861 Keele Street 12917 Keele Street 12936 Keele Street 12865 Keele Street 12871 Keele Street 12958 Keele Street 12877 Keele Street 12959 Keele Street 12883 Keele Street 12966 Keele Street

For further information

PUBLIC NOTICES

If you have any questions, require further information regarding the property, or concerns with respect to the possible listing of your property on the Township's Heritage Register, please do not hesitate to contact Jeff Elkow, Planner II/ Heritage Coordinator at the Township offices, either by phone 905-833-4061 or by email at jelkow@king.ca.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETINGS DRAFT 2017 BUDGETS & BUSINESS PLAN

RE: Council Meeting: Monday, January 23, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. Consideration of By-law for Adoption: 2017 Budgets & Business Plan

The Township of King adoption of the 2017 Budgets & Business Plan, will be considered at the January 23, 2017 Council Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend. Budget information will be available for review at the Township of King Municipal Offices at 2075 King Road or on the Township website at www.king.ca as of Thursday, January 19, 2017

For further information regarding the Budget process please visit the Township's website at www.king.ca or contact:

Allan Evelyn, Director of Finance and Treasurer, aevelyn@king.ca Brandy Elliot, Manager of Budgets and Accounting, belliot@king.ca

Telephone: 905-833-5321, Fax: 905-833-2300

Kathryn Moyle Director of Clerks/By-law Enforcement **Township Clerk**





On behalf of Mayor Steve Pellegrini and Members of Council, we wish all of our residents and their families, a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year!





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his has been an amazing year for the Food Bank, which operates solely "at the pleasure" of the community in providing a week of non-perishable groceries once a month to the 250 people represented by about 80 registrations.

Hillside Gardens, Engel & Volkers, Dorio's Bakery, King Firefighters, KARS Auto Repair, Round the Bend Farm and John's No Frills have all provided in kind donations that help make the months and festive seasons brighter.

The budget is eased through vegetable donations, and being able to offer turkeys at Easter and Thanksgiving has been possible only because of the generosity of in kind donations. Registrants have come to look forward to the very special breads donated by Dorio's and Engel & Volkers (products from The Stonemill Bakehouse).

The budget needs of \$80,000 were met, a target set early in the year. With the increase in registrations, that number will be closer to \$100,000 for 2017.

But year by year, more businesses, foundations and individuals are joining in the project to help those struggling with ever increasing costs beyond their control. They are realizing that there are people in this very community who literally have to choose between hydro, heat and food.

The Food Bank has some openings for volunteers interested in significant commitment. They are looking for people to work on enhancing the fundraising program and improving the marketing of the Food Bank to volunteers, donors, sponsors and potential registrants. Communications is the biggest area of concern.

King Township Food Bank, a totally volunteer organization, has been helping others make ends meet since 2005. Visit their website for more information on how they help the community and how you can help them. www.kingtownshipfoodbank.ca.

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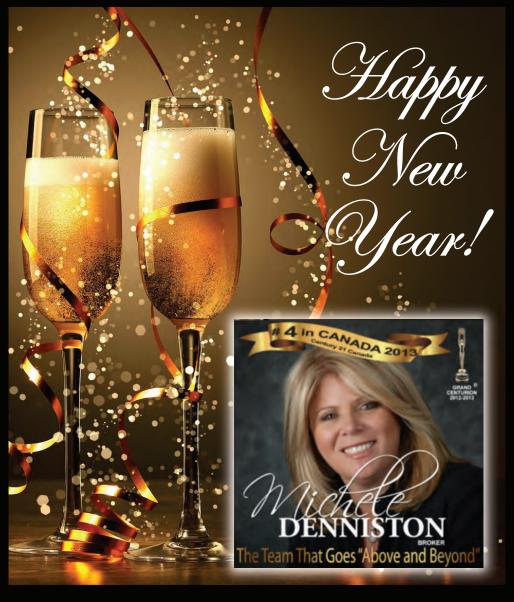


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ASK extends its thanks for 2016 support

By Teri Hastings Executive Director Arts Society King www.ArtsSocietyKing.ca

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Arts Society King (ASK), it is with great pride I speak on behalf of ASK to congratulate the hard work of so many and thank our artist members and supporters for a successful 2016.

Over the last year, there have been many well-attended events, and numerous partnerships and collaborations, and at the heart of everything ASK does, King Township has been enriched through arts and culture for all.

Specifically, Arts Society King has:

• Produced 4 more LIVE Music in King concerts featuring titles: The Canadian Songbook, Gordon Lightfoot Tribute Night, Rock into Summer, and The Stars The Stories The Glory! selling a combined 450 + tickets.

