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Notes from the RHBOT Executive Director

As Richmond Hill continues to endure the challenges of the pandemic, the Richmond Hill Board of Trade is tireless in ensuring members are offered the programs and resources they need to feel supported.

I value the importance of building connections and have learned that much that can be accomplished when we come together to achieve our goals.

We are very proud to celebrate our local Bright Lights that persevered through a challenging year, pivoted where necessary and succeeded.

Monique Dennison
Executive Director

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



On behalf of the members of Council for the City of Richmond Hill, I want to congratulate the Richmond Hill Board of Trade on its celebration of business excellence through the annual Business Achievement Awards.

While it's always a pleasure to join in the applause for our truly extraordinary business community, this is a special year for commemorating efforts that go above and beyond.

Our businesses have faced extraordinary pressures because of the restrictions needed to combat COVID-19 in our community. I'm deeply grateful for the creativity, energy and passion for excellence that have taken so many of our businesses to new heights in spite of the challenges they face.

I also recognize and applaud the lead taken by the Richmond Hill Board of Trade in providing guidance, information and resources for its members throughout the worst of the pandemic. RHBOT has re-defined what it means to support a business community through the use of new technology and a host of new programs. The City of Richmond Hill has been able to reach our businesses more directly thanks to the partnership we've forged with the Board of Trade.

I know that with our continued collaboration we will get through the last dark days of this pandemic stronger and more united than ever.

Congratulations to all the nominees and award recipients. You've succeeded against all the odds. We're proud of you and we thank you for your ongoing commitment to Richmond Hill.

Yours very truly,

Dave Barrow
Mayor





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Lexus of Richmond Hill is proud to support the 2021 Business Achievement Awards. Local businesses are the livelihood of our community and we are so honoured to be a part of this neighbourhood. We appreciate and recognize their efforts to remain committed to Richmond Hill's future, specially during the the past year that has challenged us to pivot in ways we never thought we would.

Congratulations to all nominees, finalists and award winners!

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RHBOT BAA: A HISTORY IN CELEBRATING LOCAL EXCELLANCE

Celebrating our 30th awards ceremony, RHBOT Business Achievement Awards started humbly with only one award given out that year. Suzuki Canada was the first business to be celebrated in 1991 but the gathering itself has become more than an awards presentation. It's wonderful to acknowledge the finalists and award the winners but it's also a chance for Member Businesses to get together and celebrate the hard work we have all put forth throughout the year. A moment to pause and feel good about our affiliation with entrepreneurs across the region. To learn from, grow and network with fellow members.

Throughout the years our ceremony has changed from venues like the Premier Ballroom, the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts and the Sheraton Parkway. With the magical touches courtesy of Cosmo Music and Stardust Events we have created amazing themes like Building our Future, Markets of the World and Emerald City during which members were treated to photo booth activities, performances from magicians and choir groups, slick jazz trios, special guest speakers and appearances by local political representatives and celebrities.

Although this year's celebration is so different, we look forward to again getting together to celebrate excellence in business with all our members.



I REMEMBER IN 2003, WHEN ITRANS CONSULTING, OUR FORMER COMPANY, FOUND OUT WE WERE A FINALIST. THERE WAS SUCH A SENSE OF PRIDE TO BE RECOGNIZED BY OUR LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY AS THE ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR. WE STILL HAVE GREAT MEMORIES OF THE EVENT AND ALL THAT THE RHBOT DID TO HIGHLIGHT THE FINALISTS AND THE AWARD RECIPIENTS.



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1994/1995 Peter Dennis, CAPCO International, President

1993/1994 Bob Chapman, Formerly of Suzuki Canada Inc.

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1991/1992 Ian Johnson, Johnson Financial Group Inc., President

1990/1991 David Barrow (Mayor), Formerly of Barrow Insurance

1989/1990 Rhonda Taylor

1988/1989 Brian Mather

1986/1988 Al Underhill

1983/1986 Ronald Mitchell

1980/1983 Elgin Barrow

1978/1980 Harry Sadler

1977/1978 David Barrow (Mayor), Formerly of Barrow Insurance

1976/1977 Glen Waugh, Suzuki Canada, Rotary Club of Richmond Hill

1975/1976 Angus Brennan

1974/1975 Tom Murphy

1973/1974 Don Plaxton

1972/1973 Chris Hart

1970/1972 Stuart Casement

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Futurevic Global Sourcing Inc.	Story Point Consulting
Hilton Garden Inn - Toronto Markham	Sweetwater Catering
People Bright Consulting	Tavos Industries Inc.
Poppa G's Quality Meats	United Canada
Richmond Hill Soccer Club	

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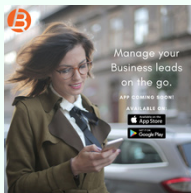
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Some of the service providers include: real estate agents, interior designers, accountants, carpenters, plumbers and more! BisRing has lots of unique features for service providers too, such as: accessing free leads, promoting multiple businesses through branded promotions, and sending promotions to customers across Ontario. Service providers and investors also have the ability to read and write blogs. BisRing is the only real estate platform that allows individuals to share their wealth of knowledge about their industry. This has allowed service providers, especially, to gain both recognition for their information shared and promote their business. A mobile friendly application is also in the works for BisRing, which will feature: a refreshed look, a forum to ask and answer questions, benefits, plus more! BisRing has launched across the province of Ontario and will be introduced throughout Canada and United States in the coming years. Currently, it is absolutely FREE for real estate investors and service providers to sign-up.

