



MAYOR'S ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD PROGRAMME

SEVENTH ANNUAL AWARDS

Mayor George W. Harrington and Members of Council hosted a luncheon at the Burlington Golf & Country Club to pay respects to those corporate citizens who had been selected by the panel of judges as having contributed to the visual environment of Burlington.

Mayor Harrington, on behalf of Council and the people of Burlington said, *"this occasion, the Seventh Annual Awards Luncheon, is an occasion which, as your Mayor and as a person, is one which I most sincerely appreciate. At the inception of this programme we had hoped for a generous response to the purpose of the Awards Programme. The success of the programme and the response to it has been at least equal to our expectations. It is a source of genuine gratification to have noted over these five years the response of the businesses to the expressed desires of the City to bring our business areas into conformity with the general visual environment of this beautiful City. While the programme has changed from year to year the goal is still the same. We sincerely hope that the format will continue to change as we see greater opportunities for improving our City with the Awards Programme being one of the outlets for improvement. For those of you who are being recognized today and to those who have been recognized in previous years, we emphasize to you the grateful thanks of the citizens of the City for the very valuable contributions which you have made."*

The Judges' Committee under Mr. Ross Stephen included Mrs. Ann Thorpe; Dr. Leslie Laking, Director, Royal Botanical Gardens; Mr. Thomas Forsyth; Mr. Schwenger and Mr. Al Stienstra.

Mr. Stephen on behalf of the members of the Judges' Committee, expressed their satisfaction in seeing the improvements which have been made over last year and in the continued excellence of many of the industries. The Committee also expressed their desire to see the continuation of the programme.

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