- Hosted the Art of Scotch and welcomed 64 guests who sipped 5 scotches, were bag piped from room to room in the Heritage and Cultural Centre, enjoyed Robbie Burns's poetry with our friends at Humber River Shakespeare Co. and delighted in a presentation from a Scotch Sommelier.
- Launched the "Experience Series" which were a selection of events and presentations featuring a variety of topics such as Meet the Artist, Photography of Horses, Five Line Rhyme Time, and The invisible Women.
- Delivered an art exhibit to feature student fine art, and what we were thrilled to have happen, is a 75 piece collection, by what Helen Lucas said "is the future of art in this community and the world." The month-long Villanova College Student art exhibit was a wonderful experience for them, for us, for the Heritage and Cultural Centre and for all. The talent of our youth and the gathering of over 120 artists, teachers, family, friends and special invited guests at the opening reception, was a true gift for all of us at ASK.
- Brought to the community the 2016 Studio Tour King and hundreds of visitors from close by and far, far away all traveled throughout King Township during this weekend. This was the 11th

anniversary of the Studio Tour and featured 38 artists and 19 locations. We have calculated that 229 individual pieces of art were sold with a combined value of over \$42,678.

- Partnered with King Township on the opening of Tasca Park in Nobleton and we held our first annual Battle of the Brushes competition.
- * Produced the 8th annual Schomberg Street Gallery which was a fantastic day and have calculated that \$32,810 worth of fine art in all mediums was sold in just 7 hours.
- Partnered with the King Township Library with the Travel Diaries presentations that offered a collection of destinations over the year.
- Participated with The King Museum in an initiative called "Humber River Day" where 120 Grade 5 children were welcome here to the Heritage and Cultural Centre for a day of fun arts activities.
- Published 5 more editions of MO-SAiC Magazine which is Arts Society King's quarterly publication. Over 50,000 (total) magazines went out during that period and some of you have been featured on the cover or in articles.
- Partnered with the King Museum and welcomed children to a drop-in arts program every Saturday morning.

Arts Society King supports our artist members in significant ways. Members are promoted on the ASK website with links, photos and biographies and through social media efforts, have access to significant art events to sell and promote their incredible craft and talent, and have exhibit opportunities at the King Heritage and Cultural Centre. ASK also helps them promote their workshops and exhibits.

We link our artists with opportunities outside of ASK such as gallery exchanges and professional development courses. In many cases, the public contacts our office seeking artists for workshops, other events, and referrals for professional work. We always refer ASK artists!

Believe it or not, many Arts Society King initiatives are coordinated by non-artists, just lovers of the arts. They volunteer, plan, set-up, serve, promote and clean all on behalf

of our organization. They truly believe in what ASK does for arts and culture and for our community, is of great value. They are so right. This includes the Board of Directors and other wonderful members of the King community. ASK simply wouldn't exist without their unbridled passion.

Also out there are arts supporters. This wonderful group buys tickets to our events, makes financial donations to Arts Society King and brings their friends and family to art exhibits. This support keeps ASK open and accessible and provides crucial funding. Arts Society King no longer receives grant funding and now must self-fund every initiative.

We welcome support in a variety of ways. If you have time to volunteer, we can place you on a committee that suits your interest and schedule. We are also actively seeking new members to the Board of Directors. This is a dynamic group who meets once monthly (afternoon and evenings) to suit any schedule.

If you have the desire and means to support ASK financially, there are a

variety of levels and tax receipts are now available for a specific level. Every single dollar donated contributes to ASK's vision.

Visit www.artssocietyking.ca/donate-to-ask.html

ASK's "home" is at the King Heritage and Cultural Centre. Through a generous partnership with King Township, we have office and gallery space which we are so grateful for. Many of you know Kathleen Fry, Museum Curator and now Cultural Services Supervisor. She has helped ASK thrive in the community through our authentic relationship

The value of arts and culture to our community is boundless. It is a gateway that draws people in because there are no limits in terms of age, gender, race, or background. Its capacity is infinite. It is the social fabric of any community, of our community.

Thank you all for your part in ASK's vision to enrich King Township through arts and culture for all. Keep in touch, always at Info@ArtsSocietyKing.ca.

