

BDSS musicians tops at Kiwanis Festival



A WINNING TEAM

Musicians at Beamsville District Secondary School hit all the right notes during the recent Kiwanis Music Festival. Both the school choir and bands won awards in various categories. Above, surrounded by elated students, school principal Peter Crich (left) and band leader Mike Jenken accept the winning trophy as student band representatives Ray dancer, Bryce Kroeker and Tammy Friesen look on.

Beamsville District Secondary School bands and choirs cleaned up during the recent Kiwanis Music Festival, scoring top marks in every category they entered.

trated. The BDSS bands took centre stage on May 2. In a sweep of all secondary band classes, the Intermediate Band, the Concert Band and the Stage Band all took home first-place finishes.

In competition at Laura Secord Secondary School, the choirs finished with first, second and third-place awards in the three classes in which they competed. All performances received first-class marks, with very positive remarks from the judges, who commented on the sensitivity and fine interpretation demon-

All bands received marks of 85 or above, and the adjudicator spoke in glowing terms of the bands' fine musicality, sensitivity, deportment and contagious vitality and energy.

Conductor Michael Jenken said he is "very pleased with and proud of such a fine group of young people."

Lions to celebrate 50th anniversary

What better way to celebrate 50 years of community service than by throwing a giant birthday bash.

With that in mind, the Beamsville and District Lions Club will be celebrating its 50th anniversary on Saturday, May 6, at the Lincoln Centre, Central Avenue, Beamsville.

The celebrations will begin at 6 p.m. with a reception, followed by a dinner at 7 p.m. Past international director of the Lions Club Bill Maguire will be the key-note speaker.

Other special guests during the function include the district governor for the Lions International, Lincoln MP Shirley Martin, Lincoln MPP Harry Pelisero and Lincoln's Mayor Ray Konkle.

Following the dinner and speeches, various clubs will make presentations to the Lions Club. The evening will continue with live entertainment, bands and dancing. A souvenir program will also be available.

"Fifty years of service means that there are people that

volunteer and willingly give of their time freely to care for their fellow man," said Om Sachdeva, anniversary committee organizer.

"The Lions Club helps those in the Town of Lincoln but we also go beyond, to the province and even internationally," he continued. "We have survived 50 years and, hopefully, we can inspire others to give of their time freely."

With 35 current members, the Beamsville and District Lions Club certainly lives up to its motto of 'We Serve'. The main goal of the club, said Mr. Sachdeva, is to serve the community in any way possible.

Some of the services the club is involved with include helping the blind, supporting a guide-dog school in Oakville, helping the needy in the community, helping seniors, supporting camps for underprivileged children and helping those who need kidney dialysis.

Tickets for the 50th anniversary celebration are \$25 per person. For more information, contact Mr. Sachdeva at 563-7551 or 563-7719 (evenings).



SERVICE AWARDS GIVEN

Glenna Oldham (left), Heather Tomascin (right) and Donnie Petsche were recipients of 4-H Homemaking Awards at the Achievement Night on April 26. The three were recognized for 10, 5 and 15 years of service respectively. Certificates were presented by Carol Pupo, Ministry of Agriculture and Foods, Rural Organization Specialist.

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