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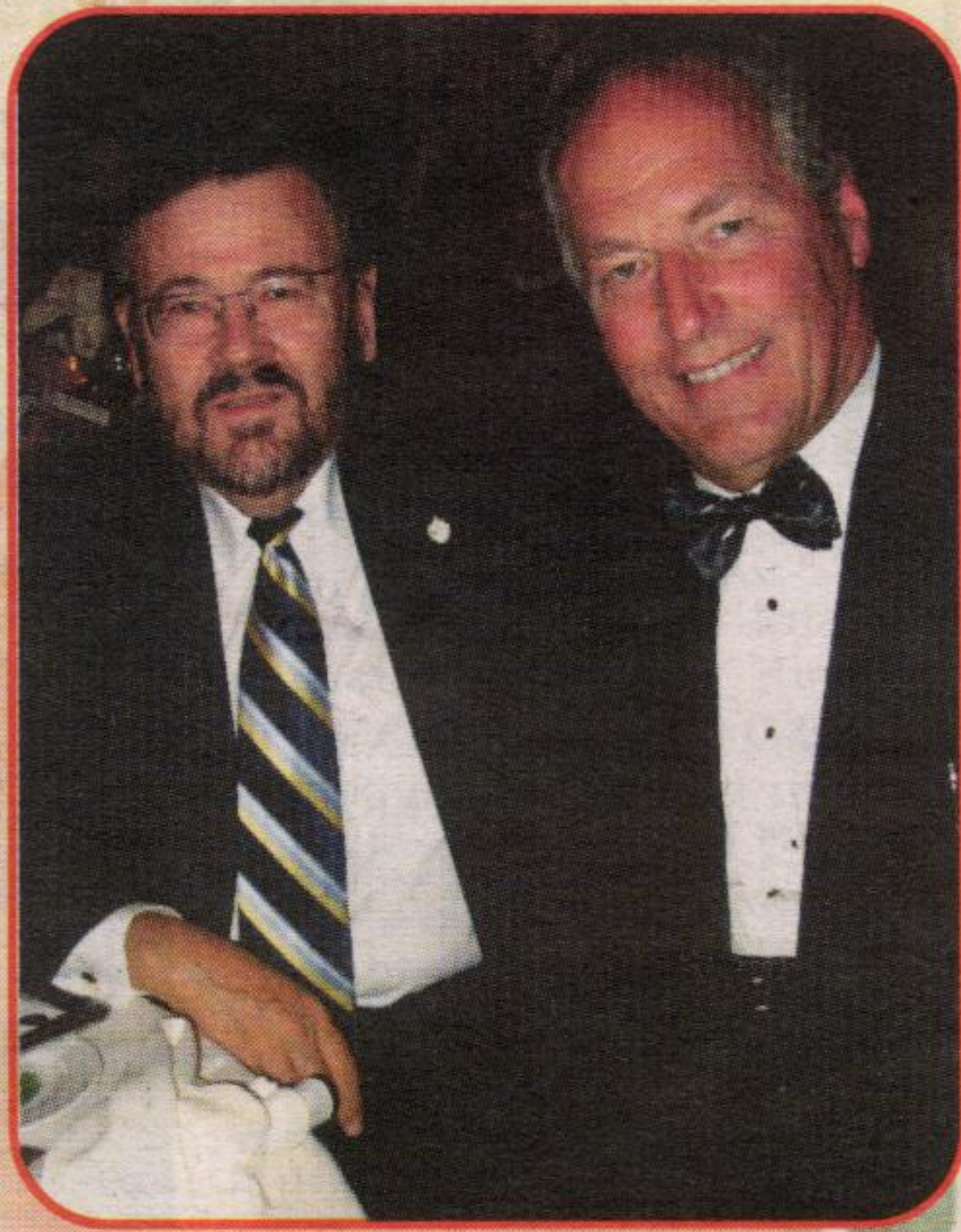
## the chief

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"On your silver anniversary, you are such a gold star brother," said the Mayor's sister Brenda, speaking on behalf of his siblings. "We are so proud of you." Milton Fire Department's Deputy Chief Dave Krantz, recollected on how he became a firefighter, along with his father, in short months before a successful bid for Mayor saw Gord Krantz have to hang up his firefighter's gear. "I'm still trying to figure out what I did to scare him into politics my first year with the department," he joked. Being the son of the Mayor has offered unique challenges according to Dave, who often receives calls at his home intended for his father, the Mayor. "I have to admit, I've probably lost you a few votes," he quipped.

For Mayor Krantz, it was an emotional evening. "You don't know how overwhelmed I have been throughout this evening," he said quietly. "There's been a lot of partnerships and teamwork, and I've worked with some wonderful people over the years." He was quick to pay tribute to his wife of over four decades as well, Olive Krantz. "I don't know about your household, but I know that Olive always has the last word in our house," he said, despite Mrs. Krantz's well known aversion to the spotlight. Taking the microphone, Olive Krantz closed the evening as she solemnly stated "I'd like to thank everyone for coming tonight to honour him," before shooting a long look at the Mayor and quipping "if anybody has a spare bed, he may need it tonight."

Right: The pre-dinner seafood buffet was a hit served in this fibre-glass canoe.



Federal Conservative candidate Garth Turner (left) catches up with fellow Tory, MPP Ted Chudleigh.



Olive Krantz takes a good-hearted ribbing from her husband.



Left: Councillors Rick Day (left) and Brian Penman also celebrated silver anniversaries in public service this year.



Above: Dufferin Aggregates' Bill Gallaway and Sarah Lowe were on hand to join the festivities.



On hand to congratulate Mayor Krantz on his 25th anniversary was Mississauga Mayor Hazel McCallion.



Rattlesnake Point Golf and Country Club was the venue.



Mayor Krantz was escorted into dinner by an honour guard of his Fire Department compatriots. Left to right: Larry McDougall, Ivan Shepherd, Mayor Krantz, Captain Jim Finn, Pat Ryan, Harold Pensant, Don Marshall, Deputy Chief David Krantz, Ron (Pork) Gervais and Carl May.

