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Cyclepalooza is coming. See pg. 24

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## Mock disaster

Halton Hills Fire Department conducted an emergency drill.

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## Looking at the world

Local man sees with computerized glasses. See page 12



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**KEY TO THE TOWN:** Acting Mayor Councillor Moya Johnson presents the Key To The Town to the 2014 Georgetown Lions Club Citizen of the Year recipient Fred Helson at the special banquet in his honour Tuesday night at Alcott Hall. Mayor Rick Bonnette has bestowed this honour on only three other people since he took office 11 years ago. The others were Lord Acton, British nobility who visited Acton in 2011, Dr. Jeff Sutherland, the community's ALS ambassador and the late Paul Thompson, honorary mayor of Main St. Helson gets his Citizen of the Year award, see pg. 10.

Photo by Ray Lavender

## Sunshine list keeps growing

By Lisa Tallyn  
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The \$100,000 club just keeps on growing.

The Town of Halton Hills is no exception with the number of employees who landed on the 2015 "Sunshine List" (public sector employees who earned \$100,000 or more in 2014) up again from the previous year.

In 2014, 36 Town employees made the annual list just released by Ontario's Ministry of Finance, up from 34 in 2013.

CAO David Smith was the top earner at the Town, bringing in \$201,193. Director of Recreation and Parks Terry Alyman, Director of Corporate Services and Treasurer Ed De-Sousa and Director of Infrastructure Services Chris Mills each earned \$155,152. Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette earned \$131,346.



DAVID SMITH  
TOWN CAO

Nearly 500 Halton Region employees made the 2013 list, but that number jumped to about 750 in 2014.

Last year Halton's Assistant Medical Officer of Health Monir Taha earned \$271,917, and Region CAO Jane McCaskill brought in \$264,942. Other employees with hefty pay cheques included Commissioner, Legislative and Planning Services and Corporate Counsel Mark Meneray who earned \$250,087 and Commissioner Social and Community Services Sheldon Wolfson who was paid \$219,717. Halton Region Chair Gary Carr earned \$215,592.

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