

CELEBRATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY



OF THE POLISH-CANADIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WINDSOR



AND THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TWINNING OF
THE CITY OF WINDSOR WITH THE CITY OF LUBLIN, POLAND



These pictorial reports highlight the main events of the PCBPAW:
Part 1 (1995–2020) and Part 2 (2021–2025)



L: June Cox, Helena Pietraszkiewicz, Mike Hurst and Andrzej Pruszkowski signed the partnership agreement in Windsor, Canada, 2000.



The unveiling of a drinking-water fountain, a gift from Lublin, by Adam Wasilewski (L) and Eddie Francis (R) in Windsor, Canada, 2008.



The Windsor-Essex Trade Mission to Poland with H.E. Leslie Scanlon, the Ambassador of Canada to Poland (Centre), at the Canadian Embassy in Warsaw, Poland, 2019.

Part 1: This pictorial report highlights the main events of the PCBPAW (1995–2020), including the Windsor-Lublin partnership (2000–2020, featured on page 39). Please use the QR code below or the following link to view the complete 96-page document:

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A PICTORIAL SUMMARY - 1995-2020



Part 2: This pictorial report highlights the main events of the PCBPAAW (2021-2025), including the Windsor-Lublin partnership.

2021- 25th Annual Business Dinner Cancelled: The celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the PCBPAAW and the 20th Anniversary of the Windsor-Lublin partnership was featured in the Windsor Star newspaper virtually, owing to COVID-19 restrictions.

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Participants of 22nd Polish-Canadian Business Society Dinner, Dom Polski Hall, November 24, 2017. COURTESY OF SOTER'S PHOTOGRAPHY

Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor

BY KAREN PATON-EVANS
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Representing "one of the most engaged business and cultural groups in our community," the approximately 15,000 people of Polish origin living in Windsor-Essex County are comprised of "leaders, individuals, businesses and organizations all committed to making this city an amazing place," observes Windsor Mayor Drew Dilkens.

"They do it through investments, donations and support to business and neighbourhood development. They do it through exhibitions, exhibitions, and the honouring and sharing of their traditions and culture to add to our city's diversity and inclusivity," Dilkens says.

Many belong to or have been encouraged by the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor (PCBPAAW), celebrating its 25th anniversary this November.

ANNUAL POLISH-CANADIAN BUSINESS DINNERS
PCBPAAW began by bringing people together around the dining table. "Our association has organized 24 successful annual business dinners and VIP receptions that have served as a platform to connect businesses, professionals, politicians, community groups and young people. We are glad that local Canadian business and professional guests keep coming back to our event, reinforcing the long-term common bonds that we have forged," says president Jerry Barycki.

More than ideas are exchanged; PCBPAAW demonstrates support and encouragement of one another in tangible ways. "Among the many practical things we have done is promoting the opening of the popular European Market, now located at 6415 Tecumseh Rd. E., and arranging a meeting between Members of Parliament and several Polish-Canadian business leaders to discuss skilled labour

shortages," Barycki says. "We are always available as a resource to help businesses succeed."

COVID-19 has postponed one very special event this year: the double celebration of PCBPAAW's 25th anniversary and the Windsor-Lublin partnership's 20th anniversary. It is rescheduled for Nov. 19, 2021 at the Giovanni Caboto Club. "We invite everyone interested in our activities to attend," says Barycki. "By working together, we are enriching our Windsor community, and contributing to initiatives across Canada, and even on the other side of the ocean in Poland."

WINDSOR-LUBLIN, TWIN CITIES FOR 20 YEARS

After Joe Ouellette, owner of Windsor company Acrolab Ltd., established a branch in Lublin, Poland in 1994, a relationship grew between the two cities, leading to twinning in 2000.

"Polish-Canadians have lived in Canada for over 160 years, and in Windsor for over 100. Through out much of this time, Poland was under either foreign or Communist rule and Canada was a great joy to build relationships between Windsor, Canada and our homeland — now that it, too, enjoys freedom and prosperity," Barycki says.

A symbol of the twin cities' special bond stands in Windsor's Centennial Park: Leszek Rymczuk's Billy Goat Spring - Lublin Goat Fountain, modeled after a similar fountain in Lublin. The Polish city gifted it to Windsor in 2008.

"The connections between Canada and Poland are about highlighting our similarities and differences through political, education and cultural exchanges," Barycki says. "These experiences matter in a world where finding ways to stand united with human



The Canadian Windsor-Essex Trade Mission Team to Poland welcomed by H.E. Leslie Scanlon (centre), Ambassador of Canada to Poland and her staff, Canadian Embassy, Warsaw, May 13, 2019. COURTESY OF THE PCBPAAW ARCHIVES

beings across the globe, and working together on universal issues is important, relevant and timely."