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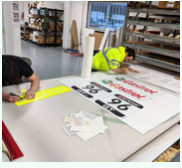
"We focus on exceeding the expectations of our clients", said Nondas Karelis, President of Intergroup Facility Services. "Excellent customer service and performance are very important. Our mission is to provide professional janitorial services and to enhance the cleanliness and image of the facilities we service". Nondas and his wife, Mary, are Richmond Hill residents and are very proud to be serving the Richmond Hill community.

Services include janitorial services, electrostatic spray disinfection, carpet cleaning and disinfection, Day Porter, and emergency cleaning services. "We are committed to providing the highest standard of service in the industry and unparalleled quality", said Tom Mastorakos, VP of Business Development. "As an essential service, our goal is to assist our clients during the COVID-19 pandemic by providing cleaning and disinfection services that are an added protective measure to their health and safety practices."

Congratulations to Intergroup Facility Services for providing over 30 years of cleaning solutions to the Greater Toronto Area! For more information, please contact Intergroup Facility Services at 416-443-9191 or email at info@intergroupfacility.com.

BAA FINALISTS

→ C17media



C17media, established in 2010 by Chris Pereira, is a print advertising agency specializing in large format, digital small format and offset printing. With a highly motivated team, it operates out of a 14,000 square foot facility in Richmond Hill, Ontario bringing creative visions to reality for clients in diverse industries such as QSR and Automotive.

For the past 11 years, C17media has followed the simple mantra to "Create, Print, and Inspire". From design through to implementation, the company mobilizes its array of in-house production capabilities to guarantee unsurpassed quality, value and speed-of-delivery translating to lasting success for all customers.

Beyond print, supporting local charity initiatives such as the Ronald McDonald House Charities remains an integral part of the organization's core values. The business adopts a forward thinking approach to giving back to the community and enriching the lives of those it serves.

In 2020, C17media launched Support Canada's Frontline after recognizing the growing need for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). To support this initiative, the company retooled its production equipment to produce and deliver PPE to hospitals, care centers, government agencies and private businesses in the Greater Toronto Area and beyond.

Looking towards the future, the company has its trajectory set for continued, sustainable growth in 2021 and beyond as it invests in new technologies to increase the efficiency of operations and deliver high-quality work that exceeds expectations.

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→ Futurevic Global Sourcing Inc.



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In addition, Futurevic Global Sourcing Inc. helps Canadian healthcare organizations to establish collaboration in orthopedics, rehabilitation sciences, oncology nursing and radiation oncology with hospitals in China.

With its unremitting efforts, it has contributed to the signing of MOU and cooperation agreements between organizations, such as Sickkids hospital with Hebei Children's Hospital (China) and doctors from Toronto Western hospital with the Second Hospital of Hebei Medical University (China).

While strengthening its own development, Futurevic Global Sourcing Inc. has been working to contribute to society. During the COVID-19, it donated PPE medical masks to over 10 medical hospitals/ organizations in Canada to support the frontline (involvement recognized by the Canadian government).

Futurevic Global Sourcing Inc. has also been recognized by the Canadian business society and won awards from various institutions. It was selected to join the Ontario Business Mission to China with the Premier of Ontario in 2015 and in 2017.

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→ Poppa G's Quality Meats



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They began in June of 2018 with just the husband and wife team working in the plant producing their own recipe of fully cooked wings. From this humble beginning they grew their team and product line.

Due to both customer requests and the need to adapt to the drastic change in their industry brought on by Covid-19, they have increased their product line to over 20 products and added custom co-packing to their repertoire. They now have an average of 15 full-time workers on any given day.

Besides their foodservice customers they have a small retail market that serves, for the most part, those that live and work in the Richmond Hill area. They have the opportunity to expand their retail store and production facility. They are currently working on setting up a neighboring unit in the same complex which should be complete in late spring 2021.

They remain very thankful for all their customers, both big and small, and for the support of the Richmond Hill community.

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BAA FINALISTS

→ Richmond Hill Soccer Club



Founded in 1968, Richmond Hill Soccer Club is the largest recreational club in the City of Richmond Hill. The Club provides playing opportunities to 5,000 year-round registrants, with approximately 90% of players under the age of 19. Beginning with volunteer-based operations, the Club has grown into a successful non-profit business with professional staff ensuring all soccer activities on and off the field meet our high standards.

Over the years they have had many successes from the individual player level, to teams up to the Club as a whole. We had players, like Sarah Barradas, selected to represent Canada, various teams (like several in our Ontario Player Development program) win their leagues, and as a Club we have recently earned a National Youth Club License from Canada Soccer.

At Richmond Hill Soccer Club, we take pride in delivering year-round development programs. Their mission is to be a leader in Player, Coach, Match Official and Volunteer development by providing a pathway, delivered to the highest standards of excellence, that inspires a love of soccer, promotes a healthy, active lifestyle and contributes to success at all levels. Whether you are a youth in the recreational sector, or an adult who wants to be in our high-performance stream, there is a spot for everyone within our Club. We always provide an inclusive, fun and safe environment to everyone we work with!

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RK-TCS believes in sharing their knowledge and experience to raise the skill level of everyone they encounter including their clients, consultants, and members of the community. RK-TCS consultants are active in serving the communities in which they live, providing their time, skills, and support through various activities, from mentoring to pro-bono engagements.

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St. John Ambulance York Region (SJA) serves the Region of York with over 600 Volunteers, 35 Instructors and 5 Staff. Active in the Region since 1991 and a registered charity, SJA provides First Aid and Health & Safety training, sells first Aid products, AEDs and defibrillator supplies. In keeping with St. John's mission of keeping Canadians safe at work, home and play, the York Branch provided training to more than 4,700 people in 2020 alone. All proceeds are reinvested in the community through volunteer programs and services.

