

# LEGION NEWS



By: Sharon Graham P.R.O. ~ Branch 197

President Graham proudly accepted on behalf of the members a certificate from Ontario Command congratulating our branch for 85 years of service to the Royal Canadian Legion. This was presented at our zone meeting by Sharon McKeown, 1<sup>st</sup> VP of Ontario Command, Wes Kutasienski, District B Commander, Jack Porter, District B Deputy Commander and Kim Reinhardt, Zone B Commander.

Congratulations to

the three teams who are moving on to District euchre. We are proud of your efforts on behalf of branch.

Check the boards behind the bar for upcoming events. We invite people to join our legion. If you are 18 you are eligible to join. Pick up an application at bar or at legion.ca under membership section.

Please do not forget to wear red on Fridays. It is very important and we need to support our troops. If you wear red

on Fridays, your name will be entered for a draw and you will have a chance to win a prize. We need to let our troops know that we care and support them all over.

If you have nothing to do on a Thursday afternoon why not come to the branch and play euchre. Our lady's auxiliary host the euchre every Thursday afternoon. It starts at 1:30 p.m. everyone is welcome. If you are not sure how to play euchre they can show you.

# HILLSVIEW REPORT

By: Julie Conroy

At the last Men's Breakfast, Alex Hilson was the guest speaker. He recently received the Kenneth Harrison Award for youth Mentorship. He spoke on the planned events in Halton Hills over the next year when we celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday. He is very enthusiastic as there are lots of exciting events planned for people to get involved in over the next year. The next speaker on Tuesday March 28 will be from Red's Garden Centre.

The Wine and Cheese evening on Friday, March 3 was very enjoyable. Two artists had displays of their work and talked about what inspired them to start paint-

ing. Pauline Barlow started by being interested in miniatures and needed to paint something very tiny to decorate a Romany Gypsy caravan she was making. Dave Gordon expressed interest in taking an art class to his wife Linda and she enrolled him in an evening watercolour class. Our third artist, Angela Priede was unable to attend due to sickness. I am always amazed at the talents displayed by our members. The next time you are in, take a few moments to check out the pictures displayed on the wall in the Health and Wellness room. The art group meet every Wednesday afternoon to paint and sup-

port each other.

Bingo lovers will be able to play again on Saturday, March 18. Play starts at 7 p.m. Light refreshments are available.

The book club will be meeting again on Wednesday March 22 and the book they will be discussing is 'The House I Love' by Tatiana De Rosnay. If you are interested in participating talk to Wendy or Michelle in the office and get a copy of the book.

If you were born in February, March or April you and your guest are invited to a Birthday tea on Tuesday, March 14 at 1:30 p.m. Please call the reception desk at 519-853-5951 if you plan on attending.

Cathy Forbes won the beautiful crystal vase and chocolate in the February draw. The next draw will help you feel cozy, warm, and relaxed as the prize is a "Scentsy" and a beautiful lap throw.

The name drawn this week had not visited the Centre and dropped her loonie in the box, so next week the weekly 50/50 should total around \$140.

Lunch on Friday, March 17 is soup and sandwiches plus desert, tea or coffee followed by Bingo at 1:15 p.m.



APPRECIATION CERTIFICATES: Rockwood Lions Club presents Project Lifesaver members with certificates of appreciation. Darryl Nichol (left), Const. Gord Woods, Tammy Smith, Const. Heather Nellis, Elizabeth Kent and Bob Jestin. - Vivien Fleisher photo

# Rockwood Lions Club supports, honours Project Lifesaver

By: Vivien Fleisher

Lions Clubs worldwide refer to the spirit of their mission as 'lionism'. Rockwood's own Lion's Club has been performing lionism for 45 years now, making enormous contributions to the community through support for those in need. This was on full display after their bimonthly dinner at Rockmosa on March 1, where several community members spoke about a unique program - 'Project Lifesaver' - that assists in locating individuals suffering from Autism, Alzheimer's, or otherwise at risk of wandering. The Lions club has partnered with them since 2011, assisting with equipment costs and awareness, spurred

by the concern that those who couldn't afford it might not get to participate.

The program not only has a high success rate, it borders on perfection: according to Elizabeth Kent of Victim Services Wellington, every search they've done has been successful. It's a new program that utilizes old technology: radio waves. Participants don radio-transmitting bracelets which can be tracked with a hand-held receiver unit, operated by police. It's a surprise in our GPS-dominated world that radio is used, but the waves can go through walls and weather conditions that makes it the superior technology.

Constable Gord Woods of Guelph Police Ser-

vices adds that when a caregiver discovers a person in their care (who wears the bracelet) is missing, they need to inform police immediately: even an hour spent looking takes away valuable time a trained officer could spend in those first critical minutes. Fortunately, they've not experienced any tragedy to date, and that success has generated such enthusiasm for the program that clubs like the Lions have really gotten behind it. Most recently, this support has enabled the purchase of one more receiver, bringing the total to three for Wellington.

For more info go to [www.projectlifesaver.org](http://www.projectlifesaver.org) or contact the Lion's Club at 519-856-0592.

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