TRADE MISSIONS

Helping to conduct more than 100 trade delegations between Windsor and Lublin, PCBPAAW members most recently traveled to Poland in May 2019 in the company of the Windsor-Essex Economic Development Commission and other organizations.

"The 2019 Windsor-Essex Business Development Mission to Poland was an opportunity for those attending to explore the impressive economic and educational potential of Poland," Dilkens says.

"Agreements on economic co-operation were signed. Such agreements support the free flow of ideas relating to future commercial, cultural, academic and technological co-operation. They help facilitate contact between schools, universities and academic professionals, while also promoting sporting events, tourism and cultural exchanges between communities Canada and Poland have much to learn from one another, and much to share when it comes to issues of mutual benefit in education, medicine and health, social services, technology, and arts and culture."

The association's Polish heritage displays introduce all Canadians to Poland and its people and culture. Canadians who are not Poles "are surprised to learn that Aleksander Edouard Kierkowski was the first Polish-Canadian MP elected to the very first Canadian Parliament back in 1867, and that a Pole, Sir Casimir Gzowski, served as the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, or that Canada hosted a training camp for the Polish Army called Camp Kosciuszko at Niagara-On-The-Lake during the First World War or the Recruiting Station in Windsor during the Second World War," Barycki says.

Having travelled in Poland and Canada, including Queens Park and Parliament Hill, the displays can be viewed virtually at <http://poloniawindor.ca/polish-canadian-heritage-exhibition>.



Canada 150 Polish-Canadian Heritage Exhibition, Leddy Library, University of Windsor, April 7, 2017. COURTESY OF THE PCBPAAW ARCHIVES

POLISH HERITAGE IN CANADA

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ENCOURAGING POLISH-CANADIAN YOUTH

Understanding the importance of community, "PCBPAAW has prioritized supporting our youth from the very beginning through mentorship and financial support," says Barycki. "We know that when our young people are successful in their professional, business and community lives, they will become strong leaders that can overcome challenges and contribute to the building of a better Canada, and of a better world."

To learn more about the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor, please call 519-258-4172 or visit www.poloniawindor.ca.

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THE POLISH-CANADIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WINDSOR



Invitation

to the 25th Annual Polish-Canadian Society Business Dinner



20 years
Windsor-Lublin, Twin Cities



Krzysztof Żuk
Mayor of Lublin, Keynote
Speaker (invited)

25 years of Contributions to
Windsor, Canada, Polonia and Poland

You are cordially invited to the 25th Annual Polish-Canadian Society Business Dinner scheduled on Friday, November 20, 2020, at the Caboto Hall, 2175 Parent Ave, Windsor. The VIP Reception starts at 5:30 p.m. and the Programme at 6:30 p.m.

Event is rescheduled to November 19, 2021

During the pandemic-related restrictions, we had to cancel our events. However, we created a pictorial summary book (1995–2020), highlighting a quarter-century of working with the Polish community in Windsor and fostering cooperation between Polonia, Canada, and Poland in business, education, and culture.

We are deeply grateful to our sponsors, who supported us during these challenging times, enabling us to celebrate our anniversaries through the Windsor Star newspaper and share them virtually. This effort was crucial for our organization to continue its mission, providing hope for a brighter future and demonstrating resilience in the face of pandemic-related challenges.

Sincerely,

Jerry Barycki, President

2022 - Twice Rescheduled 25th Annual Business Dinner: H.E. Witold Dzielski, Ambassador of Poland to Canada



For more than a quarter-century, our Association has been contributing to business, education, culture, and youth. Finally, on Friday, November 18, 2022, after two years of delays, we celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor and the 20th anniversary of the Windsor-Lublin partnership. The traditional VIP Reception started before the official programme began. It provided an opportunity for guests to meet and greet officials; many pictures were taken and business cards exchanged.

Ambassador of Poland to Canada Witold Dzielski, in his speech presented modern Poland with a fast-growing economy as an attractive partner for many top countries in the world. The vibrant and growing trade between Canada and Poland is notable.



Our guest speaker, Director of the International Cooperation Centre of the City of Lublin, Poland, Krzysztof Stanowski, said that Lublin is a modern city with a large number of students attending several universities. He appreciates the vibrant relationship between our partner cities. Lublin is a good partner for international cooperation with a modern airport and a new highway to Warsaw.