Volunteer community engagement includes Medical First Responders who provide advanced first aid services at a wide variety of community events such as fairs, festivals, sports tournaments, fundraisers and more.

Dogs and their handlers from the Therapy Dog program visit schools, hospitals, retirement and long-term care homes and workplaces to provide comfort, support and the unconditional love of a dog. Youth Units teach first aid and leadership skills to young people while Child Car Seat Safety Educators inspect child car seats at regular clinics.

Over the past year SJA has adapted to a changed world, offering both training and community services in virtual as well as in-person formats. Long recognized for its leadership and leading-edge services, SJA understands the importance of investing in the communities in which we live and work. Through partnerships with businesses, community groups and government they support responsive, quality solutions to evolving health and safety challenges.

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→ Story Point Consulting



Story Point Consulting was founded by two sisters in 2017, with a mission of building fundraising capacity for nonprofit staff and volunteers that are new to the sector or have not had formal instruction, through training and coaching. They are a small shop and value down to earth collaboration.

Their clients value the role of training and coaching to orient new staff and volunteers, enhance their organization's annual planning activities, and complete their work more efficiently. Even those who have been in the fundraising field for a long time benefit from a refresher on best practices and new ways of thinking in our current digital age.

In addition to training and coaching, they provide workshop facilitation, presentations, and contribute their expertise in publications, fundraising blogs, and podcasts. They also consult with organizations on fundraising strategy including prospecting, cultivation, stewardship, and fundraising campaigns.

They believe that you are the expert of your own organization and its mission. An investment in training your team, leaves the expertise with you and your people. They provide practical guidance and processes that you can implement immediately, creating a better functioning team with a more coordinated fundraising strategy.

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→ Sweetwater Gourmet Catering



Sweetwater Gourmet Catering is a small but definitely mighty catering house. Established in 2001, Sweetwater Gourmet Catering grew out of its modest beginnings and expanded into a dynamic Yonge Street kitchen, exponentially increasing client base and hiring a full staff.

Sweetwater Gourmet catering is a vital part of its neighbourhood. Member of local BIA, Board of Trade and serving York Region, Durham and Peel they are giving back to the community through their partnership with a local shelter.

With 20 years in the catering industry, Antonella at the helm of the company can create the perfect menu for your next cocktail party, wedding, private event, corporate function, business meeting, training events and holiday party.

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BAA FINALISTS

→ Tavos Industries



Tavos Industries is a manufacturer of eco-friendly food packaging for example paper straws to replace single use plastics. Their mission is to help build a cleaner and better earth for future generations.

When the pandemic hit in March 2019 many of the industries they depend on like the hospitality industry, travel industry and hotels were the hardest hit.

As these avenues stalled and the community of Richmond Hill was in distress, Tavos reacted quickly to apply for the license required to manufacture hand sanitizers and help fill in the large shortage here in Richmond Hill. They worked diligently to come up with a formula that is effective to sanitize while preventing hands from the drying effect of most products in the market. The engineering team also came up with the single use sanitizer sachets to minimize cross contamination from the repeat touching of bottles.

As the months go by, they have added few different products to widen the PPE line working with partners to create a Made in Canada ASTM mask.

Tavos Industries is now getting ready to restart their core business of green food packaging. The product development team is working on new environmentally conscious products in the food packaging category.

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→ United Canada Inc.



United Canada Inc. is a Canadian-owned business founded in 2007. They started out as a supplier of ergonomic and height-adjustable office and kids furniture, and now supply a wide range of PPE and educational toys, as well as furniture to happy customers across Canada and the US. UCI places a strong focus on customer satisfaction and their staff go above and beyond to ensure each customers' needs are met – this is reflected in their 4.9-star Google rating.

In addition, UCI also works closely with community organizations such as Tree Canada, an organization dedicated to the preservation of conservation sites across Canada. UCI also donates masks to several organizations in the community, specifically organizations that are in dire need of PPE.

Following a successful first few years UCI proceeded to expand into the world of exporting, supplying electrical accessories to countries across Africa and the Middle East. Unfortunately, these plans were put on hold in March of 2020, due to the first lockdown caused by COVID-19. In response, UCI shifted focus temporarily to better serve our community and started adding Canadian-made PPE to their inventory. A few months later UCI took it a step further and started looking into manufacturing masks in-house, and then deciding to hire a brand-new staff of 10+ employees and set their plans in motion.

United Canada Inc. is excited to see where their journey into manufacturing goes, and will continue to work diligently to supply Canadians with high quality and affordable products.

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2020 FINALISTS A RICH TRADITION -

Celebrating one of our last in-person gatherings, the 2020 RHBOT BAA event seems like a lifetime ago. Although the event was hand-shake free, no one could have known what was going to transpire only a few weeks later. Looking forward to when we can be together again, let's take a quick look back to last year's finalists and winners and the amazing work they are all doing!

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Large Business

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BACK IN BUSINESS

By Raika Sheppard
Chair
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RICHMOND HILL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

After everything we collectively experienced in 2020, Richmond Hill deserves a bit of cheer. Our small businesses, that are backbone of our economy, have taken a beating. Our streets have been deserted for too long, our doors closed to new people and experiences.

While these were the necessary sacrifices we all had to make, in order to battle the pandemic and ensure the safety of our family and friends, they came at a high cost to our local businesses. Some of them were forced to forever close their doors, most of them battled to survive and a lot of them had to change their methods of operation in hopes of thriving after this nightmare is finally over.

