

COMMUNITY



HALTON HILLS OPTIMIST CLUB SUPPORTS LOCAL HOCKEY TEAM: The Optimist Club of Halton Hills presented a cheque for \$3,020 to the Minor Peeewe Thunder AE hockey team. Pictured with Club President Sunny Mehta are Carla Morais, Michael Yake, Marcos Morais and Catherine Yake. The Optimist Club of Halton Hills is proud to support the youth in Halton Hills. Its moto is "Bringing Out the Best in Kids". Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month and the club welcomes new members who are interested in supporting Halton Hills youth. For more information please call Sue, 905-691-8987.

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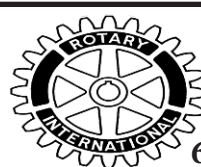
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****to confirm your registration****

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This Rotary-sponsored event is held annually to celebrate and show our community's appreciation for the seniors in our town. This is the 59th year that the Seniors' dinner has been held, and as a service club, provides one of the highlights of our year of community activities. As usual, we will be taking orders for Brandt Christmas hams at the dinner - the proceeds of which support our Rotary club's international service projects.

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If I am in litigation, can I get the costs I pay to my lawyer back from the other side?

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Costs can be awarded following a motion or at trial. There is a presumption that a successful party is entitled to his or her costs. However, costs are ultimately at the discretion of the court. The court typically determines costs on the basis of different "scales". There is partial indemnity, or about 50% - 60% of a party's actual costs, and substantial indemnity costs, being approximately 75% of a party's actual costs. Sometimes there may be a mixed result, and no costs are ordered to be paid. Whether or not an offer to settle has been made is important when determining costs. If an offer to settle has been made "pursuant to the rules", i.e. it has met certain criteria, and a party meets or beats their offer on a motion or at trial, then the court can award a party his or her costs on a partial indemnity basis up to the point the offer was made, and then on a substantial indemnity basis from the date of the offer onward through trial. So you do not usually get all of your costs back. If a case settles amicably, costs usually do not get paid, or they are part of a global resolution. We are now settled at our Georgetown location in the Lounsburry Life & Group Insurance Benefits building at 8 Guelph Street. Come see us to discuss your situation. Have a great weekend.



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