2023 - 26th Annual Business Dinner: Natalia Kusendova-Bashta, M.P.P., Mississauga Centre



THE POLISH-CANADIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WINDSOR



PROGRAMME



The 26th Annual Polish-Canadian Society Business Dinner

Friday, November 17th, 2023, at the Dom Polski Hall,
1275 Langlois Ave., Windsor, Ontario



SOLD OUT

Natalia Kusendova-Bashta

MPP, Mississauga Centre

Keynote Speaker



Windsor-Lublin, Twin Cities since 2000





Our 26th gathering gave us a chance to show what was happening in our Polish community in Canada as well as how the cooperation between Poland and Canada was progressing. We were glad to note that our Annual Polish-Canadian Society Business Dinner was attended by a large group from the younger generation (including the keynote speaker) and it was sold out. Ms. Kusendova-Bashta captivated the audience with her passionate presentation on growing Canada-Polonia-Poland relations.



Guest Speakers, from left: Romi Jaszczynski, Head of Foreign Trade Office, Polish Investment and Trade Agency (Canada) - Canada-Poland Trade and Investment Relations, Suzie Sawicki, President, Polish Canadian Students' Association of Windsor - Young Polonia Leadership Summit, Ottawa, 2023, and Victor Wolanski, Vice President, Polonia Centre (Windsor) Inc. - Copernicus Jubilee (550) in Canada.



2024 - 27th Annual Business Dinner: Brian Masse, M.P., Windsor-West



THE POLISH-CANADIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF WINDSOR



PROGRAMME



The 27th Annual Polish-Canadian Society Business Dinner

Friday, November 15, 2024, at 5:30 p.m., at Dom Polski Hall,
1275 Langlois Ave, Windsor, Ontario.



Brian Masse, M.P. Windsor-West
Keynote Speaker



Windsor-Lublin, Twin Cities since 2000



In these challenging times, as we all work to uphold global peace and protect democratic values, our organization is committed to building a better future for the Polish-Canadian community and for Canada. Our annual event gathered business, professional, political and youth representatives to share speakers' presentations and enjoy a taste of the delicious Polish cuisine, ending with some brief entertainment.



From left: Brian Masse, MP, Windsor-West, Keynote Speaker-Development of Our Region from the Federal Government's Prospective, Romi Jaszczyński, Managing Director of the Polish Investment and Trade Agency - Poland-Canada Trade Updated 2024, and David Makarczyk, Vice President, Polish Canadian Students' and Young Professionals' Association of Windsor - Celebration of Copernicus Jubilee (550), Guest Speakers.



Presentation of greetings from left: Hon. Natalia Kusendova-Bashta, Minister of Long-Term Care, MPP Mississauga Centre, Sabina Klimek, Vice Consul of Economic Affairs, Consulate General of Poland in Toronto.

The traditional presence of a large group of the younger generation was beneficial to all.



2022-2024: The Nicolaus Copernicus Jubilee (550) in Canada and Beyond

This was the largest project undertaken by our Association during 2022-2024. The Copernicus display was translated into 16 languages and traveled across Canada, Poland, and several other countries. All of this is documented in the enclosed pictorial report, which includes a foreword by the President. Please use the QR code or link to access the complete document.



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Windsor, Ontario, Canada, April 13, 2024

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

Our Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor, Canada, created a collection of displays on Polish heritage for the 150th anniversary of Canada in 2017. It includes world citizens with roots in Poland and our latest display, Nicolaus Copernicus Jubilee (550) in Canada 2023, belongs to this heritage. The display came about through cooperation with centres of Copernicus studies in Poland and institutions in Canada, gathering many interesting documents to create a popular-science biographical account of the life and achievements of Copernicus. All of the stages in our work on the Copernicus project were documented in our Communications 2022-23.

Copernicus had a fundamental influence on our understanding of the universe and in time became known as "the Father of Modern Astronomy". The popularity of the display exceeded our expectations, as evidenced by the reports included in this publication from Canada, Poland and elsewhere in Polish and in English. Copernicus Year in Canada began 17 February 2023 in Windsor and four days later in Poland, at the Senate of the Republic of Poland. Its conclusion was announced on 30 November 2023 at the "All Star Gala" Concert in Mississauga, Canada, with the singing of "Happy Birthday, Mr. Copernicus". However, this was not the end. We are pleasantly surprised that interest in our display still continues; judging by the requests that are sent to us. On April 2, 2024, we were informed that the Copernicus display is permanently installed in the Faculty of Physics, Astronomy, and Applied Informatics of the Jagiellonian University, the *alma mater* of Copernicus. Another major achievement was placing our display in the scientific portal of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, the city of his birth.

