

YBN E-News

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Manitoba's Young Brokers Network is vibrant and committed to our fellow brokers, the insurance industry, and our local communities.



YBN Rumors Comedy Night

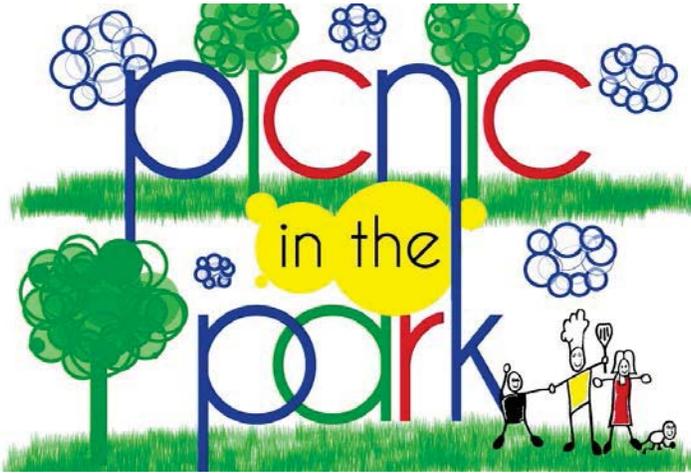
On Tuesday, December 1, 2015, The YBN hosted our 4th Annual Rumors Comedy Night. This year it was hosted in support of Sara Riel Inc. They are a non-profit group that assist adults with mental health issues and offer resources and training to help break the cycle of poverty and homelessness.

Like years in the past, this event was once again a huge success. We were able to sell out the venue and had a great evening. Joe Zimmerman was hilarious and had the audience laughing the whole time.

Thank you to absolutely everyone who came out to support this event. We would especially like to thank our company sponsors who provided silent auction prizes and other items that Sara Riel depends on every day.



It is with the assistance of all of the friends of the Young Broker's Network, we are able to help new brokers engage in the insurance industry. Thank you for your support!



-By Miranda Matheson, SRIM

On August 22, 2015 the YBN was proud to send volunteers to the 17th Annual Picnic in the Park hosted by the North End Community Renewal Corp. (NECRC).

This was a free community event meant to showcase the diversity of the North End, with free hotdogs & samosas for attendees as well as kids' activities, informational booths, giveaways, prizes, and wonderful entertainment. It was especially exciting that this year's event coincided with Aboriginal Music Week, with many artists performing at the Picnic, including Mic Jordan and Kevin Chief.

This was the first year in 17 that the event could not take place at St. John's Park due to inclement weather. It rained and poured all day, so the Picnic was moved indoors to the Indian & Metis Friendship Centre of Winnipeg.

Some volunteers of the YBN participated on the set-up and tear-down crew, while many of us were on 'Kitchen-Duty', serving over 3000 hotdogs, 2000 samosas, and 1100 bananas to the attendees.

It was wonderful to see the 2500+ attendees enjoy themselves & take pride in their North End Community. We're looking forward to helping out again on August 20, 2016!



Blood – It's In You To Give!

-By Catherine Leindecker, BFL Canada

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Tips for Young Brokers

Volume 4

-By Mr. Insurance



Got an insurance question?

Ask Mr Insurance

Hey Slick, lookin' good, casually leaning on that Christmas tree. Nobody will ever know you drank all the wine at your table and some of the dregs at the other tables. You should go give your boss some career advice straight away!

No! BAD!

The annual Holiday party is a minefield. Open bars, formal attire and young brokers often lead to a spectacularly debauched series of events that can ruin your career or at the very least get you the stink-eye from accounting for the next week or so.

I've been there; it's all very exciting to get dressed up and spend time with coworkers outside of the office. But trust me when I tell you that you can actually do some lasting damage to your career if you aren't careful.

After some unfortunate and traumatic trial and error, I've created a set of dos and don'ts that I try to adhere to every December:

Do: Have a glass of wine or two with dinner.

Do: Compliment your boss for the wonderful evening.

Do: Dress Classy.

Do: Hold hands with your date.

Do: Share appropriate anecdotes from your life outside of work

Do: Bust out a soft-shoe on the dancefloor

Don't: Drink the bar dry and make yourself sick on the dance floor.

Don't: Incessantly complain about everything to whomever will listen.

Don't: Dress like Rihanna.

Don't: Make out with your date and try to bring Alice from accounting in on the action.

Don't: Talk about the time you went to jail for impersonating a cop.

Don't: Dance Like Rihanna

So there you have it, some really great advice from an exceptionally classy young broker. Sorry Rihanna, I don't know why I picked on you so much. Maybe if you would call me back...

Happy Holidays folks. And remember, mistletoe is always **very inappropriate** at an office party.

Thanks for reading y'all!

Mr. Insurance

To ask Mr. Insurance a question, email the YBN at mohammeds@oneinsurancegroup.ca

Upcoming YBN Events:

Annual Hamper Deliveries for the Christmas Cheerboard – December 21, 2015

YBN Bingo Bowling Event - More information to follow



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DALE REMPEL MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

IN SUPPORT OF



WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26, 2015

**PINE RIDGE GOLF CLUB &
ELMHURST GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**

As you know, the 3rd Annual YBN Dale Rempel Memorial Golf Tournament took place on August 26th 2015. Again, we are happy to announce that it was another massive success. Thank you to everyone who attended and especially all the volunteers, IBAM staff and sponsors. This is a very large event and could not be possible without everyone who was involved. This year we were able to raise and donate \$20,000 to CancerCare Manitoba. This event has been said to be a broker reunion of sorts. It's such a great way for everyone to come together, enjoy the fresh air, swap stories about the good old days and support an amazing cause.

We look forward to this event every year and we can't wait to see everyone next year.

