

The best of Downtown Oshawa

OSHAWA – History, a family atmosphere, and the business of area professionals are all a big hit with customers of the Rainbow Restaurant.

Taking in 37 per cent of the votes, the restaurant won a tight race in This Week's recent poll of 'The best place to grab lunch in downtown Oshawa.'

Established in 1958, the Rainbow Restaurant is one of the oldest restaurants in the downtown core.

According to owner Louie Givelas his restaurant is a great place to eat because it services every appetite.

"We get a lot of business from the police, GM employees, business professionals, doctors and lawyers," said Mr. Givelas.

When asked why the restaurant is so special he said, "we give the best value for their dollar and we keep a nice, clean, family restaurant."

The restaurant has a great reputation and earns customers on word-of-mouth, he added.

"The customers have known for a while that we are the best, (This Week's poll) just caught up to them," said Mr. Givelas.

Mr. Givelas said that it is nice to have the recognition.

"It is nice because it is those customers that have been keeping the restaurant in business."

When asked why the restaurant is so popular Mr. Givelas answered, "You have to see it to believe it."

RAINBOW RESTAURANT

Phone number: 905-728-6463

82 Simcoe St. N.

Hours of operation: Monday to Friday 7 a.m.

Saturday and Sunday 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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Owner Louie Givelas shows some of the form that earned his family eatery, the Rainbow Restaurant, top honours in This Week's first Oshawa's best of downtown feature question. Each week we're asking readers to send us their picks for top locations in the core area. Go online this weekend at durhamregion.com to cast your vote for best place to people-watch.

Week No. 1: The best place to

Grab lunch

to 4 p.m., Saturday 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Average price for lunch: \$5

SOPRAFFINO'S

Phone number: 905-723-4176

Location: 21 Celina Street

Hours of operation: Monday to Friday 11 a.m.