We deliver to you the present publication, a collection of documents from presentations of the display around the world, together with souvenir medallions and Polish and Canadian postage stamps. With QR codes to download the display in 16 languages, it forms a source of valuable information. Today, presentations of the display amount to 28 in, Canada, 20 in Poland, and 7 in other countries. The display was distributed on flash drives, including at the 2022 Conference of the World Polonia Council (a patron) in Vilnius to delegates from more than 20 countries, at the 2022 Conference of the Canadian Polish Congress (a patron) in Kitchener, and accompanying the display and brochure in handouts at the 2023 World Conference of Polish Communities and Poles from Abroad at Warsaw-Pultusk to delegates from over 40 countries. Our project is homage of Canadian Polonia to Nicolaus Copernicus. A report about it appeared in the journal of the Polish Astronomical Society, *URANIA*, 1/2024, p. 56-57, under the title, "Display on the Occasion of the 550th Anniversary of the Birth of Nicolaus Copernicus- a Gift from Polonia in Canada" and is a part of the present publication.

In conclusion, we offer thanks to all individuals and institutions for their support of this exceptional project, an example of how much one may accomplish by working together, in particular for the younger generation. Thanks to you, the fame of Copernicus continues unceasingly.

With best wishes,

Jerry (Jerzy) Barycki,
President, PCBPAW, and Chair, Committee on the 550th Anniversary of Copernicus, Executive Committee, Canadian Polish Congress

Translated from the Polish by Frank Simpson

Nicolaus Copernicus Jubilee (550) in Canada 2023

The Final Report

From  Canada,  Poland and Beyond

Edited by Jerry Barycki



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Prepared by Jerry Barycki, January 13, 2025.

This part of the pictorial report highlights the main events (2021-2025) of the Windsor-Lublin partnership.

2022: Jerry Barycki visited Lublin to hold meetings with officials to strengthen cooperation between Lublin and Windsor.

Productive Meetings in Lublin on 16.08.2022



With Andrzej Pruszkowski, former Mayor, City of Lublin



With Maciej Kaczmarczuk, Rotary Club, Lublin-Centrum



With Zbigniew Jurkowski, Councillor, City of Lublin



With Jarosław Pakuła, Chair of Lublin City Council, and Grzegorz Szymczak



Left to right: Robert Gmitruczuk, Deputy Governor of Lublin Province, Krzysztof Żuk, Mayor of City of Lublin, Jerzy Barycki, President of PCBPAW in Windsor, Agata Gula, Secretary General of Office of Lublin Province, Zbigniew Wojciechowski, Vice Marshal of Lublin Province



Presentation of letter of greetings to Mayor Żuk from Drew Dilkens, Mayor of Windsor

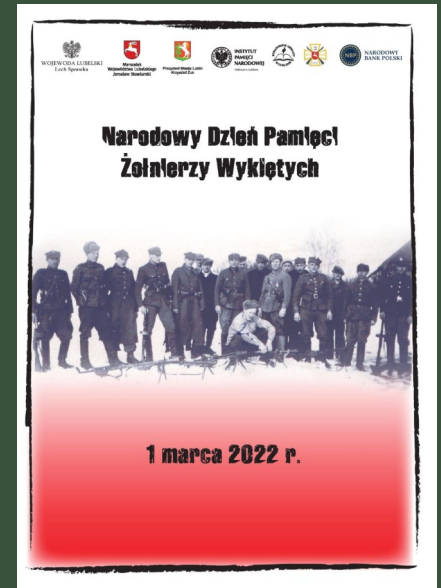


With Roman Jaborkhel, Deputy Director, International Cooperation Centre, City of Lublin



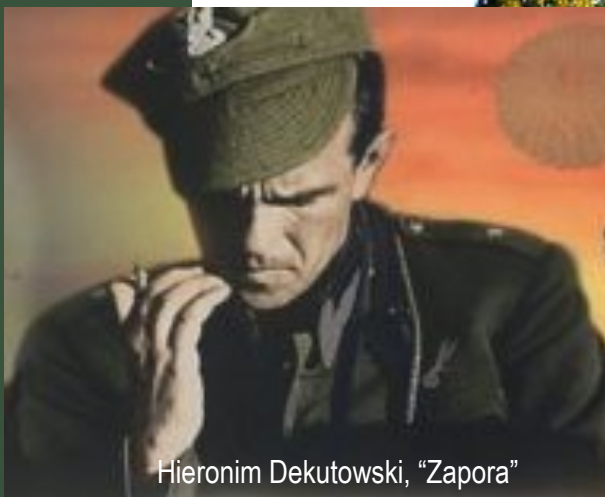
With Grzegorz Szymczak, owner of Queen Jadwiga Private School, Lublin

2022: A monument commemorating "The Cursed Soldiers" was erected in Lublin, Poland. Joe Ouellette from Windsor, Canada, was one of the sponsors of this project.



