



Cheque presentation proceeds from the 'Big Chill' dance held at the Memorial Arena on June 2 of this year were handed out last Thursday to the organizations involved. The proceeds, which go to various organizations in Georgetown, totalled \$13,000. Front

row, left to right: Jennifer Reynolds, Janet Arnold, Heather Burke, Rose Wilcox and Melanie McCracken. (Back row, left to right): Dave Martin, Joy Thompson, Wayne Pries, Jim Lindsay and Susan LeFeuvre.

## Turner meets local realtors

In a private meeting, local members of the real estate community had the opportunity to have a "coffee table" question period with Halton-Peel MP Garth Turner, Wednesday morning at the North Halton Golf and Country Club.

The two-hour discussion period was held to address realtors' concerns about the effects of the federal deficit, spending and high interest rates.

Gary Brand, broker manager of NRS Brand Realty, addressed Mr. Turner saying he couldn't understand, despite what the prime minister insists, why a "recession with respect to our current economy" could not have been avoided.

Text from his address to Mr. Turner, obtained by The Herald, indicated his frustration regarding the Mulroney government. There is a problem with a 13.48 prime rate and an 87 cent dollar, he said.

"I see a government that I do not believe is in touch with the current economic crisis facing the housing industry, which today, is the largest single employer in the province," Mr. Brand told the group. "For every one of the 8,000 homes that will not be built in the Metro Region this year, 119 people will be affected," he continued.

A total of 952,000 workers, including kitchen cabinet makers, drywall manufacturers and installers, brick layers and plumbers, will be affected, said Mr. Brand. Realtors too, will be in this list, Mr. Brand added.

Questioning whether high interest rates are justified, Mr. Brand said he could not begin to calculate the cost of unemployment and the drain on social services. "... but is surely exceeds whatever your government feels

that it is attempting to do by maintaining their current high interest rate policies," he told Mr. Turner.

Mr. Brand accused Mr. Turner's

government's policies of driving long-time employees and established firms out of the real estate business.

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