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Adam Huras photo

Memorium for Brighton's Sheila Dalwood

Rodger Dalwood, pictured in the forefront with friends and family members, gazes at a tribute of his wife in a memorial service for his late wife Sheila. The tribute created by Sheila's nephew highlighted the Brighton woman's life, her 14 year's operating Brighton's Animal Control along with some of her paintings and poems she loved to create as a favourite past time. Ms. Dalwood died July 19 after a short illness following surgery and battling cancer. The tribute was held at Memorial Park August 21.

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John Campbell photo

The response was overwhelming for a volleyball tournament held in memory of Eric O'Rourke, the 28-year-old Trent Hills resident who was killed in a snow-mobile accident last March. The money raised, \$3,700, will be used by Eric's parents, Phil O'Rourke (shown shaking hands, in the centre) and Sharon Pettey, to honour their sports-loving son in the Warkworth area. The Big E, as he was affectionately known, played varsity volleyball and coached the women's team while attending Sir Sandford Fleming College. Plans are already being made to hold a much larger tournament next year, for 32 teams.

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NEWS

Warkworth's Long Lunch a hit with community

by JOHN CAMPBELL The Independent

There's nothing like a good meal to celebrate success.

The Warkworth Business Association chose to mark the official re-opening of the village's newly refurbished Main Street by closing off the street last Sunday to hold a Long Lunch. The novel concept proved a hit with the community. The association set up one long row of tables to accommodate 320 people at one sitting; close to 270 tickets were purchased in advance, at \$12 apiece for adults, and 536 meals ordered.

WBA chair Bryce Allen had many people to thank for making possible completion of the first phase of the project that the association spearheaded, which involved the installation of decorative interlocking bricks and light standards, the planting of trees and gardens, and the

addition of street benches and refuse containers. They included the federal and provincial governments for providing 40 per cent of the funding for the project; the municipality of Trent Hills for recognizing the importance of allowing Warkworth, Campbellford and Hastings to retain their separate identities while providing them with "a vehicle for (them) to come together as one strong, identifiable community"; the Warkworth Community Service Club, for providing seed money to get the project going and then \$25,000 for the first phase; landscape architect Brian Basterfield for preparing a design that was responsive to the community's needs, and; members of the WBA "who have given this project the lifeblood it needs."

He directed his final expression of gratitude to the community whose volun-

tarism and support for the association's various fund-raising efforts provide "a fine example" of why Canada "is the best place in the world to live."

Mr. Allen also reminded his listeners that they "just can't walk away," because the investment they've made thus far needs to be protected from vandalism, and there are two more phases of the project to be done that will require further fundraising. "It is our responsibility to be vigilant," he said, to prevent the defacing of property and the damaging of trees.

"Please help us to preserve and nurture our community," he said. "The success of the community goes hand in hand with its business and commerce environment."

Steve Sharpe, chair of Trent Hills economic development committee, called Warkworth "the jewel" of the municipality. His wife

Doreen, president of the Trent Hills and District Chamber of Commerce, said the village and the municipality's two other centres are together becoming "a mecca for tourists."

Mr. Basterfield said that when he arrived in the village in 2001, he could see "it was a community that definitely needed some help from a physical standpoint. Three years later, "a magnificent shift" has occurred. "You've got a really good thing here," he said. "I see all kinds of economic change happening." Dean Peters, president of the Warkworth Community Service Club, praised WBA members for caring about their community and giving it "probably the biggest heart in Eastern Ontario." Mayor Hector Macmillan presented the WBA with a plaque from the municipality celebrating its accomplishment.

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DEATHS

JACQUITH, Sarto James - Of Toronto, formerly of Kingston, passed away on Wednesday, August 25, 2004, at Toronto Western Hospital, in his 69th year. Survived by his daughter Jennifer Jaquith, her husband Raymond Lam and their children Lynton and Sydney all of London. Also, survived by brother Paul, his wife Alice Jaquith, sister Annabelle Jaquith, 4 nieces and 4 nephews. Predeceased by Jennifer's mom Suzanne (nee Hubbs), brothers Frank and Morris and nephew Michael. Relatives and friends are invited to a Memorial Service for Sarto on Monday, August 30, 2004, at Jerrett Funeral Home, 1141 St. Clair Ave. W., Toronto, 416-654-7744, at 3 o'clock. As expressions of sympathy, the family would appreciate donations to Canadian Cancer Society.

Needham Funeral Service London

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