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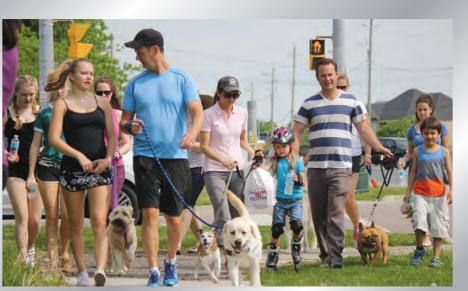
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- 1 tsp dried rosemary leaves, crumbled
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp pepper 1/3 cup Ontario Maple Syrup
- 1/4 cup Sodium-Reduced Chicken Broth
- 2 tbsp. Grainy Mustard
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occasionally. Stir in maple syrup, broth, mustard and vinegar, bring to a boil. Add pork; reduce

heat, cover and simmer, stirring occasionally, until juices run clear when pork is pierced and carrots

are tender, about 20 minutes. In a small bowl, stir

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into skillet and bring to boil; reduce heat and sim-

mer until thickened, stirring constantly. Serve over

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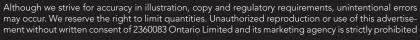






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York Region collision rates are at a 10-year low

York Regional Council received the 2016 Traffic Safety Report, which shows collision rates declining over the past six years and have reached a 10-year low, despite a two per cent annual increase in population.

"We continue to improve our roadways for drivers, transit riders, pedestrians and cyclists by making significant investments in transportation and transit-related improvements," said York Region chairman and CEO Wayne Emmerson. "These continuous improvements are providing residents and visitors safer ways to move throughout York Region."

Highlights of the 2016 Traffic Safety Report include:

- Between 2013 and 2015, total collisions have decreased by 13 per cent; casualty (injury and fatal) collisions decreased by eight per cent.
- November has the highest number of pedestrian involved collisions, likely due to the end of daylight saving time when pedestrians are not as visible in the late afternoon hours.
- The majority (70 per cent) of all collisions occur during dry road conditions with only eight per cent of collisions during snow/ice road surface conditions.
- Acts of aggressive driving, including following too close, exceeding the speed limit, driving too fast for conditions, improper passing and improper lane changes account for 38 per cent of all collisions.
 - Distracted driving accounts for 16 per cent of all collisions.

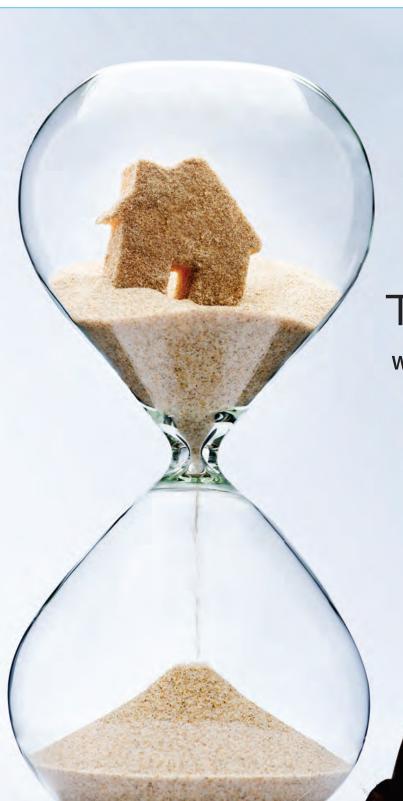
The red light camera program continues to be successful at reducing right angle collisions. Right angle collisions have reduced by 65 per cent at intersections equipped with red light cameras. In 2017, 20 new red light cameras will be installed, doubling the number of red light intersections to 40 across York Region. Nine of the existing 20 red light cameras will be relocated to new intersections.

"In addition to leveraging new technology, informing road users of best practices is important to help keep our roadways safe," said Town of Richmond Hill Regional Councillor Vito Spatafora, chair of the Region's transportation services. "Programs and initiatives like the red light camera program and the Pledge to Ignore campaign raise awareness of the importance of being alert and safe on our roads."

The 2016 Traffic Safety Report and previous reports are available to review on york.ca