This is why it is so important that as residents of Richmond Hill, we rally around our small businesses and show them our appreciation for their struggle and our support for their continued existence.

The Richmond Hill Board of Trade and The Village of Richmond Hill Business Improvement Area (BIA) are working together to bring awareness to our many amazing local businesses and to highlight and showcase all the wonderful local offerings of our great City.

There are many ways residents can tune in to find out about the latest and greatest promotions in the City, by visiting the [Board of Trade's website](#) or [our website](#).

At the Village of Richmond Hill BIA, our goal is to support our local BIA business members, while creating a vibrant and exuberant downtown core. Our website features a directory of all the local BIA businesses, as well as their monthly promotions and specials.

In support of our local businesses, we are currently running a number of "Shop Local" campaigns such as our "Skillage in the Village" Scavenger Hunt and our BIA Monthly Giveaway and we encourage readers to follow us on our social media pages to find out more about these exciting events and to take part in our future fun Shop Local initiatives.

There is nothing more Canadian than the sense of community and togetherness, and in that spirit, let's all support our local small business community.

We encourage all wonderful Richmond Hill residents to become familiar with their local vendors, come out and visit our local stores and ensure the survival and future success of our Richmond Hill small businesses by Shopping Local.



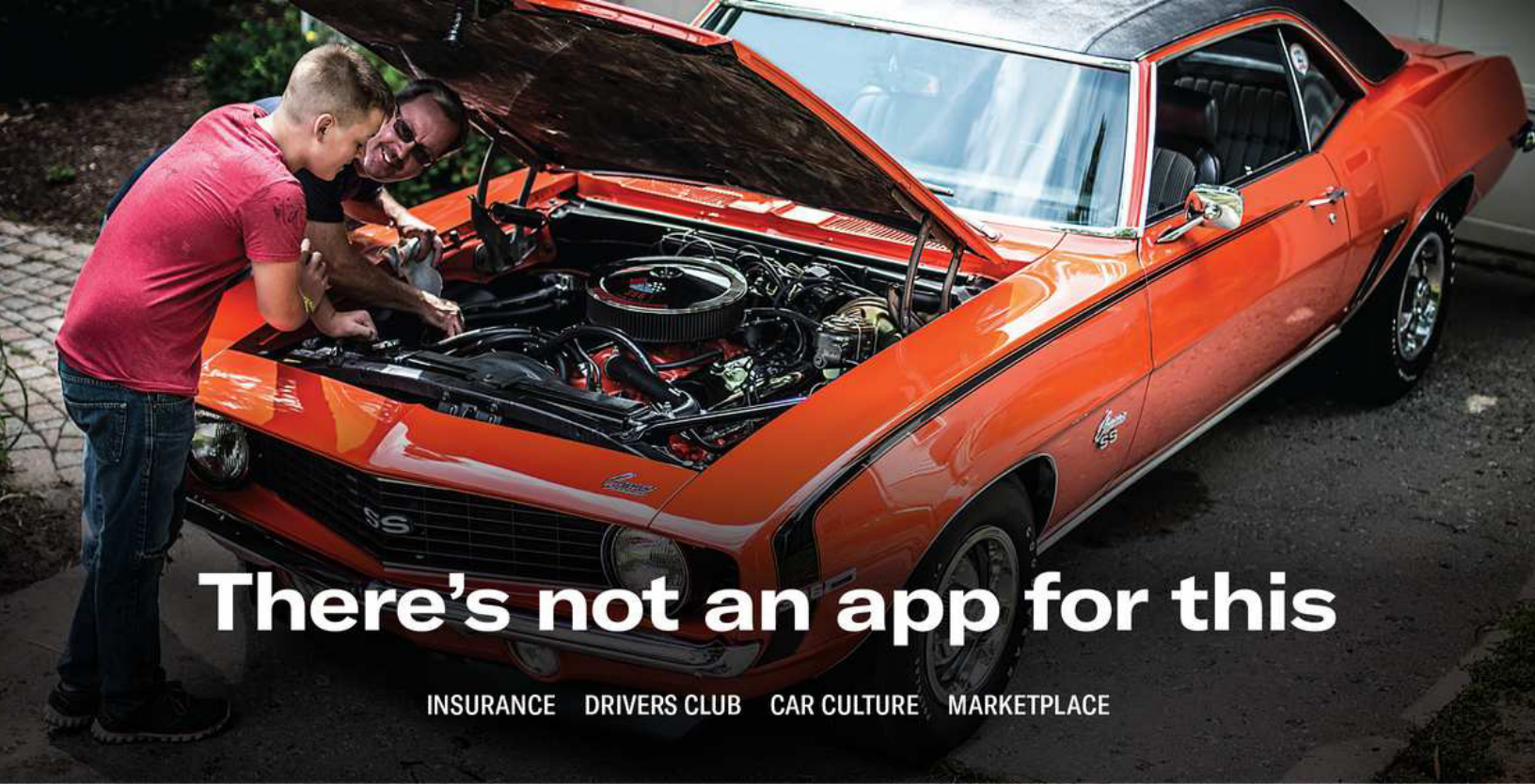
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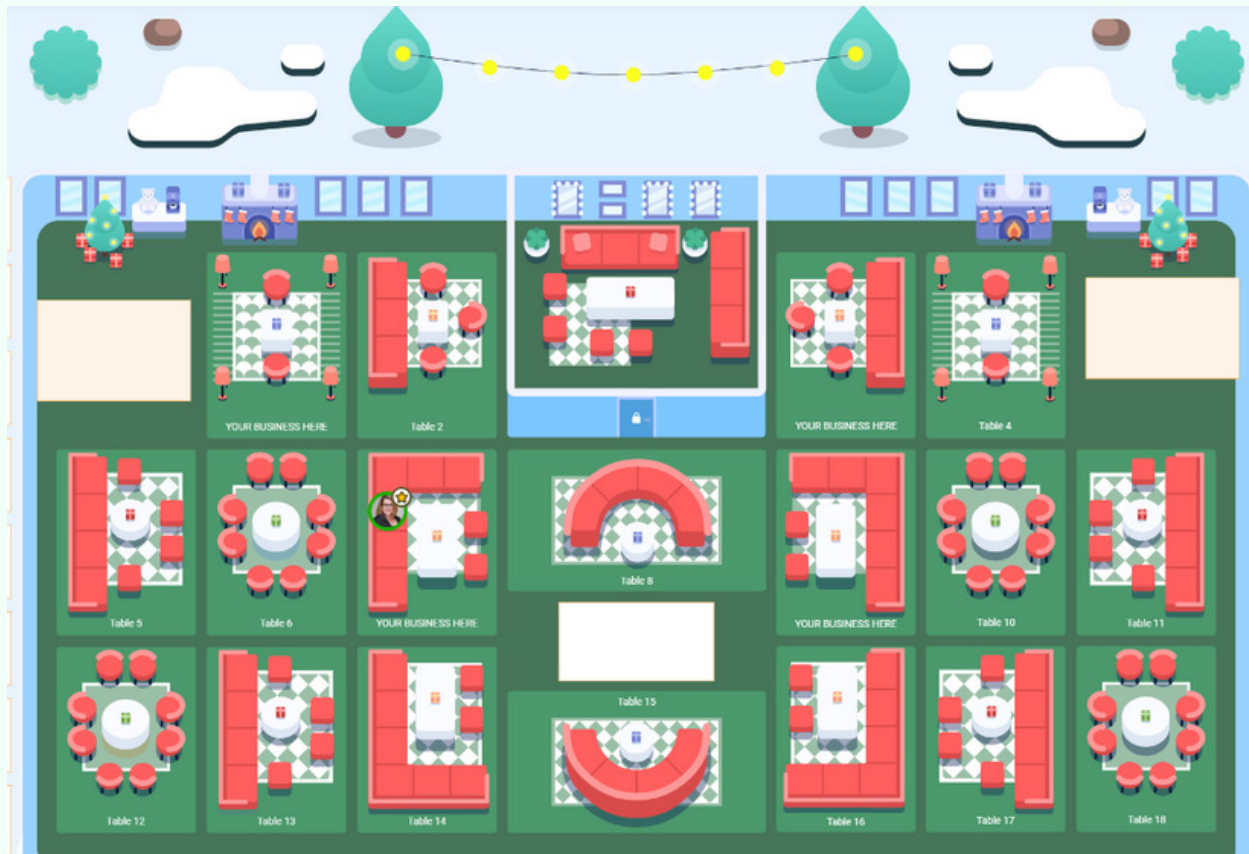
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YOU'RE ON MUTE!

