

## Georgetown Candlelight Tributes

Candlelight Tributes honour and recognize the sacrifices and achievements of all those who served overseas and on the home front in the cause of Peace and Freedom. These ceremonies were held on May 5th 2011 marking Victory in Europe Day (VE-Day).

The Georgetown Candlelight Tributes committee is an autonomous group of concerned citizens working independently from the Town of Halton Hills. The committee has a close association with the Royal Canadian Legion (Georgetown) Branch 120. The committee raises all funds for the project directly from the public. As well, all expenditures incurred are paid from the funds raised by the committee.

Please join us, the committee members of the Georgetown Candlelight Tributes, Barry Timleck, Tom Schenk, Shell Lawr, Connie Van Goch, Lesley Bruce, Dick Scheeringa, Bob McNeilly, Alison Murray Brown, Julia Stuart, Nell Ramakers and Dianne Penrice in thanking all of the personal and business donors; community Service Clubs and Associations; volunteers and friends who so generously supported this worthwhile community project:

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## Toastmasters opens new chapter in Acton

The Acton Orators are the "new kids on the block" in the Toastmasters International organization.

Started approximately two months ago by Judi Hopper, five-year fond member of the Halton Hills Toastmasters, the momentum of the Acton Orators has earned praise at the Toastmaster's District level. District 86 Lieutenant Governor, John MacDonald, says, "For a start-up club their response has been amazing; their club is a success story in the district!"

About 15 Acton-area men and women are now working through the Toastmasters education program to increase their confidence and poise while they learn and practise the skills of communication and leadership— and they're having fun doing it.

Dr. Ralph C. Smedley, who founded the Toastmasters organization in 1924 said, "We learn best in moments of enjoyment," and that's why each weekly meeting includes an entertaining, interactive session called "table topics." With no more than one minute to prepare, table topics is designed to develop impromptu, seize the moment and think on your feet speaking skills, an ability that complements the more structured speaking ob-



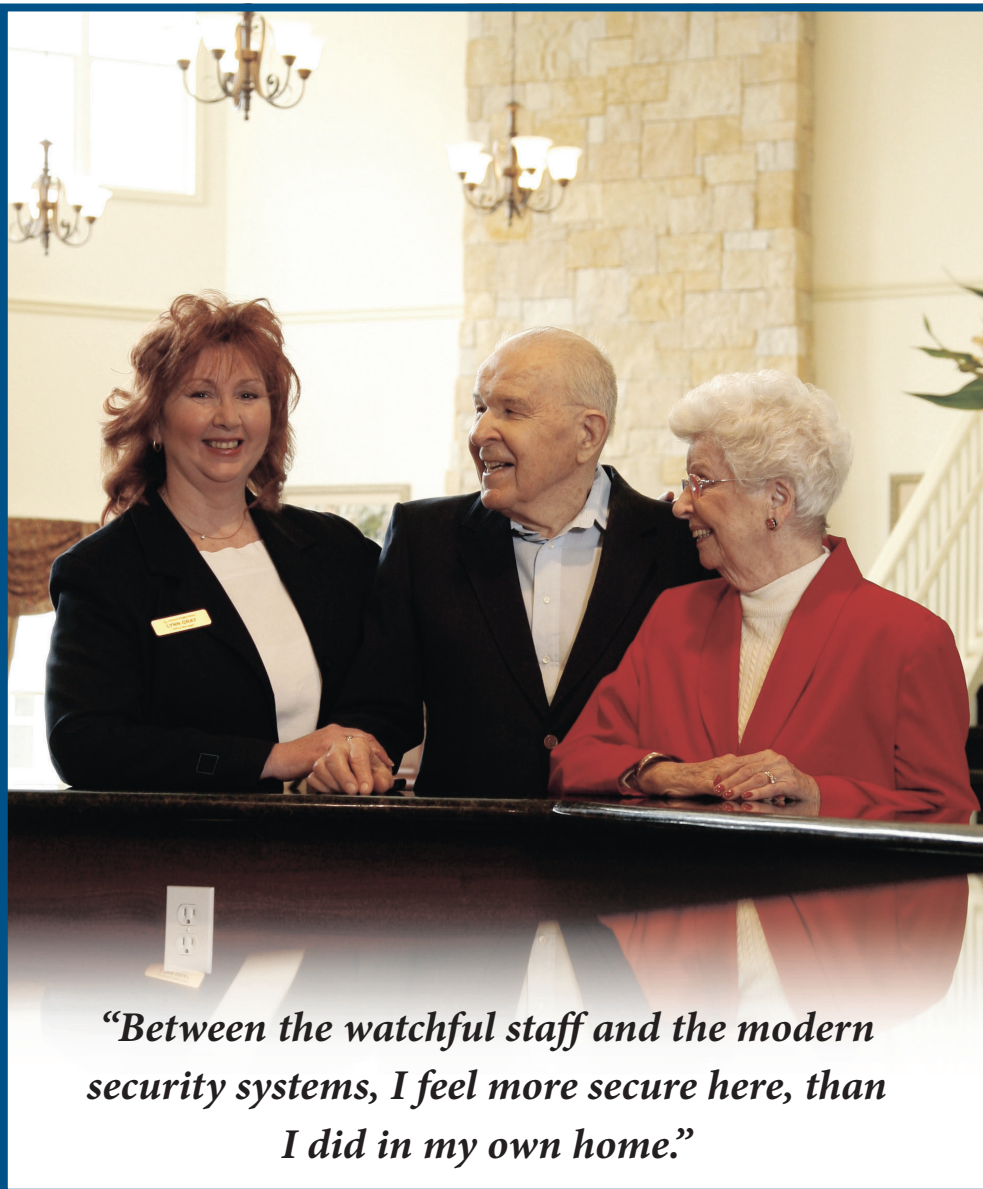
Acton Orators Secretary Kristy-Lynn Brosowski, Secretary (left) presents Janet Veldhuis, VP Education, with the ribbon for Best Table Topics.

*Photo by Judi Hopper*

jectives outlined in the 10 projects in the Competent Communications Manual.

At a recent meeting, Kristy-Lynn Brosowski presented Janet Veldhuis with the "Best Table Topics" ribbon for her mini-speech about her enthusiasm for the hot, sociable month of August.

If you want to overcome your fears, enjoy more rewarding relationships or further your career through better communications and leadership skills, drop in to a weekly meeting of the Acton Orators on Wednesdays, 7 p.m. at the Knox Church, 44 Main St. N., Acton. Info: Judi Hopper, VP Public Relations, 905-699-9777 or ActonTM@gmail.com



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