



Past president of the Rotary Club of Georgetown, Barry Timleck (middle) presents Graeme Goebelle, chair of the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Foundation (second from left), with a cheque for \$3,800 which will be used for the new mammography program. Chief radiology technologist Sean Donnelly (left), and Rotary Club members Sarah Cornett (far right) and Jo Phenix, look on. Last Wednesday evening, Georgetown Lions Club gave a big boost to the hospital's financial outlook by donating a cheque for \$21,000. photo by Oksana Buhel/HHTW

Hospital program gets cash boost

The financial ball began to roll for the newly introduced mammography program at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. Georgetown Rotary Club president Neville Worsnop presented Graeme Goebelle, chair of the board of Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital foundation, with a cheque for \$3,800.

"The program costs about \$80,000," explained John Oliver, executive director of the hospital. "This money is helping us absorb the costs."

Sean Donnelly, the hospital's chief radiology technologist, was very excited about the program.

"The hospital's mammographic service supports all facets of the diagnostic service required for the detection and removal of tumors," Donnelly explained. "In addition, should surgery be required, it too can be carried out at the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital."

The \$3,800 was raised from the 1st annual Scramble Golf Tournament, which was organized

by the Rotary Club last June. The 2nd annual tournament will be taking place June 2. The organization has made a commitment to donate all proceeds from future tournaments to the hospital for the mammography program.

For information about the tournament, contact Neville Worsnop at 853-1030, Barry Timleck at 877-6948, or Bill Reid at 897-8341.

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Development approval needs amendment

A proposal to build a gas bar, convenience store kiosk and 45-seat coffee shop on a five-acre parcel of land abutting Acton's southwestern boundary will be forwarded to Halton Region for processing.

Halton Hills Town Council endorsed the action Monday after town planning director Ian Keith said the proposal must be processed at the regional level before Halton

Hills can deal with it because a regional OP (Official Plan) amendment is required.

If approved, the proposed development would be built on property owned by John and Anne Moroz, north of 25 Side Road and west of Highway 25.

John Ariens, a planner and representative of the property owners, told council the development appli-

cation was submitted to Halton Hills two years ago. Because the proposal didn't conform with the Regional Official Plan, the applicant proposed an OP amendment to extend the Acton Urban Area boundary to include the five-acre parcel of land.

Regional planning staff subsequently recommended denial of the proposed amendment. However, the region's planning committee deferred consideration on the matter until Halton Hills Council responded to the proposal.

In late February, regional and town planning staff met and agreed it wouldn't be prudent to consider expansion of the Acton Urban Area boundary, primarily because of water servicing constraints. That led the applicant to submit another revised application to amend the regional OP by applying for highway commercial uses in the existing regional rural area designation. Applications will also be filed to amend the Halton Hills OP and zoning bylaw to allow for highway commercial uses on the property.

"This application has been coming at us, upside down and backwards," Keith told council. "I recommend this go to the region and they make up their own minds

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Accused babysitter released on bail

Heather Holmgren, the 30-year-old Acton babysitter, charged with manslaughter in the death of a six-month-old baby boy and with the aggravated assault of a 6-1/2-month-old baby girl, was released on \$25,000 bail Tuesday by Justice of the Peace Louise Scillizzi in Ontario Court, provincial division, in Milton.

Holmgren was arrested and charged by Halton Regional Police Service Major Crime Unit at her residence Monday, approximately 2-1/2 months after the death of the baby boy and 1-1/2 weeks after the alleged assault on the baby girl.

She had been held in custody until her bail hearing.

Bail was posted by her husband Glen, 31 and her father, who both appeared at the bail hearing.

Holmgren has been ordered to have no contact with children unless otherwise allowed by the court or the Halton Children's Aid Society. She can only see her own year-old girl under supervision. The child is being looked after by her husband and Holmgren's parents who live in Georgetown. She was ordered to appear in court April 26 to have a date set for either her trial or a preliminary hearing.

Justice Scillizzi has issued a publication ban on evidence and submissions.



Centennial Middle School students received both kudos and numerous rounds of applause for their presentation of Tom Sawyer which played Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the John Elliott Theatre in the Halton Hills Cultural Centre complex. In the scene above, the cast is performing the classic tune, A Captain on the Mississippi. photo by Simon Wilson/HHTW

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