A model of "The Cursed Soldiers" monument (featuring Hieronim Dekutowski, known as "Zapora") was presented by Joe Ouellette to Jerry Barycki at the Polish-Canadian Society Business Dinner in Windsor in 2015 and later deposited in the Polish Combatants' Association of Canada Museum in Toronto.

<https://www.hieronimdekutowski.pl/miejsca-pamieci/pomnik-w-lublinie-2/>



A monument commemorating "The Cursed Soldiers" is located in Lublin, near Lublin Castle.

2022: The official visit of Krzysztof Stanowski, Director of the International Cooperation Centre in Lublin, provided an opportunity to foster a more vibrant connection between our twin cities, Windsor and Lublin.

Three-Day Visit by Polish Officials to Windsor

The "biggest small city" in Canada

A delegation of Polish officials, Witold Dzielski, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Canada, Krzysztof Stanowski, Director, International Cooperation Centre of the City of Lublin, Poland, Janusz Tomczak, President, Canadian Polish Congress, Dominik Roszak, Vice President, Canadian Polish Congress, and Vice Chair, World Polonia Council, arrived in Windsor on Thursday, November 17, 2022, to participate in meetings on business, education, and culture. For many years, Polish immigrants have contributed to the prosperity of our adopted country and to our beautiful City of Windsor. Our city has a great future, as the largest investments in Canada, about \$15 billion, are coming to Windsor. It is the right place for participation in a discussion about a better future.

DAY ONE- Friday, 18.11.2022

Meeting with Mayor Dilkens, Exhibit of Children's Art, and City Hall Tour

The programme of the official visit of Polish officials started with a morning meeting with Mayor Drew Dilkens at City Hall.



From left: Jerzy Barycki, President, Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor (co-organizer of the visit), Dominik Roszak, Vice President, Canadian Polish Congress, and Vice Chair, World Polonia Council, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, Krzysztof Stanowski, Director, International Cooperation Centre of the City of Lublin, Poland, Janusz Tomczak, President, Canadian Polish Congress and Witold Dzielski, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Canada.

Soon after, they participated in the opening of an international children's art display at City Hall, which turned into a show of solidarity with Ukraine. Lublin, the twin city of Windsor is an example, supporting the accommodation of 70,000 Ukrainian refugees by the 350,000 citizens of Lublin. This is a huge burden on citizens and city services.



Mayor Dilkens welcomes Polish officials and participants.



Ambassador Dzielski and Director Stanowski deliver comments.



Ribbon-cutting ceremony



A delegation of Polish officials meeting municipal officials at the City of Windsor Hall

Tour of the University of Windsor

The delegation visited several departments. Some of them are documented below.



Tour of Essex Centre of Research (CDRe) with Dr. Chris Housler (right) and Dr. Dorota Lubanska



Future E-car and automobile technology overview by various researchers



Delegation meeting with Dr. Rob Goggin, President of the University (in the centre)



25th Annual Polish-Canadian Society Business Dinner, Caboto's Club

A separate report is attached.

DAY TWO- Saturday, 19.11.2022

Meeting with Stephen Mackenzie and Team and tour of VR CAVE 3

This meeting was very informative and provided an overview of Invest Windsor/Essex current and future projects. Both sides discussed their main points of interest and the possibility of cooperation. Ambassador Dzielski promoted Poland as an equal partner for Canada and other most developed countries.

Virtual Cave Experience



From left: Akash Chinnella - Engineering Lead, VR and Optics, Romi Jaszczynski (PAIR), Janusz Tomczak, President, Polish-Canadian Congress, Witold Dzielski, Ambassador of Poland to Canada, Stephen Mackenzie - President and CEO, Krzysztof Stanowski, Director, International Cooperation Centre of the City of Lublin, Jerzy Barycki, President of the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor and Kassem Nizam - Program Manager.

Meeting with Mark Galvin - Tour of Windsor Airport

This meeting was an eye-opening experience on the Windsor Airport operation. It was mentioned that COVID has disrupted operations. However, everything is returning to normal and hopefully it is going to stay this way. Mark Galvin, Director of the Airport, introduced some ideas on rebuilding the existing old structure of the airport facility to accommodate current and future needs. It was mentioned that Lublin has a modern airport and perhaps some experience from this project could be shared to benefit Windsor Airport.



From left: Jerzy Barycki, Janusz Tomczak, Witold Dzielski, Mark Galvin, Krzysztof Stanowski and Romi Jaszczynski



Visit to Lublin Street and the Lublin Goat Fountain



Lublin Street at this time is fully developed. The goat fountain, a gift from Lublin to the citizens of Windsor, is located on a very popular walkway and many thousands of people pass by here.



