

# Acton names its top citizen

Dorothy Rognvaldson has been chosen as the 2011 Acton Citizen of the Year, by a trio of previous Citizens of the Year.

For the past 16 years the nonagenarian has been a driver for the North Halton branch of the Red Cross, driving other seniors and persons with disabilities to appointments four times week, is an active member of the Trinity United Church's Activity Group, and keeps busy as a member of the Acton Seniors' Centre.

As well, she finds time to canvass for the Cancer Society and volunteers with Links2Care, driving for Meals on Wheels and Meals to Wheels and is a member of the Links2Care Planning and Education Committee and their



**DOROTHY ROGNVALDSON**

safety education program.

One nominator said, "I don't think I have ever known another person who is so selfless and giving to her fellow man... I know Acton is a better place for all the good and kind things that Dorothy does. She is a wonderful role model for anyone to follow and a great choice for Citizen of the Year."

The Rotary Club of Acton, which organizes the Citizen of the Year program received 25 submissions for 10 different nominees. The three judges were Jon Hurst, Joyce Sprowl and Ivan Kilby—all three were former Acton Citizens of the Year.

An evening to honor Rognvaldson will be held in the near future.

# Police led on wild pursuit

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The OPP came across the vehicle in Palmerston around 8:30 p.m., chased it briefly but discontinued the chase for safety reasons.

The OPP found the Venza in Wingham about 9 p.m., stopped it successfully and arrested the driver.

The man is in OPP custody.

Halton Police are continuing to investigate for the offences of assault with a weapon, dangerous driving, flight from police, failing to remain at an accident, theft under \$5,000, theft over \$5,000 and two counts of assault.

The incident is still under investigation.

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