

# **Ron McKnight was a dedicated** contributor to the community

Our community lost a tremendous individual with the passing of Ron McKnight, a member of The Halton Hills Accessibility Committee. Ron passed away on Sunday, June 9. All of us at HHAAC (Halton Hills Accessibility Advisory Committeee) are saddened and extend our condolences to Ron's family and friends.

I only knew Ron since I joined HHAAC in 2010. I had the privilege of attending a memorial service for Ron at the Acton Royal Canadian Legion, the only facility that could accommodate all the people Ron's life touched in so many significant ways. During this service I began to understand the measure of this man. If the measure of a person's commitment to his fellows and his community can be measured in a cup, then Ron's cup runneth over. And over!

Ron was born with Cerebral Palsy, an umbrella term used to describe a variety of congenital, non-progressive, physical disabilities resulting from damage to parts of the brain at birth or shortly thereafter. It results in a lack of motor control over physical movement. CP is not a disease. Symptoms can range from mild to severe.



Ron used crutches and lately became wheelchair bound. Ron did not let CP slow him down. Not a chance!

Ron worked for the Town of Acton and Halton Hills for 35 years. As a volunteer, Ron did not know the meaning of the word "No". When asked, he was always there to help in any way he could. The list of Ron's accomplishments and accolades are long and deserved. Unable to participate on the field, Ron's involvement in sports in our community is legendary. Ron was a most humble man, indomitable in spirit with a huge sense of humor. Our community is much poorer with the loss of this special man. We will all miss you Ron. Go Habs Go!

Andrew Tutty is a member of the Halton Hills Accessibility Advisory Committee

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