Rotary Club inducts five new members, presents cheque to Heritage Acton

The Rotary Club of Acton held a busy meeting, on Tuesday, October 10th, at the Acton Town Hall Centre.

Before getting down to business, members of the Rotary Club enjoyed a dinner that was prepared and served by Chef Dale McCarthy of the Everton Academy of Culinary Arts.

Following dinner, Rotary Club of Acton President Rob Vandervecht welcomed five new members to the Club and presented them with their name tags. The new members to be inducted are Deanna Wilson, Cathy Hartley, Lourdes Jones, Steven Jones and Shirley King.

It was also during that meeting when a cheque of \$10,000 was officially presented to Heritage Acton for their Capital Campaign project. On hand to accept the cheque was Heritage Acton chairman Lloyd McIntyre.

According to McIntyre, the cheque will go towards paying off the remainder of the \$600,000 renovation of the Acton Town Hall Centre, which saw facility upgrades made to the historic building.

McIntyre is thankful for the support that Heritage Acton continues to receive, and that it's the community that makes the old Town Hall a special place.

"Thank you to everyone, because without the community pitching in, a building is just the stone, the drywall and everything else, but having the Rotary here, brings life to this place and all the other events... This [cheque] was really something that kept us going when we thought we'd come to the end of how we were ever going to meet that final amount. It's almost as if someone had said 'this is what we can do for you and we want it to work.' So, thank you to Rotary for that."

For more information about the Rotary Club and the work that they do within the community throughout the year, you can visit rotaryclubofacton.com. You can also follow the Rotary Club of Acton on Facebook and Instagram for upcoming events and other news.



Rotary President Rob Vandervecht (left) with new members Deanna Wilson, Cathy Hartley, Lourdes Jones, Steven Jones and Shirley King. Scott Brooks photo



Lloyd McIntyre (centre), of Heritage Acton, accepts a cheque of \$10,000 from Rotary members Dan Rochester, Rob Vandervecht Larry Lichty. Scott Brooks photo

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