## **BRIAN COBB**

Heritage Centre Board Member, Brian Cobb was born in Morden, Manitoba and was raised in Kaleida and Manitou, Manitoba. Brian held a number of short term positions before joining the Royal Bank of Canada in 1965. During his tenure, he served in the three provinces of Manitoba, British Columbia and Saskatchewan. While employed, Brian held a number of senior positions including Branch Manager, Auditor, Manager of District Development, Assistant Regional Manager, and Area Manager for Saskatchewan East. The last position he held was Manager of Regina Main Branch before retiring in 2000.

Brian and his wife Lucy have been married for 47 years and are blessed with two children and they have one grandson. A great deal of current spare time is now spent transporting, cheering and mentoring their grandson in hockey and baseball.

Brian has been a lifelong volunteer with organizations that include the Regina Chamber of Commerce, Regina Symphony Orchestra, Boy Scouts of Canada, the MS Society and the Saskatchewan Heart & Stroke Foundation. Brian spent 2 years with Business Development Bank as well as 4 years serving as Chairman & CEO of the Saskatchewan Chicken Industry Research & Development Foundation.

One of Brian's valued services has been to the Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers Program. He began working with Crime Stoppers in 1987 and joined the Board of Directors of Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers in 1991 serving in many positions including secretary, treasurer and President. Brian is a recipient of the Canada 125 Medal, the International Year of the Volunteers Certificate as well a most coveted award of International Crime Stoppers Volunteer of the Year which recognizes top volunteers for the programs, from around the world.

Brian retired from the Crime Stoppers board in 2013 but has continued volunteering, doing public presentations concerning crime prevention as well as participating in a number of financial advisory programs. The RCMP Heritage Centre welcomed Brian to their Board of Directors in 2016.