



Connections

Ukrainian Canadian Professional and Business Association

Fall 2008

Kybassa Classic Golf Tournament a Success



Photo courtesy of Terry Zemlack

The second annual Kybassa Classic Golf Tournament, co-sponsored by the UCPBA and New Community Credit Union, was held on August 27th at the Willows Golf and Country Club. It was not only great fun, but also a great success. From the Kyb and Vodka shot hole, to the Slavutich beer and steak

dinner, the tournament was a blast.

We had 72 spaces available and managed to squeeze in 73 golfers for the shotgun start. From novices to the accomplished, the Texas Scramble format provided opportunities for all. There were prizes for

most honest team (Cheryl Helmeczi) to the lowest score (Bill Zerebesky's team). The winner of the 32" HDTV was Larry Pavloff. He was one of the happiest golfers of the day! Thanks to all the individuals and corporations that donated prizes.

Although all of our golfers went home with a prize; the biggest winners of the day was an organization by the name of Oberih; a group of recent Ukrainian immigrants and local friends who raise funds to support their participation in the social and cultural life of Saskatoon. This year the money raised will be used to enroll immigrant children in camp, Ukrainian dancing, or become involved in other organized sports or recreational activity.

Through a raffle, 50/50 draw and leftover proceeds from registrations and donations, the Kyb Klassic raised approximately \$1,500 for this group. Simply a great end to a great day.

We expect that next year's tournament will be sold out well in advance of the registration deadline. We recommend you register for the tournament as soon as the date is set and the word is out!

In memory of Elmer Tataryn, an active Board member who passed away this summer.

Upcoming Networking Luncheons

First Thursday of the month

12:00—1:00
Rembrandt's Restaurant in the Senator Hotel

November 6
Ron Kowalenko
Saskatchewan VP
Canadian Western Bank

February 5
TBA

Other Upcoming Events

October 23
UCPBA Opening Reception

December 8
UCPBA Christmas Social

February 12
8th Annual King of Kovbasa Competition

Welcome Back

membership reception

October 23

Saskatoon Club

Join fellow members for the 2008/2009 UCPBA Opening Reception at the Saskatoon Club. Our guest speaker will be Al Bodnarchuk, a member of the Canadian medical team at the Beijing Olympics.

\$10 for members, \$15 for non-member, \$35 for ticket + membership

For more information contact: Dave Mysak dmysak@sasktel.net



Check out our new website | www.ucpbaskatoon.ca

An Evening with Deputy Premier Ken Krawetz



Photo courtesy of Terry Zemlack

As a finale to the 2007/2008 UCPBA year, Ken Krawetz was invited to speak at an evening event held in his honor at the Parktown Hotel.

Ken Krawetz spoke of his dual role as Deputy Premier of Saskatchewan and Minister of Education. He also reminisced about his days spent at Mohyla Institute and his personal connection with the Ukrainian business community in Saskatoon and the province.

This is just one example of the guest speakers the UCPBA of Saskatoon has invited to present to its membership and friends. Throughout the 2007/2008 season, luncheon guest speakers ranged from Ukrainian artists to a Team Canada coach.

We invite all of our members and friends out to our monthly networking luncheon at Rembrandt's restaurant in the Senator Hotel. To keep up to date with events, check out our website at :

ucpbasaskatoon.ca



UCPBA

Christmas

Reception

*Join us on December 8
as we celebrate the
Christmas season with
members and friends of
the UCPBA*

Persephone Theatre

7:30 pm

Tickets: \$10 for members

\$15 for non-members

For tickets, visit our website



Meet the 2008/2009 UCPBA Executive

The UCPBA has been an active group in Saskatoon for over thirty years. The Executive is currently seeking a person to fill the position of President. If you are interested in participating on the UCPBA Executive, please contact :

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Member at Large	Randy Pshbylo



**Ukrainian Canadian Professional
and Business Association
Saskatoon (UCPBA)**

The UCPBA is a business organization that has been bringing local Ukrainian professionals together since 1970. Our networking events and annual fundraisers provide a base for Saskatoon Ukrainian business people to meet and raise funds for numerous charities in the city. To date, the organization has had hundreds join as members and we continue to grow as new professionals of Ukrainian ancestry join the local work force. It is our intent to support connections and opportunities for all who wish to stay and prosper in Saskatoon's vibrant business community.