City of Windsor IRC Official Dinner, Willistead Manor



2023: The Nicolaus Copernicus Jubilee (550th Anniversary) in Canada in 2023 was a major display project organized by the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor. We had the opportunity to present it in both Canada and Poland, including in Lublin.

Wystawa „Jubileusz Mikołaja Kopernika w 550. rocznicę urodzin”

Tadeusz Ślawecki

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Jerry Barycki

Prezes Polsko-Kanadyjskiego Stowarzyszenia Biznesmenów i Profesjonalistów w Windsorze



Mikołaj Kopernik przeszedł do historii jako twórca przełomowej dla nowożytnej nauki teorii heliocentrycznej. Przyszły astronom urodził się 19 lutego 1473 r. w Toruniu w rodzinie kupieckiej. Po jego śmierci ojca opiekę nad Mikołajem przejął brat matki, Łukasz Watzenrode, przyszły biskup warmiński. Z inicjatywy wuja podjął studia z prawa kanonicznego na uniwersytecie w Bolonii oraz studia medyczne w Padwie, połączone z uzyskaniem doktoratu z prawa kanonicznego na uniwersytecie w Ferrarze. Wcześniej studiował nauki matematyczno-przyrodnicze w Akademii Krakowskiej. Podczas pobytu we Włoszech Kopernik doskonalił znajomość języków klasycznych, tłumacząc z języka greckiego na łacinę dzieła Teofilakta Symokatty (VII w.), a także pogłębiał studia nad tradycją pitagorejską.

Większości swych obserwacji astronomicznych Mikołaj Kopernik prowadził we Fromborku, gdzie zmarł 24 maja 1543 r. Rok 2023 został ustanowiony przez Senat RP Rokiem Mikołaja Kopernika. Datę powiązano z rocznicą pięćset pięćdziesiątych urodzin i czterysta osiemdziesiątą rocznicą śmierci polskiego astronoma.

W uchwale senatorowie wskazali, że w swoim najsłynniejszym dziele „De revolutionibus orbium coelestium” Mikołaj Kopernik przedstawił założenia heliocentrycznej budowy Układu Słonecznego, które zburzyły ówczesny obraz świata. Jego odkrycie spowodowało rewolucję naukową, zwaną przewrotem kopernikańskim.

Ministerstwo Edukacji i Nauki – 550. rocznica urodzin Mikołaja Kopernika



Wystawę z inicjatywy przewodniczącego Komisji Spraw Emigracji i Łączności z Polakami za Granicą Kazimierza Michała Ujazdowskiego zorganizowało Polsko-Kanadyjskie Stowarzyszenie Biznesmenów i Profesjonalistów w Windsorze (Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor).

Na ekspozycji, zorganizowanej przez Polsko-Kanadyjskie Stowarzyszenie Biznesmenów i Profesjonalistów w Windsorze, na 12 planszach zaprezentowano fakty z biografii Mikołaja Kopernika – jego dzieciństwo i młodość w Toruniu; studia: nauki wywołane na Akademii Krakowskiej, prawo w Bolonii, medycynę w Padwie i prawo kanoniczne w Ferrarze; życie i prace po powrocie do Polski: w Lidzbarku Warmińskim, Olsztynie i Fromborku; działalność publiczną na Warmii; wczesne publikacje i istotę największego odkrycia. Wystawa przypomina również ponowny pochówek astronoma w 2010 r., po odnalezieniu jego szczątków pod posadzką kościoła we Fromborku, a także prezentuje dowody upamiętnienia Kopernika na świecie i w Kanadzie, w tym obchodzone tam 500-lecie jego urodzin.

Senat – Otwarcie wystawy „Jubileusz Mikołaja Kopernika w 550. rocznicę urodzin”

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Wstęp wolny. Zapraszamy!

<https://kultura.lubelskie.pl/wystawa-jubileusz-mikolaja-kopernika-w-550-rocznice-urodzin/> 2023-06-20

At the Provincial H. Łopaciński Library in Lublin.

Katolicki Uniwersytet Lubelski Jana Pawła II Al. Raławickie 14, 20-950 Lublin



Prezentacja wystawy „Jubileusz Mikołaja Kopernika w 550. rocznicę urodzin” na Katolickim Uniwersytecie Lubelskim Jana Pawła II odbyła się w dniach w okresie: 1 – 15 czerwca 2023 r. Jest to szczególne miejsce, gdyż Kopernik ojciec współczesnej astronomii był kanonikiem, blisko związanym z kościołem katolickim w całym okresie swojego życia.



Wręczenie Medalionu Mikołaja Kopernika, Jego Magnificencji, Rektorowi KUL, Księdzu prof. dr. hab. Mirosławowi Kalinowskiemu, przez prezesa Fundacji im. W. Reymonta z Kanady, Kazimierza Chrapkę i wiceprezesa, Witolda Jaroszewskiego w dniu 25 września 2023 roku.

