February - Booth is Georgetown Citizen of the Year Georgetown Lions Club



Ten-year-old Ruth Eddolls nose how to have a good time. The Grade 5 student from Robert Little Public School in Acton celebrated Lighten Up Canada Day in Acton by participating in the red nose round-up along Mill St. **HHTW** photo

selected Sandy Booth as it's Citizen of the Year for 1992. Unfortunately, Mr. Booth, who had been in ill health, died before he could accept his well-deserved award.

Sandy Booth, 79 yearsold at the time of his death, had been a volunteer dynamo in Georgetown for more than a decade. He was

a veteran Scout leader who loved children and gave his time tirelessly through Scouts and the Optimist Club. Booth was District Commissioner from 1984-87 and had been involved in community relations since1988. He was also involved in a myriad of scouting activities such as the food drive, bicycle rodeos, cross-country runs

and the CHICKEN club to prevent kids from abusing substances. Booth joined the Optimist Club in 1982 and served as president for 1987-88, 1990-91 as well as stints as treasurer and associate secretary. During 1988-89 he served as the Optimist's Lieutenant-Governor for Zone 6 of Central Ont. Booth chaired the Optimist's Bangorama

Handicapped children from the Saturday Centre recognized Booth as their Christmas party organizer since 1987. He had also been known to don a Santa suit or two. Booth credited his apparent youthfulness with spending all his free time with young people or those that are young at heart. "I was always interested in helping kids out," Booth said in an interview at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. "It had a double purpose, it helped them out and kept me young." Booth and his wife Phyllis had been married for 44 years. On being informed of being chosen Georgetown Citizen of the Year, Booth said, "It's a real honor. There's so many other people that I think deserve this."

Raiders eye playoffs

The pot at the end of the rainbow - in this case a playoff berth - moved a little closer in sight Saturday night (Feb. 13) for the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders, who downed Milton 3-1 before a very satisfied hometown crowd in a tense Central Ontario Jr. A West Division clash at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena. The win allowed the Raiders to leap-frog the Royal York Rangers in the battle for the division's seventh and final, playoff berth. Raiders now have 18 points with five games to play in the regular season, while Royal York has 17 points with six games to play. The first period ended scoreless, but Milton took a 1-0 lead into the third period, courtesy of a Greg Martin goal at the 1:55 mark of the second stanza. Raiders' Doug Sheppard tied the game at the 8:03 mark at the third with an unassisted goal. Then Roberts took things in hand, setting up Trevor Elinesky for what proved to be the winning goal at 19:25, then scoring the insurance marker himself, with Trevor Brandt picking up the assist with just 20 seconds left tp play. Shots on goal weren't recorded in this tight affair, but Jason Sirota came up with the hot hand when called upon to stymie numerous Milton scoring chances. Milton netminder Brad Glassford also played a solid game. Georgetown's Ian Ellis and Milton's Mike Murphy were assessed 10 minute misconduct penalties in the waning minutes of the second period, but



The late Sandy Booth, was honored as Georgetown Citizen of the Year by the Georgetown Lions Club. Citizen of the Year committee chairman Mark Rush presented the Booth family with a plaque. Pictured above, from left: Craig Booth, Mark Rush, Phyllis, Trudy and Neil Booth. photo by Simon Wilson/HHTW



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