

Rotary Auction brings in \$8,500

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The Acton Tanner

Nearly 140 community members crowded into the Acton Legion Friday night to participate in the Rotary Club's fourth annual auction.

For 35 years the Rotary Club has played a large role in the community by providing funds and manpower to several local events.

Jake Kuiken, a nine-year member of the Rotary Club, estimates that the dinner and silent auction brought in nearly \$8,500.

"We had nearly 80 different items for auction, all of excellent value," he said.

Some of the more notable items auctioned off include: a dehumidifier purchased by Fred Gordon for \$125, a Barber print purchased by Ted Tyler for \$115 and a patio set purchased by Mike Manes for \$250.

Jon Hurst picked up a microwave oven for \$190, while Jake Kuiken took home a dinner for six from the IGA for \$175.

Although the proceeds from the auction are down by nearly \$1,500 from a year ago, Kuiken remains satisfied that the event was a success.

"The auction was an absolute success. What we had donated to us from local businesses and organizations was astounding. Everyone had such a great time. The

\$25 roast beef dinner provided by the Legion was fantastic and the entertainment was wonderful.

"We are lucky to have so many key members of the community who are willing to donate items and time to the Rotary Club. The entire community has always been willing to help the Rotary Club help others," said Kuiken.

Branch 197 elects new executive for '94-95

LEGION NEWS

About 100 members (out of 582) turned out on Monday to elect your new executive for 1994-1995. Comrade Joyce Buchanan, our 1992-1994 president, thanked her nominator but declined and therefore stays as immediate Past President and advisor to our new president and executive.

Elected for 1994-1995 were: Gus Jeffrey, President; Frank

Koen, 1st Vice-President; Gary Mundy, 2nd Vice-President; Gord McCutcheon, Treasurer; Helen Fowler, Secretary. Chris Allen, Carl Fisker, Don Gibbon, Al Moss and Lucy Synott were elected to the different positions. It is gratifying to see four new comrades elected and willing to help in running our Branch.

Comrade Capperault, assisted by Comrades Wright and Shoen, should be congratulated for the smooth running of the election.

There were 2½ tables of bridge on Wednesday and 15½ tables of euchre on Thursday. The winners were: Ward Hamilton, Lil Cook, Pearl Baker for bridge and Lois Richardson, Howard Winch, Bev Barfoot, Edith Rowe, Bruce Smith, Marg Wilson, W.J. McKnight and Cassie Oldfield for euchre.

Winners of the Saturday meat draw were Dave Thompson, Eva Cutting (2), J.T. Hayes, Sylvia Neville, Dot Norton, Donald Ferguson, Barb Andrews, Gayle Jarrett, Mary Watson (again), Harold Wilkinson, Edward Molody, Fred Andrews, Diane Rutherford and the big prize went to Wally Ferguson.

Coming Events: Bridge, euchre and the meat draw on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

NEWS SHORTS

Driver charged for no-insurance

Police have charged a 30-year-old Mississauga man for driving without insurance and using false license plates after stopping him for a routine traffic violation last Thursday.

The man was riding an '82 Yamaha motorcycle at about 10 pm on Commerce Court in Acton when he was charged. The penalty for driving without insurance is usually a \$503 fine.

Warning: lock up valuables

Police in Rockwood are warning drivers to keep valuables locked away out of sight after two separate car break-ins over the weekend.

An Erin man reported the theft of an \$8,000 set of custom-made golf clubs from the back seat of his vehicle Saturday. And in an unrelated incident the same day, thieves smashed the back window of a 1988 Mercury Sable, then stole a woman's purse containing \$30 in cash and a number of credit cards.

More reports on chain letters

Halton police are warning citizens that there have been more reports of an illegal chain letter circulating in the area. The letter promises rich financial rewards by allowing the recipients to have their names added to the list after they send in money.

Police say the letter is no different from a "pyramid scam," because the people at the bottom of the pyramid run out of names to solicit. They are advising that people sending out such letters could be charged for fraud. Anyone receiving such letters are asked turn them over to police.

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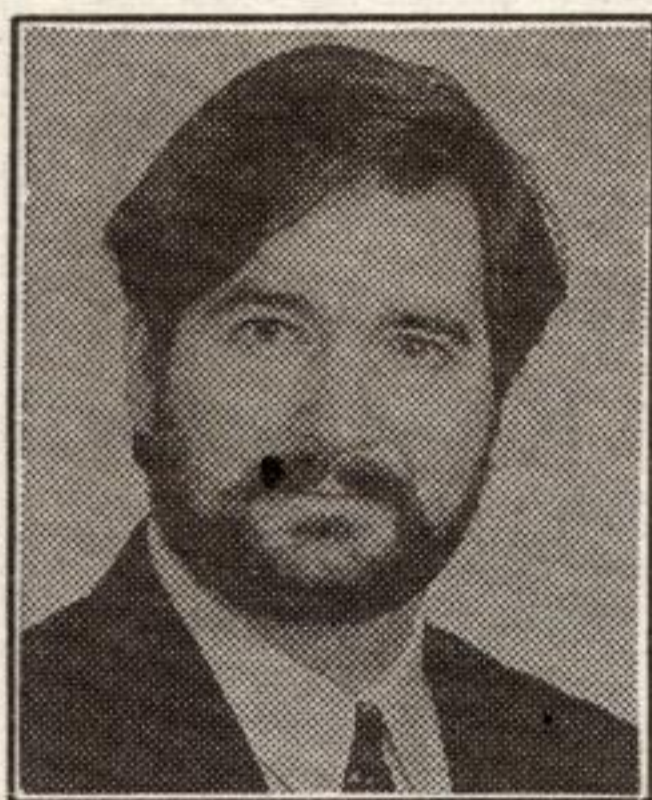
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Waste depot to open

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This is the first publicly-owned, permanent HHW depot in Ontario which has been designed, built and operated under a long-term contract with a private sector company (Laidlaw Environmental Services).

The ceremony will take place tomorrow (Thursday) at 12:45, with a site tour to follow.

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