

# DYN president responds to Gemini news article

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Following up on a story which appeared in *The Gemini* two weeks ago, Marc Nanthakumar, president of DYN Recycling, contacted *The Gemini* to correct what he felt were several inaccurate statements in the original story.

Nanthakumar said that he did not receive any messages that *The Gemini* was trying to contact him regarding the story. He and his wife Judy assured this reporter that if they had received any messages they would have contacted the paper immediately.

It does appear that *The Gemini* may have inadvertently used some inaccurate information in the original story, specifically regarding the Ontario Professional Fire Fighters Association (OPFFA). In the original article, it is written that DYN Recycling contributed \$20 to OPFFA which was later returned. At the time that information was believed to be accurate. However, Mr. Nanthakumar furnished *The Gemini* with a receipt and thank you letter from Jim Lee, president of the OPFFA, for a contribution of \$854.93.

The contribution is for a half page advertisement in the OPFFA's 1996 year book. Nanthakumar also included a copy of a newspaper article regarding DYN's efforts to airlift \$20,000 worth of used clothing in a 20' container to refugees in Zaire.

Upset with the story in *The Gemini*, Judy Nanthakumar said she suspects there is a campaign to discredit DYN's work.

"We have never denied that we are for-profit. Whoever gave you this information lied," Mrs. Nanthakumar said.

The Nanthakumars objected to the use of the word "donation" in *The Gemini's* article, saying "contribution"

## Impaired driver charged in one-car accident

A 57-year-old Moore Park Crescent man faces impaired driving charges after a single vehicle collision on Fourth Line near 22nd Side Road, 6 pm, Thursday.

Police report the man displayed signs of intoxication when they attended the scene of the accident. He was charged with impaired driving and driving with over 80 mg of alcohol per 100 ml of blood.

would have been a more accurate word.

"We are not asking for donations. It is a contribution to a recycling campaign," Mrs. Nanthakumar said last Wednesday.

DYN Recycling plans to make a contribution to Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital in the next few weeks.

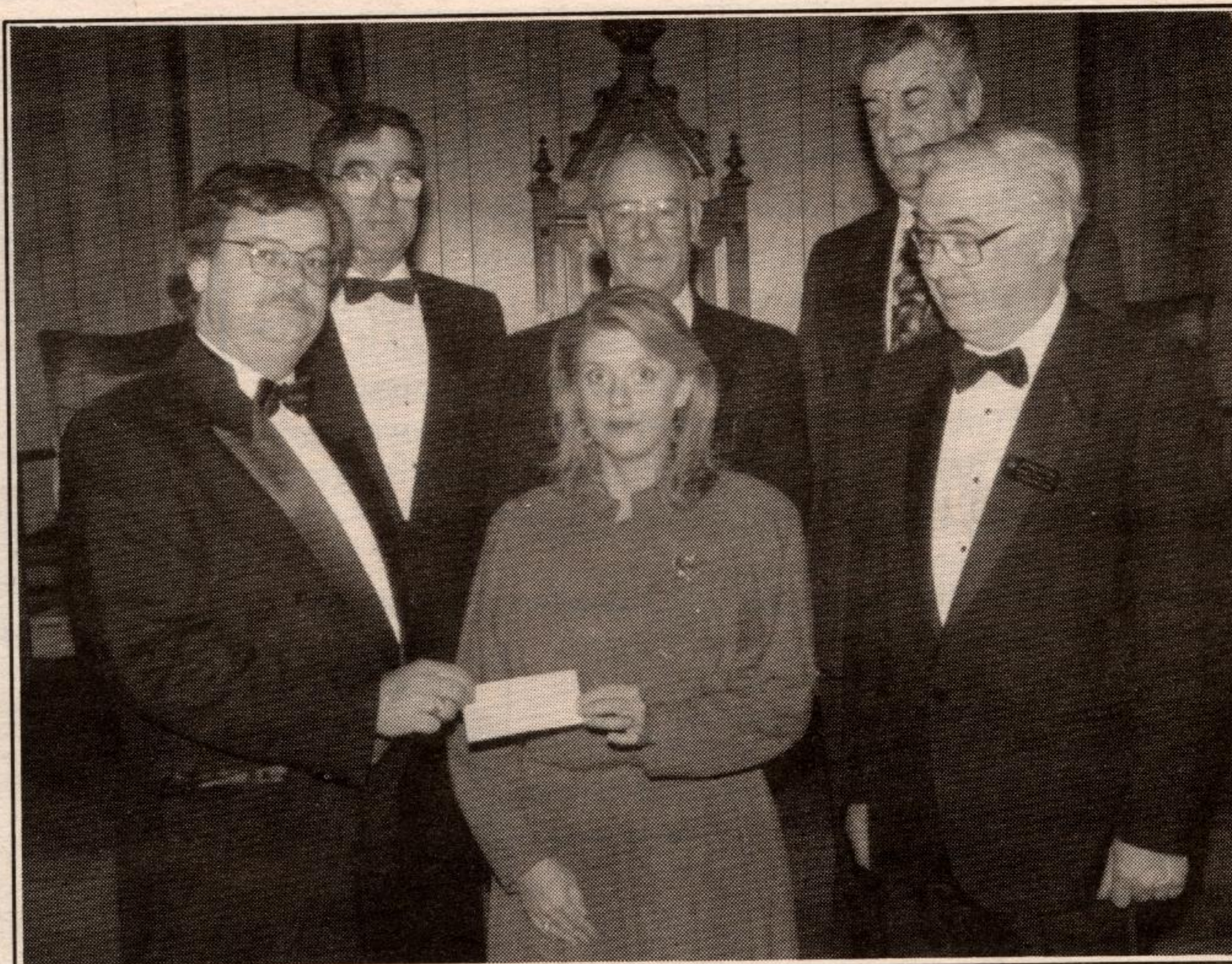
They also objected to the use of the word "scam" in the article. To clarify, what DYN Recycling is doing is all legal. Though "scam" was a poor choice of wording on behalf of the reporter, it arose out of the objections of some people in the local community. Nonetheless, *The*

*Gemini* apologizes and regrets the use of the word.

DYN's main business is selling used clothing to several companies which later mutilate the clothing and put it to a variety of uses.

"The reason we started the recycling campaign is that (sometimes) you are too tired to go to a bin and dump the clothes," Mrs. Nanthakumar said, adding that DYN's employees will come to the door to pick up clothing contributed to the recycling campaign.

"We have incidentals (and) lots of headaches too, but we find people are very happy with the service," Mrs. Nanthakumar said.



ROCK OF AGES: Local Masons make a donation to Colleen Brown of Georgetown's Bread Basket, Saturday morning. Back row, from left: Jim Lilly, Sam Inglis, Ray Clark. Front row, from left: Len LaFond, Colleen Brown and George Cozens. The presentation took place at the Masonic Temple on Lindsay Street. (Jamie Harrison photo)

### CLASSICAL MUSIC POSSIBLE SOLUTION

## Environmental crime prevention downtown

Playing classical music, improving lighting and the orderly planting of trees may be some of the methods used to discourage loitering and vandalism in downtown Georgetown.

Councillor John Day trained along with a Halton police officer in Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, will do a walk-about in the downtown area with police to determine what can be done to decrease loitering and vandalism.

"It can be as simple as designing planters that aren't comfortable to sit on or increasing the lighting in areas where kids hang out," Day said, noting that playing classical music has worked in some area to discourage loiterers.



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