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with Traci Gardner

Marathon of Hope

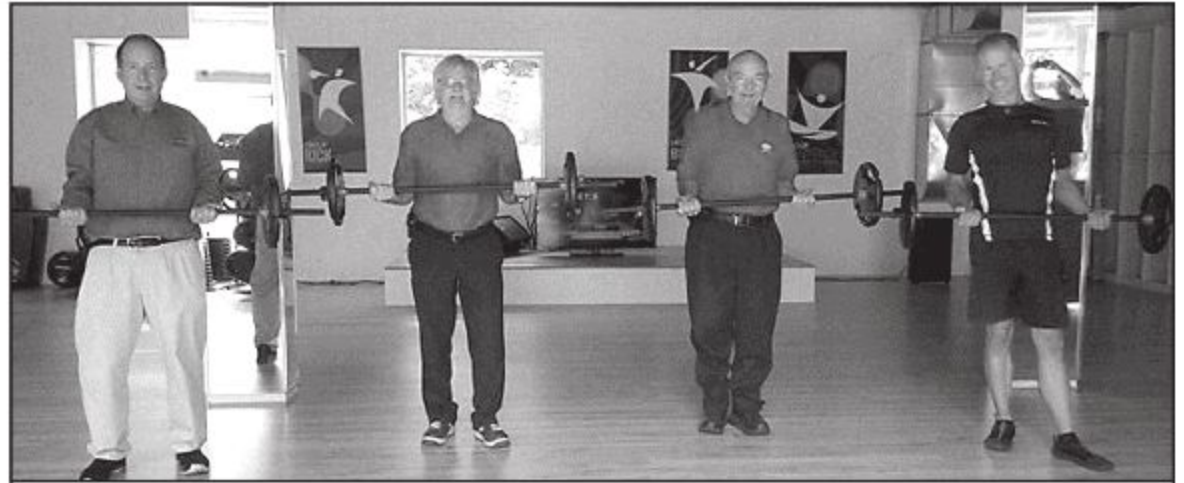
So many of us have stories of how cancer has torn lives apart, stolen away good people long before their time, left so much un-lived, so many words unsaid. Every year at this time, we all take a moment to remember Terry Fox, and remind ourselves of the true hero that Canadian's had in this extraordinary young man.

Every year since Terry began his Marathon of Hope, his dream lives on through the Terry Fox Run, and because of this nationwide imitative, over \$600 million has been raised for cancer research by the Terry Fox Foundation.

Terry's legacy lives on, and he remains an inspiration to those young and old today. He gave his mind, soul and body to the cause to fight this disease that impacts so many. Terry Fox ran not only for himself, he ran for humanity, he ran to bring us all together as a community and unite us against our common enemy. This is a true hero

Terry Fox had a dream. He believed that cancer could be beaten. He believed that if every Canadian joined in that dream and donated \$1 toward cancer research, a cure would be found.

You are invited to join in that ongoing dream Sunday, September 14 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Acton High school.



FITNESS FUN: Acton's new Local Motion Fitness' Grand Opening on Saturday was well attended with an estimate of over 200 visitors. Owner Jason Fournier (far right) took time out to get Town Council into shape by training Mayor Rick Bonnette and councilors Jon Hurst and Mike O'Leary in the new gym. - Submitted photo

Next in line



By **Angela Tyler**

In the front of every media forum the news spread around the world in a cyber-minute. This in 'real-time' translates into a blink of an eye. Yes, let the world rejoice the Duchess of Cambridge is pregnant with their second child.

Does everyone remember in April this past spring, the royal couple visited Australia for a lengthy visit, and rumours then were flying about an impending sibling for Prince George. To squash those just waiting for a glimpse of Kate's apparent 'bump' she trumped them by enjoying a glass of wine during a winery visit and playing sports, both of which would never have happened if she was with child, as they say.

Fast forward four months and the palace has officially announced that George will indeed be getting a sibling, as the Duchess is ill with terrible morning sickness as she was with him. I do feel bad for the poor dear. I was lucky to be one of those ladies who only had a few queasy moments here and there while pregnant. I couldn't imagine what it must be like to have morning

sickness so horrible that it sent her to hospital with the first pregnancy.

However, the paparazzi are quick on assumptions as we know and they proved with the Australian tour pregnancy rumours. This time, a second pregnancy with another round of extreme morning sickness must only mean one thing. Yes, the headlines less than a day later have proclaimed that the Duchess is expecting twins. If the paparazzi are proclaiming it than it must be true, right?

How will George fair if there are twins? George would be shoved aside while photographers push each other out of the way to either get a photo the twinned 'baby bump' or post birth pictures of a triple stroller or perhaps William juggling two baby carriers as they leave the hospital. Even more they will be attacking the Duchess in picture of either too much weight or not enough

weight gained before and after the birth. There is never a winning position for her in that category.

What happens if there are twins in the future for the Cambridges? Instead of the heir and the spare it would be the heir, the spare and the relief spare similar to a relief pitcher in baseball? Could you imagine being the second twin and missing out on the official spare heir part by mere minutes? At least their Grandfather Charles could relate with being in the wings and never on the thrown.

However, all joking and sarcasm aside, I was pretty stoked about reading about the Royal pregnancy. When Prince George was born it was like an angel came down and filled the world with happiness and truly happy front page newspaper photos instead of war, crime, doom and gloom. Do you remember how exciting it was to see picture of William and Harry as kids and when they visited Niagara Falls? Pictures and news like that is what the world needs more of. Congratulations to the Duke and Duchess and of course, Prince George.



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PAST PAGES



10 YEARS AGO

- Halton Regional Police arrested and charged an Acton resident for a robbery at Pharma Plus, who fled and was located in Belleville.
- The ground breaking on a lot on Crescent Street was a dream come true for Acton's Hepburn family, chosen as a Habitat for Humanity partner family.

FIVE YEARS AGO

- Pop sensations *The Jonas Brothers* posed with excited fans in Rockwood while filming the sequel of *Camp Rock 2* at Rockwood Conservation Area.
- Town Council voted to send a copy of a report detailing the Town's opposition to declare MSB land as surplus to all trustees of Halton District School Board.



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