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GEORGETOWN CHIROPRACTOR NAMED **BUSINESS CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**

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A Georgetown chiropractor has really put the social into social media, with his online presence having a positive impact on the community.

Dr. Matt Bradbury, owner of One Life Family Chiropractic, was named Business Citizen of the Year by the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce during the 2019 Business Achievement Awards Gala.

"I think it really encompasses what I would expect of myself as a business owner in terms of looking after the community and making sure there's value to the community," Bradbury said.

Residents who aren't Bradbury's patients may recognize him from local social media channels.

"I think telling my story, and stories that go along with health and chiropractic, really enlightens people to get excited to live life," Bradbury said.

About three years ago, he started incorporating Facebook Live into his business.

"If you were doing Facebook Live four years ago, it was huge," Bradbury said. "Now, there's so much volume on social media that you have to show up interesting and tell a story."

Though social media is



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Dr. Matt Bradbury, received the Business Citizen of the Year award during the 2019 Business Achievement Awards Gala. Bradbury has run his chiropractic practice in Georgetown for the past eight years.

one method of attracting business, Bradbury said that it's not about making sales, rather more about educating the public.

"There's hardly ever an ask," he said. "There doesn't need to be. So many people know the social media page and when they're ready they'll come in and have a conversation. If I can help I'll let them know if not, I'll help them find the right care for them."

At a recent presentation to local business owners, Bradbury offered advice for fostering social media use in the community.

"You'll never be able to out-market Coca-Cola or Pepsi," Bradbury said, "but if you tell your story as a small or medium-sized business, you can define vour market."

But generating business through social media, Bradbury said, came from demonstrating value with $out\,expecting\,something\,in$ return.

"As a business owner you have to show up excited to do what you do," Bradbury said. "I get excited every day to see people say, 'Hey, I saw your video."

One Life Family Chiropractic is located at 360 Guelph St., unit 43 and serves patients from infants to seniors.

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