The Rockwood MILLER



FLY AWAY HOME: Meghan Scott exercised her artistic bent Sunday as she decorated young Sarah Elkington's face with a brilliant ladybug during customer appreciation day at Rockwood's Purple Pig. - Maggie Petrushevsky photo

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New companies launched

Guelph Hydro Inc. introduced its new family of cityowned utility service companies at a special launch event Wednesday.

Guelph Hydro Inc.'s four operating companies are Guelph Hydro Electric Systems, Selectpower, Fibre Wired by Guelph Hydro and Wellington Electric Distribution Company. They have been established to ensure that the city takes a leading position in advance of deregulation in the electricity market next year.



LITTLE MONSTERS: Youngsters at the Rockwood Nursery School enjoyed their Hallowe'en party in costume earlier this week. - Maggie Petrushevsky photo

Four candidates for two seats

Rural Milton voters have three candidates to choose from for the two seats in Ward

Incumbents Cindy Lunau and Lieven Gevaert, both finishing their first terms in municipal politics, are being challenged by newcomers David O'Drowsky and Ken Keates.

Gevaert, 60, is a technical and business consultant who has lived just north of Brookville for 27 years. He is seeking re-election because this is the year that much of the subdivision planning for the rural area will be implemented.

Last term council prepared their plans for growth but this is the term those plans will begin to be put into effect and he wants to see the rural and urban communities working together.

He also wants to be around in case governance changes:

"I will look at the facts," he says. "I don't want any part of Halton to be under the Greater Toronto Area services board."

Keates, 59, is a computer software developer and consultant living in rural Campbellville for 14 years.

While he did serve one term on Elmvale municipal council that was many years ago. He's been interested in running locally for several years and decided to run this time because of the attendance record of one of the in-

Dave Adsett

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cumbents.

He wants to ensure Nassagaweya retains its rural character. He is also interested in how the Town handles casino revenues and how development is handled.

Lunau, 55, operates a furniture refinishing business from her home in the Town's rural area.

While the ward is "largely protected" from direct growth, residents still feel the effects of speed, traffic, road safety and traffic laws enforcement issues that accompany the growth in urban areas around old Nassagaweya.

The town is the middle of a hydrogeological study for Campbellville, she says, and the area's water and wells needs to be protected.

"We have a lifestyle here to protect," she says. "We don't want to become a bedroom or a playground for the GTA."

Lunau sat on the committee that negotiated Mohawk's contribution to the Town and is well pleased with how expansion there has revitalized the area's horse farm community.

"The economic spinoffs are incredible. It has meant \$7.5 million to us in five quarters," she says. The money means jobs as well as customers and sales for local farmers and area residents.

O'Drowsky, 34, is a tenant tree farmer on his parents' Nassagaweya property. He has lived in the area since 1989. While he had experience with student politics at both the University of Vermont and the University of Guelph, this is his first time on the municipal campaign trail.

He wants to see Mohawk's windfall revenues used to upgrade emergency services in the rural area such as upgrading Campbellville's fire hall and parks.

He also feels certain aspects of municipal road work should be contracted out in order to maintain the best level of service and quality for the jobs for tax dollars.

Anyone interested in hearing them speak or questioning their views can attend an all candidates meeting in the Campbellbville Lions' Hall on Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m. In addition to Ward 3 candidates, the trio seeking the Regional Chair's job will also be participating in the meeting.

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