by Lisa Chong

The most used phrase of 2020 continues to rule business meetings and moves to the new darling platform on the block; Remo.



You're on mute! How many times has these words come out of our mouths during this pandemic? Probably more than your willing to admit. Whether you fell victim to the mute function or you had to remind a colleague that you couldn't hear them, we've all been there.

Now more than ever technology has been a great way for us to communicate with our colleagues, friends, and family whether it is on Zoom, Skype, Teams to name a few. But what is the best way to connect with your network, especially when we are all suffering from a little Zoom Fatigue? After hosting 20+ Zoom events in just over 3 months the RHBOT team decided to find an alternative solution to creating an engaging environment to network and learn.

This was not an easy task. There are so many wonderful options out there that offer a variety of features, prices and functionality. After several demonstrations from a variety of different software's we landed on Remo Conference. This is a web based platform that allows people to have face-to-face networking online, just like in person and build meaningful relationships and conversations.

We saw this first hand at the Mayor's lunch in October. Like all new things there were a few technical glitches but once the meal was delivered and the wine was opened it was almost as good as being together in person. In front of an audience of 75 Mayor Dave Barrow provided an update on what we could look forward to in the coming months and how the City of Richmond Hill was responding to support businesses during this pandemic.

The Remo experience happens in two different areas. You start off on the event floor where you find yourself sitting at a table with up to 6 guests. With your camera and microphone on you can have a conversation with this select group. Once the conversation wraps up you can leave this table and move onto another. When it's time for the presentation we 'switch' locations and move to an area where you can now see just the designated speakers. Here, you can share your screen or run a YouTube video and when it's time to hear from the folks in the audience you can bring each of them up on screen. There is still some of the functionality of Zoom, but it brings an interactive twist to the concept of online networking.

It may be some time before we can have in person event again, but it's great to know that we can engage our community and bring some interactivity to our events moving forward.

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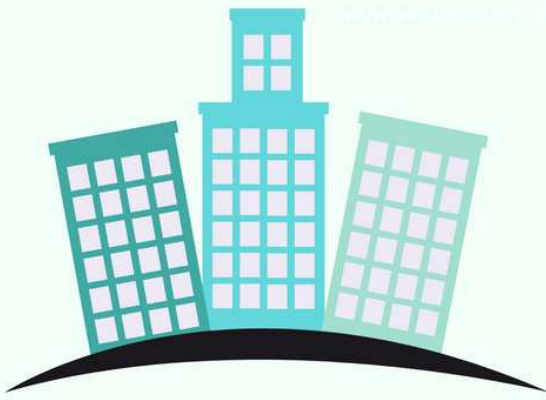
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We're always happy to work with the City on different projects and programs.

