



ROTARY PARK!

Acton Rotary Club directors Peter Zions, left, and Doug Fread accept thanks from Bryan Shynal, Town superintendent of parks, on Thursday as the soccer pitch and park area along Elizabeth Drive was officially granted a new title: Rotary Park. (Doug Harrison photo)

'Rotary Park' title now official

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The Acton Tanner

Another step was taken on Thursday in the continued development of Prospect Park, when the park area alongside Elizabeth Drive was re-named Rotary Park.

The change stems back several years when the Acton Rotary Club reached an agreement with the Town of Halton Hills to contrib-

ute 50 per cent of the cost to develop the park.

The new name joins the pathway — which extends from Elizabeth Drive, alongside the soccer field to the park bridge, back toward the street and down to the pumping station — as the finished development.

Still in the works, says superintendent of parks for the Town, Bryan Shynal, are retro-fitting the new bridge, the continuation of the pathway, park benches and tree planting, to name a few.

"We're looking to contribute further," said Doug Fread, who attended the official unveiling of Rotary Park with fellow Rotary director Peter Zions.

"It's a community project that

we (the Rotary) wanted to get involved with. It shows that we contribute to the town."

And the municipality certainly is appreciative.

"Their involved support accelerated the works," Shynal commented in praising the local Rotary Club.

"This week is Community Parks Week, so we thought this was timely scheduling in finalizing the move.

"There is a lot of opportunity for the Rotary Club to keep with us. They have a strong role in community and park development.

"Their efforts in the community have been long-term and meaningful, and we really do appreciate it."

NEWS SHORTS

False alarm at M.Z. Bennett

Firefighters were called to M.Z. Bennett Public School Monday afternoon at 12:49 after the alarm was pulled by mistake. There was no fire, but firefighters had to check wiring just in case.

The Halton Hills fire department wishes to remind everyone that false alarms waste time and money, and takes manpower away from other emergencies.

Program for heart patients

Beginning on Tuesday, Oct. 18, and held once a week for eight weeks, cardiac patients and their partners will gather with Georgetown Hospital's Jean Andrews, an ICU nurse and the facilitator who has been trained by the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Andrews will provide participants with information on a wide variety of topics — from cardiology, nutrition and physical activity to medications, emergency situations and the psychological aspects of heart disease and stress.

Each two-hour session will be held at Georgetown Hospital's Activity Room, where the setting will be relaxed and informal. To find out more about this session, Acton readers can phone 873-0111, ext. 243.

Space is limited, and the cost of the program is only \$15 per person.

Preschool Playshop at park

Does your preschooler have the blues? Preschool Playshop can turn these blues into sunny yellows!

This popular and well-planned program runs out of the Prospect Park Pavilion and includes crafts, creative play, outdoor activities, story time, games, sing-songs, special events and more.

For information about this program, call the Town Rec and Parks Department at 873-2600, ext. 275.

Line dancing for seniors

Seniors in Acton interested in line dancing can join Barb at St. Alban's starting this Thursday, from 10 to 11:30 am. Participants pay as they attend. No registration is required.

Staying active is vitally important, not only for seniors but for all of us. Seniors in Acton can participate in a wide variety of sports and hobbies, including line dancing, clogging, square dancing, badminton, bowling and tai chi, just to name a few.

For more information about these or other concerns, call ASSIC at 853-3310, or visit 19 Willow St. N.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I just want the (swimming) hours changed. And I don't want the guilt trip that we're not going to use the pool."

— Ann Labelle, frustrated Acton swimmer, Page 5

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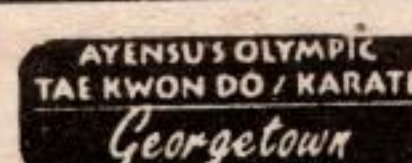
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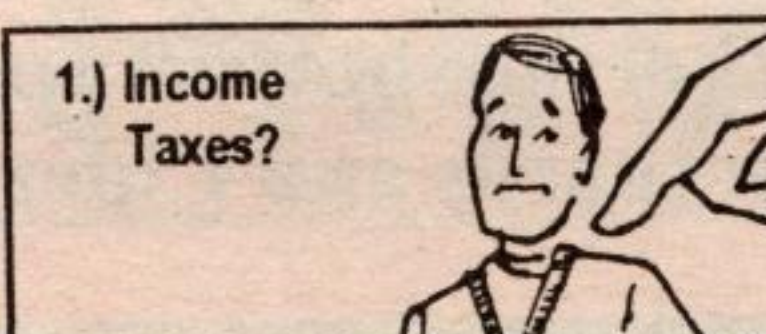


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