

# KIWANIS MEMBER NAMED SERVICE CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Georgetown Kiwanis Club member Mike Francis has been chosen as the Service Club Member of the Year.

The award, known as the Lion Fred Zorge Service Club Member of the Year Award, is presented by the Lions Club to a worthy service club member in the community.

Francis joined the Kiwanis in 2005 when he moved to Georgetown to open his insurance business.

He is a past president of the club and serves on a number of committees including Lobster-Fest and Head for the Hills Craft Beer Festival, a partnership of four service clubs.

Francis is also a member of

the B2C (Business to Community) networking group and played a major role in the rebranding of the organization. Each year, members of this group raise funds for the neediest members in the community, and its strong networking focus ensures that members stay connected to community projects and events.

Francis is an active member of the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce and a supporter of Food4Kids and the Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills.

The father of two was nominated by Lion John Fini, chair of the HH Craft Beer Festival.

"On one level it's nice to get the recognition, but it's certainly not why I do what I do in terms of my



Mike Francis photo

Mike Francis has received the Lion Fred Zorge Service Club Member of the Year Award.

involvement with the beer festival and Kiwanis. I think it's part of living in Halton Hills, or Georgetown in particular, and being part of this community,"

said Francis.

"I don't think I could have landed in a better place when we moved up here in 2005. It's a great place to bring up our kids."

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