Opracował Jerzy Barycki, zdjęcie z archiwum KUL, 2023 10 01. Zmodyfikowano 2024 03 24.

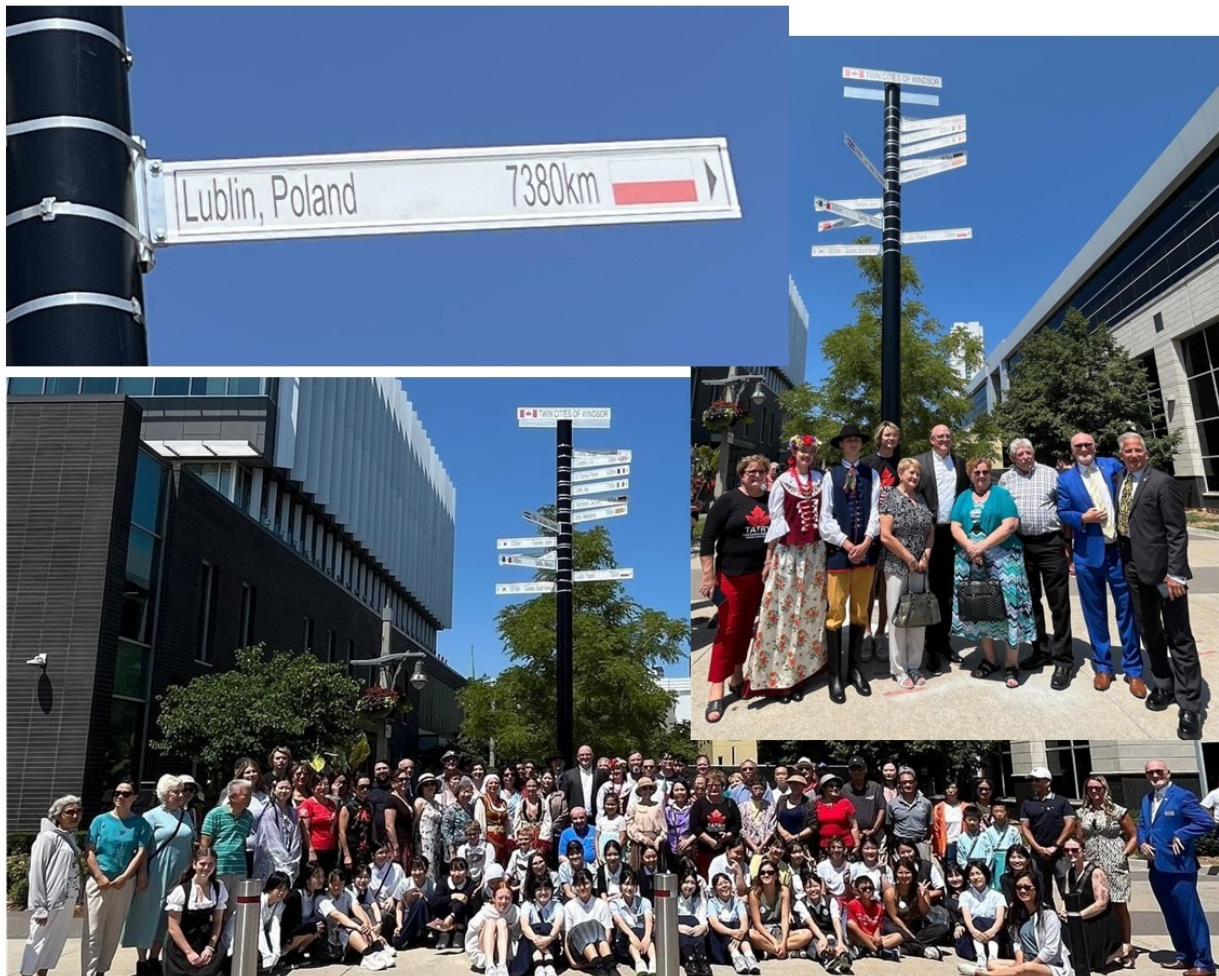
At the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin.

Presentation of the Nicolaus Copernicus Medalion to His Magnificence, the Rector of the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Rev. Prof. Dr. Hab. Mirosław Kalinowski, by the President of the W. Reymont Foundation from Canada, Kazimierz Chrapka, and Vice President Witold Jaroszewski, on September 25, 2023.

2024: The City of Windsor proudly unveiled a new Symbol of Friendship display to honour and recognize its twin cities, including Lublin.

The City of Windsor proudly unveiled a new Symbol of Friendship Display to honour and recognize the City of Windsor's Twin Cities on July 26, 2024.

