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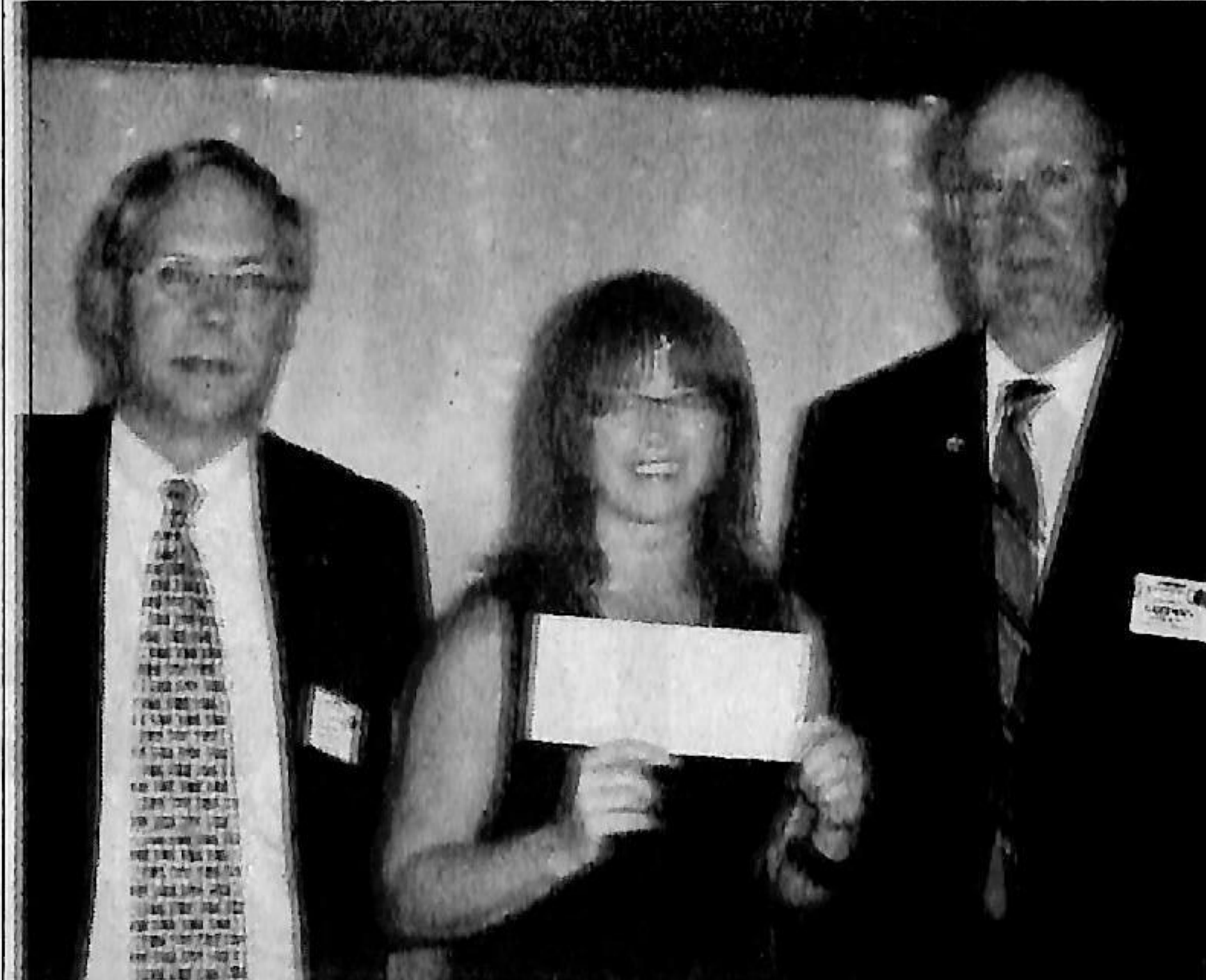
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MUTTON FUND SUPPORTS WOMEN

It's not every day that you get money when you come to council. Northumberland Services for Women came to Cramahe Council asking for a donation for the \$1.2-million expansion of their facilities. A long-unused fund promised to the township in 1927 was unearthed and the proceeds donated by the township. As Councillor Pat Westrope recounts it, William Mutton promised the Village of Colborne \$5,000 in 1927 upon the death of his wife. The only stipulation was that it must be used for widows and orphans who applied for it. At the time, there was no mother's allowance or welfare. In 1949, the money was received and invested. Now, almost 60 years later, it is being used. From left, Linda Janzen, Pauline Janitch and Terry Demill accept the cheque for \$6,673 from Cramahe Mayor Marc



COLBORNE ROTARY CONTRIBUTIONS



HOSELTON BURSARY

The late Gord Hoselton, a Colborne Rotarian, was determined to establish a bursary to support local students wishing to pursue post-secondary education. "I remember the first event was a barbecue at Gord's house — and he fleeced us all of every cent we had in our pockets!" Colborne Rotarian Morris Tait recalled the laughter. The funds contributed from Mr. Hoselton's efforts are now being matched by Colborne Rotary. June 16, it was announced \$1,000 was available to be presented locally. Twin sisters Cristin, left, Kaitlyn Watt were presented with the funds, plus commemorative Hoselton sculptures by Mr. Hoselton's daughter Jan Hoselton, right, and Mr. Tait. "This was something that was very important to my father," Jan said.

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NHH SUPPORT

Colborne Rotary Club has contributed another installment of its long-term \$50,000 commitment to the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation. Rotary Club members Peter Chilibeck, left, and club president Glenn Spence, right, made the cheque presentation to Rhonda Cunningham of the NHH Foundation at the June 16 annual awards and business appreciation dinner at the Keeler Centre in Colborne.

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RECREATION

Keeler shift sparks ^{INDEPENDENT} anger

by Ray Yurkowski THE INDEPENDENT JUNE 26/08

THE DECISION BY CRAMAHE to suspend catering and bar services at the Keeler Centre as of July 1 has created concern and uncertainty among the centre's largest stakeholders.

"Communication from town council has been limited at best," Colleen van de Valk, Colborne Cramahe Figure Skating Club representative, told councillors.

The skating association was joined by the Rotary and Optimist clubs in challenging council's move to pull out of the catering business and terminate manager Donna Rusaw, citing financial pressures. The decision has been unpopular among some users of the centre and created difficulties for service clubs who said it disrupted their fundraising plans.

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