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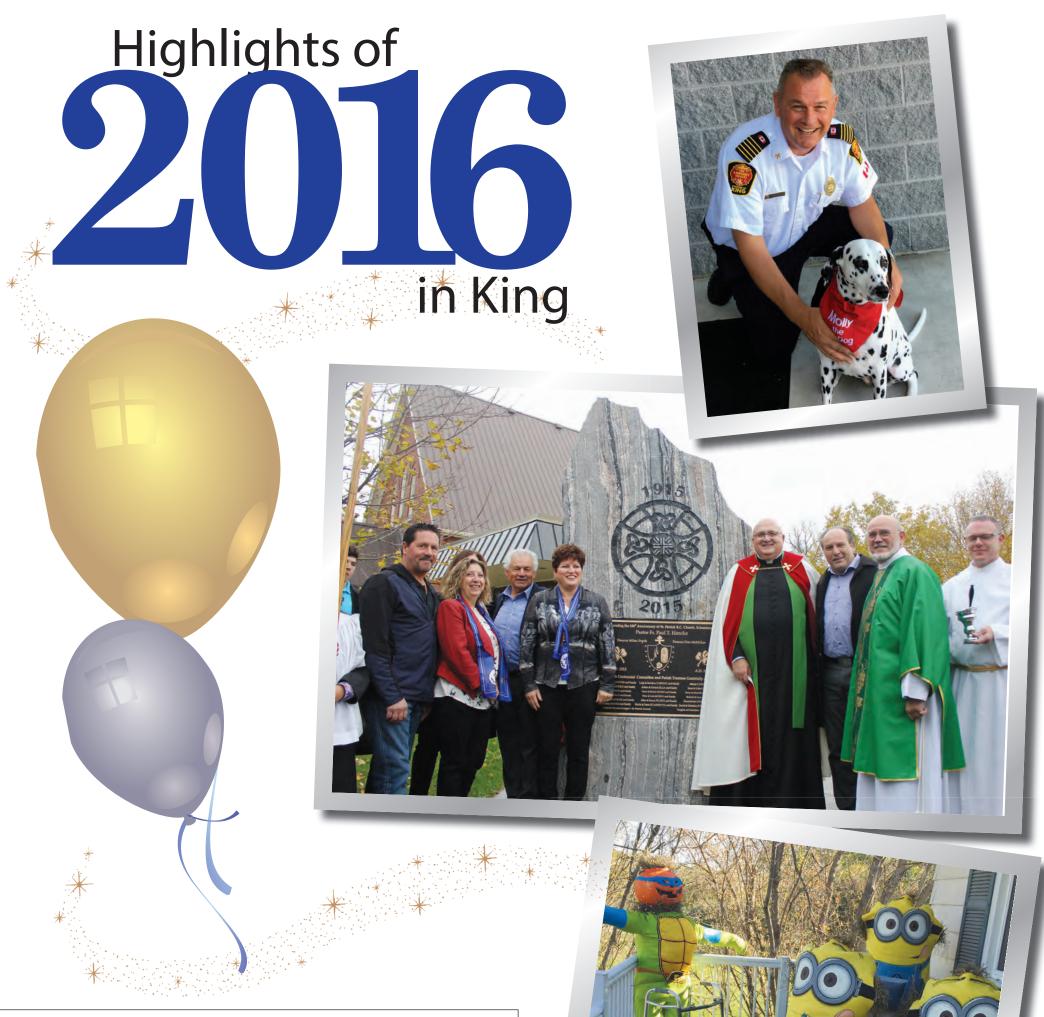
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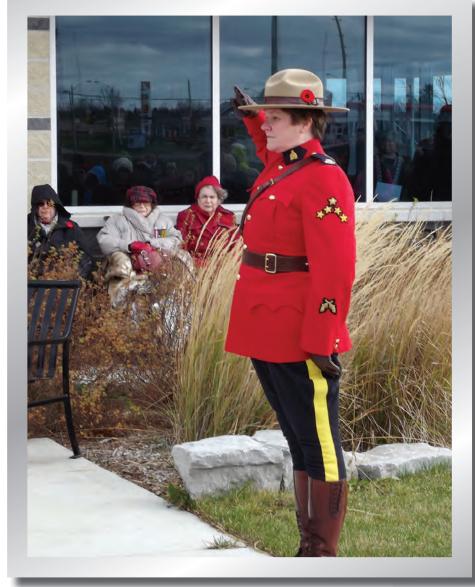
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King Chamber of Commerce president's year-end message

By Tom Allen President King Chamber of Commerce

As we close in on year-end I hope everyone has achieved what they set out to do this year. One of our Chamber objectives was to ensure we are listening to the concerns of local business. Our business forums in the spring were very successful, allowing us a chance to hear from members and non-members. Input from those forums has already influenced our advocacy and will continue to do so in 2017. In particular, look for more to come on signs. We'd like to do similar forums every other year.

I want to congratulate all our winners of the 2016 business awards. It is great to see some new businesses be recognized for their successful starts.

Further, it is wonderful to see the sustainability of many of those winners who have been in business for generations.

Again this year our Christmas and year-end lunch was very well attended. I appreciate the generosity shown by all with many, many toys under the tree for local families in need – not just at Christmas, but throughout the year.

To our new 2016 members, I hope you have found our networking opportunities and support helpful. To our ongoing members, we appreciate your loyalty to the Chamber as we seek to make King a great place in which to do business.

As we enter the holiday period, I hope everyone gets some down time with family and friends. For those who celebrate Christmas have a very Merry Christmas. And to all, have a very safe, enjoyable holiday season and prosperous 2017.

