



**Connect with Oceanside businesses** and mark your calendars for the **Joint Meeting with the Parkville Chamber of Commerce** - Qualicum Beach will be hosting this annual event at the Qualicum Beach Civic Centre on Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity to network with Chamber members from both organizations.

Our guest speaker will be **Joe Roberts, the "Skid Row CEO"**. Joe pulled himself out of the pit of drug addiction, went back to school to study business marketing and sales, was at the top of his class and graduated with honours. He is now the CEO of Mindware Internet Solutions, an Internet marketing campaign management company. He also works as a motivational speaker and has talked to thousands of people across North America about his "skid row to CEO" experience. The Shoeboogieman Foundation (named after Joe's street alias) is dedicated to helping educate and empower young people to live their dreams and avoid the mistakes that can lead to homelessness and addiction. Today, as a volunteer, Joe shares his journey with youth everywhere on the dangers of making poor choices and the life it can lead to. To reserve for this not to be missed evening call the Chamber office at 250-752-0960.