

## Acting Chairpersons report

We had over the latter part of the year focussed on the reviewing the strategy with the primary purpose of determining focus areas to ensure we achieve “Unlocking an Inclusive Economy” this resulted in the GRG Business Chamber initiating the “Town Hall session” hosted by the GRG Municipality LED department. The outcome of this has built relationships across George for us to address the economic challenges and opportunities of the various “communities”. Previously the primary priority was Entrepreneurial education we have refocussed to ensure we cover the full spectrum of the business value chain e.g. SMME, large business, Corporate local and nationally, local and District authorities. Our strategy has been published on the website <http://georgechamber.co.za/our-focus/> and we deem this as a live document which we will update and report on as we progress.

Our sole purpose for existence is to create meaningful networking opportunities, grow a sustainable economy, to be activists for business and to facilitate business opportunities.