



**FUN AND FELLOWSHIP:** The Kinette Club of Acton is entering its third year with more plans to help the community and have fun. Seated: Andrea Lavallee and Heather Sampson. Standing left to right: Dana White, Lynnanne Flatt and Monica Rudat. - Frances Niblock photo

# Acton Kinettes geared up for a third year of service

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Heading into its third year of operation the Kinette Club of Acton is ready, willing and able to continue helping the community and having fun - the two main objectives and aims of the Kinette and Kinsmen Associations.

With nine active and five honorary members the Kinettes have staged fund raisers and teen dances and they try to live up to the Kin motto of Serving the Community's Greatest Needs.

"We're in the midst of planning our third teen dance at the legion," said Kinette president Andrea Lavallee in a recent interview.

"Programs for teens and youth in Acton are one area that we thought we could help and our first two dances were really well accepted by local teens and their parents," Lavallee said, adding that they also helped with a Cystic Fibrosis skate-a-thon at the Acton arena.

The Association of Kin Clubs is an organization of young business and professional men and woman who met for fun and fellowship. Lavallee said she and other Acton Kinettes also benefit from personal development, leadership training and the good feeling that comes from helping the community.

"Belonging to the Kinettes enables me to par-

ticipate and help my community as well as give my children a good role model and it's a great way to meet people. My father was a member of the Lions Club and my brother and I were Leos and it's a good thing to teach your children there's more to do than just hang out," Lavallee said.

In the past two years the Kinettes in Acton raised over \$3,000 for the new arena, and also donated money to local hockey, soccer, baseball, lacrosse and skating

groups. Each year the Kinettes also stage Operation Santa Claus to help local needy families.

"Last year we raised over \$1,200 to buy gifts for four families with pre-teens. We buy gift certificates from Acton businesses to keep the money in our community and gave them - along with donated gifts - to the families. This year we hope to raise close to \$2,500 for this project," Lavallee said.

# Halton's volunteers recognized

Volunteers from Acton received formal recognition Wednesday for their part in Halton Region's Adopt A Road Program over the past year.

Acton Agricultural Society volunteers cleaned and cared for five kilometres of Regional Road 25 north of 15

Sideroad while Superior Glove Works volunteers cared for a kilometer of Regional Road 3 north of Highway 401 and a kilometer of Regional Road 25 south of 25 Sideroad.

They were among 11 groups recognized at the Region for regularly mowing

and collecting litter on about 285 km of regional roads under the program.

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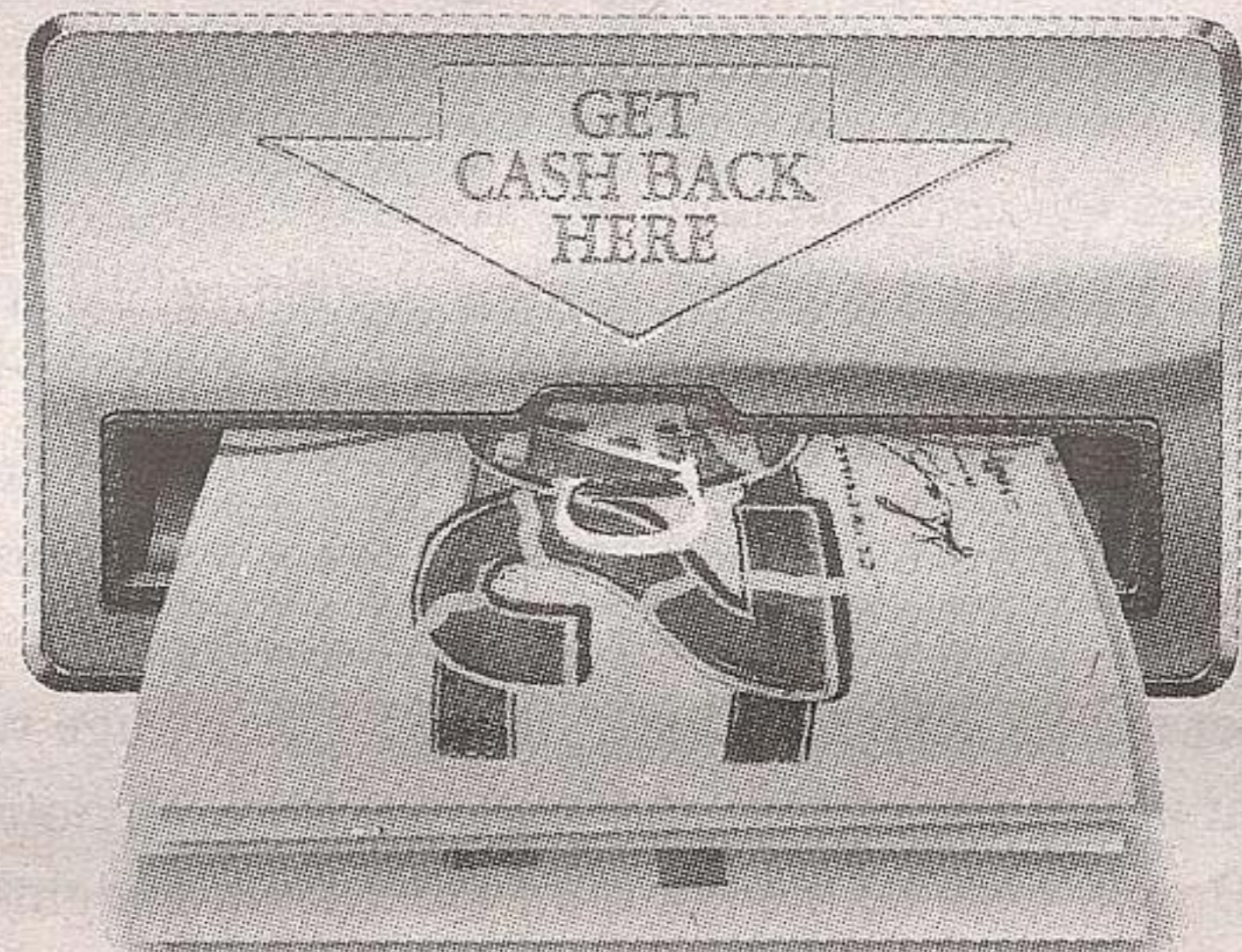
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