Each year, Richmond Hill's Mayor makes his choice as to the business that best represents the strength and spirit of the Richmond Hill business community.

This year our heartfelt congratulations goes to Carcone's Auto Works.



2021 Mayor's Award Recipient: **Carcone's Auto Works**



CARCONE'S
AUTOWORKS

The Carcone family is known throughout Richmond Hill, and has been since the 1950's when the family arrived in Canada.

Among several automotive-related businesses bearing the Carcone name, Carcone's Auto Works on Newkirk has, since 1991, been the go-to place for anyone looking for reliable car repairs and a weirdly entertaining auto shop experience.

Jordan Carcone and his wife Lisa took over the business when his dad Paul passed away in 2013. Jordan says they do everything from front-end work to air conditioning to brakes; really anything a car owner might need. What he doesn't say is that the business is committed to maintaining relationships with its customers that are built on trust.

"We like to give back. I like the sense of satisfaction I get from completing a job and helping someone out," said Jordan Carcone. "That, basically, gives me a sense of purpose."
"You have a problem with your car, you're already not going to be happy," he said. "If I can make you have a little bit of a better day with your problem then that makes me feel better about my job."

When asked what advice he might have for someone just starting out in the business world, Jordan offered, "Just be punctual, show up, be kind and do a good job."



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Community Vision by Carrie-Ann Nihmey-Smye

The nature of how we do business in 2020 and 2021 has changed rapidly. Faster than any business owner could have ever imagined. Pushing most into waters unknown. Online appointments, networking by laptop and phone and the forced juggle of home/work balance, as never seen before, most businesses started the second quarter of last year in disbelief which quickly became a feeling of panic as we all raced to catch up and to pivot services, put products online, find safe methods of payment and when asked, open safely.

Adjusting to the new and rapidly changing normal became a default setting. As we continue to catch up to the changing protocols, government funding and public wants and needs that this climate brings, it's nice to have a safe landing spot. To network with others who are going through the same. To hold each other up while brainstorming new ideas and using fellow members as a resource.

These changes to our society, although challenging, have brought #shoplocal and #supportlocal back to the minds of communities around the world. Now so many of us think twice about where we shop in-person and online, who we follow on social media and who we recommend to friends and family.

Never before has being part of a business association been more important. They are your sounding board, your referral network, your education resource and your collaborative partners. Utilizing these intangible benefits takes a little work and time but you will be so happy with the results and they will firm up your position as a pillar in this community.

As representatives of the Board of Trade we will always talk about discounts on insurance, gas and supplies which is important to your bottom line but it's the intangible benefits that will bring you new contacts and clients, enrich your offerings to give the community what they need right now and the alliances will help you think outside of the box.

If "New is the Glue" for any business to survive then putting the time into networking and connecting within our community is worth the time it will take. You will come away from the experience feeling better about your business and surer that the people who get to know, like and trust you in here will be your referral network out there.

As always, be clear about who you are as a business and the community you serve so that you can make connections with those who are your true client.



Janine Purves and Joanne Witt

Check out this great video featuring Rod Johnson, [Johnson Financial Group](#) and RHBOT Board Chair.

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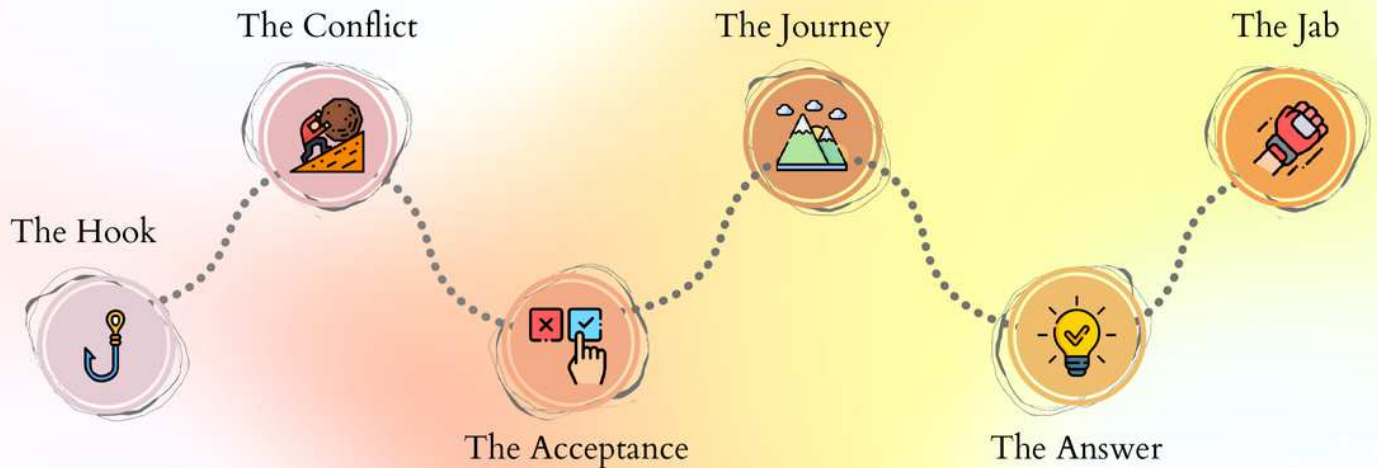


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People don't buy what you do, they buy why you do it.

-SIMON SINEK



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Your origin story - the story behind why you do what you do, is more than just an introduction. It gives people a behind the scenes look into the journey that brought your company to life. It is through these stories that we spark emotion, inspire confidence, and connect with people on a human level. This is the foundation of trust - what every business strives for.