Today, the City of Windsor proudly unveiled a new Symbol of Friendship Display to honour and recognize the City of Windsor's Twin Cities. Located on the south side of the City Hall Square campus, a 25-foot pole has been installed and holds an individual sign for each of Windsor's twelve Twin Cities. Each sign includes the Twin City name, country, flag, and distance from Windsor. The signs are oriented to point towards each of the Twin Cities, arranged in order of when the twinning relationship was established. We were thrilled to have representation from nearly all of our Twin Cities, including the visiting students from Fujisawa, Japan, joined us for the unveiling. Thank you to the International Relations Committee and the City's Parks and Facilities and Council Services departments for their work to bring this important installation to life, and to all the individuals and community organizations, who continue to support Windsor's Twin Cities relationships year after year.



Source: the City of Windsor Facebook

2024: The Windsor delegation, consisting of Jerry Barycki and Małgorzata Holec, visited Lublin. Several meetings were held, including at the City Hall, the Provincial Public Library, the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, and the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin. These meetings included open discussions to evaluate potential future cooperation in higher education between Lublin and Windsor.

Visit to Lublin by Representatives of Windsor

Lublin City Hall

On August 12, 2024, there was a visit to Lublin by representatives of the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor, Lublin's twin city in Canada, comprising Jerzy Barycki, President, and Małgorzata Holec, Member of the Board of Directors.

The first meeting in Lublin took place in the City Hall and involved Krzysztof Żuk, the City President, Jarosław Pakula, the Chair of the City Council, and Krzysztof Stanowski, the Director of the Office of the Centre for International Cooperation. Both sides presented the growing potential of our cities and associated regions, which is increasingly appealing in terms of business, science and culture. During the meeting, there was a discussion about organization of next year's 25th anniversary of the twinning agreement between our cities in 2025 as well as the reactivation of academic contacts.



From the left, Krzysztof Żuk, Jerzy Barycki, Małgorzata Holec and Jarosław Pakula.

There were additional meetings in institutions of public education, which provided an opportunity to describe the cooperation up to now. The delegation from Windsor described the growing potential of our city and associated region, which is becoming increasingly attractive in terms of business, science and culture. Our constructive discussions indicated the need for joint activities and the addition of new areas of activity, arising out of our growing educational requirements.

H. Łopaciński Voivodeship Public Library



Meeting in the H. Łopaczyński Voivodeship Public Library with Andrzej Rolla (right), Director.

The Maria Curie-Skłodowska University



Meeting with Dr. Hab. Radosław Dobrowolski (centre), Rector of the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University.

The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin



Meeting with Dr. Hab. Beata Piskorska (centre), Prorektor of the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin.

Visit by Windsor Delegation to Lublin, Poland, 2025

The recent visit of the City of Windsor delegation to Lublin, Poland, marked a significant milestone in the longstanding partnership between our two cities. Held on July 25–26, 2025, the visit was a special occasion for joint commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the Windsor-Lublin twinning agreement, established in 2000, while also exploring new avenues for cooperation in the light of the current global geopolitical landscape.

The Windsor delegation was Councillor Angelo Marignani, Chair of the City of Windsor's International Relations Committee, and Jerry Barycki, Committee Member and Honorary Consul of the Republic of Poland in Windsor, Ontario.

During this working visit to Lublin—Windsor's sister city—the delegation reaffirmed the strength and continuity of our bilateral relationship. The visit highlighted Lublin's remarkable progress and modernization efforts and provided a platform for meaningful discussions on enhancing collaboration in the areas of culture, education, and economic development.

Our meetings focused on identifying and supporting joint initiatives that will benefit both communities, deepening the spirit of partnership and mutual understanding that has characterized the Windsor-Lublin relationship for a quarter of a century.



Meeting with Marcin Bubicz, representative of the Lublin Voivodeship (far right), from left: Krzysztof Stanowski, Jerry Barycki, and Angelo Marignani.



Meeting with representatives of several universities, Urban Lab.



Visiting Intrograf manufacturing company in Lublin's Economic Zone.



Visiting Lublin Airport.

25 years of partnership – a look into the future



Visiting the Baobab Integration Centre.



Culture, heritage, and the magic of Lublin are an inspiration for all visitors.



CARNAVAL SZTUKMISTRZÓW

Art for rainy days
"How a Spiral Works"

26 VII 2025, SOBOTA
godz. 19:00

Zaproszenie

Centrum Kultury w Lublinie, Sala Widowiskowa



From left: Krzysztof Stanowski, Director of the International Cooperation Centre in Lublin, Angelo Marignani, Marian Banach, Deputy Mayor of Lublin, and Jerry Barycki.