

M c C o m b Local News

Marion McHolm named Citizen of the Year

Marion McComb has been named Citizen of the Year by Colborne Rotary Club. The north Cramahe Twp. resident was announced as the honoree at Monday's annual Rotary awards and business appreciation dinner Monday.

Each year the Rotary Club of Colborne solicits nominations for Citizen of the Year through advertisements in the media and notices to area organizations.

From the nominations received, the club board of directors chooses the winner.

"Our winner this year epitomizes volunteerism and service in our community. She has served through her three avenues of service: church, school and community," Colborne Rotarian and past president Jim Williams said.

CHURCH : Marion is the church treasurer at Castleton United Church. She organizes youth dances for Grades 4 to 8 with the money raised going to support the Sunday School, assists with the organization of many church fundraisers,

such as, suppers, Hearts and Teddy Bear Extravaganzas, the Christmas bazaar, a yard sale and the making and selling of meat pies. She participated on needs assessment committee and served as secretary to the minister search committee.

She is a member of the Castleton UCW and is vice president of the Cobourg UCW Presbytery.

In the past, Marion has been a Sunday School teacher, assisted with children's plays, and participated in three church plays as an actor or choir member.

In 2007, she was a member of the Castleton United Church team in the Apple Blossom Tyme spelling bee.

SCHOOL: Marion McHolm has been a member of the Castleton Public School Parent Council for seven years serving as fundraising committee chair and also council co-chair.

Her involvement at Castleton Public School demonstrates the priority she places on both the school and her family. Her activities included:

organizing and cooking for hot dog days, organizing school fun fairs, assisting with track and field days, assisting in school

library reno and resources fundraising projects, milk program, team t-shirts and jerseys.

She has served as a volunteer supervisor for school trips, organized a food and beverage tent at Goodrich Loomis Harrier Day, been involved in horticultural activities at the school, promotes agriculture in a positive way including her family's provision of a trophy and book for a school project.

She has served as a community representative on the school review committee to choose a site for a new school.

COMMUNITY: As a coordinator of Rural Ramble Farm Tour, Ms. McHolm spent many volunteer hours organizing this successful annual event.

She has served as chair of the Northumberland Agricultural Awareness Committee and assists in organizing Field to Food annual event in Roseneath for students in Northumberland Public schools,

committee member of Friends of Castleton Town Hall, organizing the lunch served at the Apple Blossom weekend house and garden tour.

She is a member and treasurer of the Seven Hills Theatre Group, has been a Girl Guide leader for 12 years and Scout leader for three years.

She has organized two Girls Night Out events at the Keeler Centre, fundraisers for Multiple Sclerosis and Northumberland Big Sisters Big Brothers.

She organized a fundraiser for a local family who lost their home in a fire.

In the past, she served as a director of Ontario Farm Women's Network and of Northumberland Rural Child Care. She has been manager of the Castleton Sports Club canteen for two years.

"Marion, through your Church, School and Community you have made an outstanding contribution to the quality of life in our municipality," Colborne Rotarian and past president Jim Williams said.



Marion McHolm

Al Brisco named Paul Harris Fellow

She is a director and fundraising Colborne Rotary Club member Al Brisco was happily surprised when it was announced he was the recipient of a Paul Harris Fellow award at the annual awards and business appreciation dinner of the club at the Keeler Centre Monday.

A Paul Harris Fellow is a recognition presented in honor of Rotary founder Paul Harris. Anyone who contributes - or in whose name is contributed - a gift of US\$1,000 or more to the annual programs fund may become a Paul Harris Fellow. Each new Paul Harris Fellow receives a commemorative certificate, a Paul Harris Fellow pin, and a medallion.

The Colborne Club contributed the funds for Mr. Brisco's award.



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