At the very least, it gives people a sense of who you are and plants the seeds for a deeper relationship. And at most, it's the determining factor in whether people will buy what you're selling, take a job with you, or invest in your idea.

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Social Media

The Virtual Embrace

by Carriie-Ann Nihmey-Smye

From any prospective, social media is now entrenched in our society and love it or hate, as business owners we are best to embrace it for the free marketing tool that it is! Whether you are using it to create a buzz, to solidify a satisfied purchase (reinforcement), product or service awareness or simply as a means to get customers and clients to your location it has become a necessary evil that must be managed and crafted with time and focus.

Identify Your Vehicle

To strengthen your brand you must visualize the social media you choose as an extension of your business plan. Part of your vision for your business that you likely discovered while doing your business plan would have included the clients you will serve and where to find them. The same applies to the type of social media vehicle you choose. Now you have to put yourself in their virtual headspace and ask where do these clients hang out, which virtual groups do they belong to and who else (influencers and companies) might they follow. This way you can narrow your focus to identify and groom one or two platforms. Once you select your platforms you can begin creating your profiles, connecting them for ease of posting and set up a monthly calendar that will serve as your task list so that you can seamlessly add this into your already overloaded schedule.

Crafting Messages for Specific Platforms

Depending on the community you serve you may choose to focus on any of these. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, Tic Tok, Pinterest and/or new kid on the block, Clubhouse. Each one of them has a very specific audience and voice. Better to choose two and do them well then to spread yourself thin and burnout. Remember, part of your online presence would also include a dynamic website which may include a focus on product purchasing or blogging so we don't want to take time away from that.

Platform Overview

Facebook – social networking. Create your business page under your personal account. These posts should be active and encourage engagement from the people who follow you. Don't tell... Ask.

Twitter – Quick bits of information. Witty, short posts to announce information. Great for a mobile business or one that needs to update engaged clients.

Instagram – Perfect for sharp clean photos or videos that work with your branding image. Ask questions and use images that make the viewer stop scrolling and read.

LinkedIn – Business commentary. Perfect for franchise types of opportunities or business to business types of transactions. People connect with you when they see that you are like-minded in your business focus.

Tik Tok – Younger demographic. Perfect for products or services that need video demonstration.

Pinterest – Heavy on product focused businesses. Great to share tip-based blogs or products directly from your website.

Clubhouse – Invitation only platform. Voice only workshops and discussions with people from around the world. Great for coaching or service based businesses.

Once you have selected your focus define the posting subjects and rate of posting that is right for you. Remember Post and Pray and Frantic Last Minute Posting may be your current style but a well thought out post will get you far more traction and build your following over time. To start, break your business down into 3 categories (eg. products, services and tips) and then add two other ones like personal, motivational, social conscience, the world around us or giving back. Then structure your month so that you aren't surprised and you can plan out your business posts. This method helps you gather what you need for the whole month and then just attack it on the days you've laid out for yourself.

No matter the platform, jump in! Prospective clients like to feel that they know you before they take the first step to reach out. It's not by any means the whole game but it's a great step in finding new clients and engaging current ones.

As always, we are here to help RHBOT Members on this virtual journey. Please reach to our office if you have any questions.

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STEM Kids Rock - Keeley Aird - Young Entrepreneur
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RESET ZONE - Best New Startup

2018 Business Achievement Awards

Non-Profit Award - Community Living York South
General Award - Crystallize It Inc.
General Award - York Montessori School
Hospitality Award - Holiday Inn Express & Suites Toronto- Markham
Professional Services Award 1 - Assante Capital Management Ltd.
Professional Services Award 2 - BrokerTeam Insurance Solutions
Mayor's Award - MTY Franchising Inc.

2017 Business Achievement Awards

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Elgin Mills Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Centre - Environmental
Hill House - Non Profit
Mackenzie Health - Innovation
Oak Ridges Retirement - Medium Business

2016 Business Achievement Awards

Non-Profit - 360 Kids
Mayor's Award - Compugen Inc
46+ employees - CWB Maxium Financial
10-24 employees - E.B. Box Company
Lifetime Achievement - Elizabeth Hill Consulting
25-45 employees - Emergitel Inc.
Young Entrepreneur - Laserlight Chiropractic & Health Centre
1-9 employees - snapd Richmond Hill

2015 Business Achievement Awards

Mayor's Award - Pro-Lab Diagnostics
Living Assistance Services
Lumar Interiors
Edsby
Kids & Company
Non Profit - Citizens for Affordable Housing, York Region
Environmental - TMS School
Young Entrepreneur - Mike Horlick, Evolution Cycles

2014 Business Achievement Awards

Mayor's Award - Hibar Systems Limited
Scuba 2000
Chapel Ridge Funeral Home & Cremation Centre
Resource Integrated
SENES Consultants
Non Profit - Steppin' Out Theatrical Productions
Environmental - The Recycle People Corp.
Young Entrepreneur - Chris Pereira, C17 Group Inc.

2013 Business Achievement Awards

Mayor's Award - Skyriders Trampoline Place
Real Programming 4 Kids™
Williams HR Law
Kenilworth Publishing Inc and Media Inc
N-Dimension Solutions Inc.
ComputerTalk Technology Inc.
Non Profit -York Region Indian Seniors Club
Environmental -The Summit Golf Club
Young Entrepreneur -Melissa Maker, Clean My Space, Inc.

