

# Lions club looks for the 1989 citizen of the year

The Georgetown Lions Club is looking for input from the community before it selects the 1989 Citizen of the Year.

Anyone in Georgetown can submit the name of a deserving group or person for the award.



The chairman of the committee which selects the Citizen of the Year for 1989, Mani Mitera, said the only people who are not eligible for the award are members of the Lions Club and past recipients. He said the club would also like to keep the choices "non-political."

Mr. Mitera said the committee that selects the winner meets in total secrecy in order to keep anyone, including other members of the Lions Club, from influencing their selection.

He also said that in the past the committees have been doing "a thankless job," but like the recipients of the award, the reward is in the "act of giving."

The nominees are those who are "making our life a little easier for us," Mr. Mitera said.

The whole purpose of the award is to honor a person who has been doing behind the scenes work and affecting the lives of many of the residents in the area, Mr. Mitera said.

The award was started on the premise that throughout the community there are many people who give their time and talents to benefit individuals or groups without reward or even without thanks.

Since its creation in 1973 the Lions Club has elected people or groups from the previous year as Citizen of the Year.

The winner of the 1988 Citizen of the Year award, Tom Ramautarsingh, had no idea he was even nominated.

Last year's chairman of the award selection committee said Mr. Ramautarsingh was chosen for his years of extensive com-

munity involvement, culminating in 1988 when Mr. Ramautarsingh took part in the Georgetown District High School's centennial celebration which drew over 4,000 people.

Former recipients of the award include: Edward "Ted" Gorth for 1987, the Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band for 1986, Jean Layman for 1985, W. "Steamer" Emmerson for 1984, Ralph Ursel for 1983, Esme Ball for 1982, A.V. "Ab" Tennant for 1981, Violet Haines for 1980, Karen Harrison for 1979, Irwin and Joy Noble for 1978, Walter H. Gray for 1977, Connie Nieuwhof for 1976, the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service for 1975, Rev. Peter Barrow for 1974, the Georgetown Volunteer Fire Department for 1973, and the first recipient was Peggy Treahy for her work in 1972.

Mr. Mitera said, "We're looking for the best possible recipient."

He would also like to see a large amount of resumes and recommendations handed in. "We are as good as the community. What they put in, we can give out."

Nomination and recommendations can be sent to Georgetown Lions Club, Citizen of the Year, P.O. Box 73, Georgetown, Ontario, L7G 4T1.



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# Police chase truck on Hwy 7

Halton Regional Police did not take an active part in a police chase that started in Brampton and came through Georgetown last Friday morning.

Detective Sergeant Mike Eacrett of 11 Division said Halton police tagged along about a quarter mile behind the Peel Police cruisers.

Peel police said a man stole the cab section of a tractor-trailer from a car dealership on Queen Street in Brampton at 2:30 a.m.

The man rammed a Peel police car causing \$2,000 damage to the vehicle and drove through Georgetown at speeds of up to 100 kilometres per hour in a desperate escape attempt that lasted for 50 minutes, Peel police said. Two policemen received minor injuries when their cruiser was rammed.

Det. Sgt. Eacrett confirmed the speeds and noted that Peel police stopped at red lights. He also added that the road conditions were dry and there was little or no traffic as the chase went up Highway 7 and moved onto Trafalgar Road. Halton police escorted the chase until it left Halton Region and continued north on

Trafalgar, said Det. Sgt. Mike Eacrett.

He said 10 Peel cruisers were involved in the chase.

Peel police said they caught a man after he failed to complete a turn and crashed. A man ran away from the scene and was caught by Sergeant Roy and Constable Fox of the Peel Police

Department.

They arrested a man in Orangeville, Peel police said.

A Brampton man has been charged with break and enter, theft, two counts of criminal negligence causing injury, failing to stop, and dangerous driving.

# Men charged with sexual assault

A Georgetown man faces several charges following an incident in which a 12-year-old boy was allegedly taken to an apartment and assaulted by two men.

Metro Police say a boy was picked up in Scarborough by a male suspect who performed an indecent act in the vehicle before driving to a Scarborough apartment, on Jan. 6.

There, police say, the boy was given alcohol, sexually assaulted, and photographed during the assaults.

The men then drove the boy to downtown Toronto and left him there.

The boy contacted police and was taken to Sick Children's

Hospital and released after examination.

Two suspects were arrested on Jan. 7.

Robert James Norton, 37, of Main Street, Georgetown, and George Albert Phillips, 49, of Nielson Road, Scarborough, are jointly charged with sexual interference, sexual exploitation, and invitation to sexual touching. Both men also face separate charges of sexual assault, committing an indecent act and making obscene pictures.

Mr. Norton faces an additional charge of anal intercourse. Mr. Phillips faces an additional charge of householder permits sexual activity.

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The Georgetown Lions Club is again looking for the "Citizen of the Year"; someone who has given unselfishly to the Community.

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The Lions Club want help from you in picking our most deserving citizen or group for 1989. Nominations are now being received for Georgetown's Citizen of the Year.

Please mail nominations with supporting resume, post-marked not later than January 31, 1990, to: Georgetown Lions Club, Citizen of the Year, P.O. Box 73, Georgetown, Ontario L7G 4T1.

The winner(s) of the award will be made known in March at a dinner to be held in the Lions Club hall, on March 6th. The public is invited to attend this special evening. Tickets are available from Lions Club members.