2012 Business Achievement Awards

Mayor's Award - Royal LePage Your Community Realty, Brokerage
Arnold Crescent Animal Hospital
Dodds Garage Door Systems Inc.
Lott & Company, Chartered Accountants
OnRichmondHill.com
Non Profit Award-The Curtain Club
Environmental Award-Toronto Waldorf School
Young Entrepreneur Award-Carlo Di Leo, Double Vision Group Inc.

2011 Business Achievement Awards

Mayor's Award - PCI Geomatics
Gordon Wood Optical
Mister Transmission (International) Limited
Reggio Kids
Richmond Hill Toyota
Costco Wholesale-OBAA Award Winner
Non Profit Award-Project Hostel o/a Yellow Brick House
Environmental Award-Toronto Recycling Inc.

2010 Business Achievement Awards

Mayor's Award -Suzuki Canada Inc.
Container Corporation of Canada
foufou dog
Kobotid Ltd.
Platinum Naturals
SIMAC Canada-OBAA Award Winner
Staples Canada Inc.-OBAA Award Winner
The Liberal Newspaper
Environmental Award-Kwality Labels Inc.

2009 Business Achievement Awards

Mayor's Award - Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel, Suites & Convention Centre
Century 21 Heritage Group
Davis Orthodontics
OK Tire & Auto (Oak Ridges)
Powell Plumbing Supply Limited
Storage Appliance Corporation
Vacworks Ltd.
Environmental Award-Moksha Yoga Richmond Hill

2008 Business Achievement Awards

Mayor's Award -Dynes Jewellers
Aecomtric Corporation
D'Addario Canada
Lexus of Richmond Hill
Rexall Health Centre
Roma Premium Meats Limited
The Insurers Financial Group
Environmental Award-York Central Hospital

2007 Business Achievement Awards

Mayor's Award - Kenmark Snowsports
Avante Mazda
Darmaga Hardwood Flooring Limited
Delmanor Elgin Mills
Rehabilitation Network Canada Inc.
Vermeulens Cost Consultants
Wastequip Cusco

2006 Business Achievement Awards

Mayor's Award - Duocom Canada Inc.
Cosmo Music Co. Ltd
Dan Euser Waterarchitecture Inc
Inter-World Paper Overseas Limited
Northern Alarm Protection Co., Ltd.
Richland Academy
The Watson Group Ltd.
Visual Defence Inc.

2005 Business Achievement Awards

Mayor's Award - Perry Polymat Displays Inc.
Acuity (1560032 Ontario Ltd -o/a Acuity)
Bob Davies Cycles Inc. o/a Davies Harley-Davidson
Global Credit & Collection Inc.
Laipac Technology, Inc.
Physical Planning Technologies Inc.
Rogers Cable Communications Inc.-OBAA Award Winner
West Photo Inc.

2004 Business Achievement Awards

Mayor's Award - Dynatec Corporation
Changepoint Corporation
Decommissioning Consulting Services Ltd.
Pathways Homebase Drop in Centre
Richmond Hill Refrigeration Heating & Air Conditioning
Sunrise of Richmond Hill
Syndesis Ltd.
Exporters Award-SENES Consultants Limited

2003 Business Achievement Awards

Mayor's Award - CHT Steel
Compugen Inc.
Environmental Auditors (Canada) Ltd.
L'Arche Daybreak
Microdea Inc.
PartyLite Gifts, Ltd.
System Drywall & Acoustics
Exporter's Award - Allen & Sherrif Architects, Inc

2001/2002 Business Achievement Awards

Mayor's Award-Wilson Niblett Motors Limited
Corporate/Community Service Award - Holy Trinity School
Entrepreneur of the Year Award - iTrans Consulting Inc.-OBAA-Special Mention
Environmental Award - York Central Hospital
Exporters Award - O'Hara Technologies Inc.
Innovators Award - Holman Insurance Brokers Ltd.
Manufacturing/HighTech Award - Navision Canada Inc.

2000 Business Achievement Awards

Mayor's Award - Powell (Richmond Hill)
Contracting Limited
Wright Environmental Management Inc.
Synamics Inc
Bayview Garden Chinese Cuisine
AME International-OBAA Award of Merit
Young Entrepreneur Award- DNA Approved Design Inc.-OBAA Award of Merit

1999 Business Achievement Awards

Mayor's Award - Gamma Foundries Limited
Compucare
D2C2
Kwality Labels
Southbrook Farms
Xenos Group-OBAA Award Winner
Young Entrepreneur Award- Creative Path Digital Imaging Inc.

1998 Business Achievement Awards

Ad2000 and Beyond Advertising Inc.-OBAA
Award of Merit
Fairchild Media Group
Jet Ice-OBAA Award Winner
MGI Group
Eyemax Optical
Jeamar Winches

1997 Business Achievement Awards

Amsdell Inc.
The Deam Company
Lions Delivery Service
David Barrow

1996 Business Achievement Awards

PCI Enterprises Inc.
TXbase Systems Inc.
Elisa Cheng, Les Maries Bridal Salon
Campbell Smith

1995 Business Achievement Awards

Battery Technologies International Ltd.
Pure Data Ltd.
A & L Computer Software Limited-OBAA Award Winner
Vern Dynes, Dynes Jewellers

1994 Business Achievement Awards

Sega Canada
SENES Consultants
Times Development
Nigel Dearsley, NKD Consulting

1993 Business Achievement Awards

Bausch & Lomb
Patriot Computers
Quil Stone Products
Grant Marshall, Marshall Funeral Home Limited

1992 Business Achievement Awards

Pureco Laboratories
Texas Instruments
Sheraton Parkway

1991 Business Achievement Awards

Suzuki Canada Inc.

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