

Small town business picks up numerous awards

Purity Life Health Products Ltd., Canada's largest independent distributor of natural health care products, walked away with the Supplier of the Year - East award at the annual Canadian Health Food Association's (CHFA) Industry Awards. Held on Saturday evening during the Association's annual show in Toronto, the award honours the best in the Natural Health Products Industry.

"I'm absolutely delighted," says Purity Life president David Chapman.

"It's wonderful to be recognized by the industry."

Purity Life began with Chapman's vision of having a company which was committed to "empowering people to create well-being in their lives." This vision is still held high today. Focusing on body care products and nutritional supplements, Purity Life is committed to finding and distributing the finest natural products from around the world.

Also held at the show were the seventh annual

Alive magazine Excellence Awards, considered to be the national natural health industry's most prestigious awards program. At the industry's annual show, the retail members of the CHFA cast their ballots for the best products based on quality, consumer popularity and market appeal. Saturday evening the results were in and Purity Life was seeing gold! The company picked up five awards with its Tea Tree line and two golds and two bronzes for its supplements.



BIG WINS: Acton's Purity Life picked up some very prestigious awards on the weekend at the annual Canadian Health Food Association's annual show.

CHFA representative Dave Fuller, left, presented the supplier of the year award to company president David Chapman and his wife Elyse, and employee Deane Parkes, right. - Photo supplied

Milton man alliance candidate

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Political neophyte Tim Dobson of Milton has defeated longtime party worker and former riding president, Clay Downes of Georgetown to become the Canadian Alliance Party candidate for Halton in the upcoming Federal election.

Despite an overflow crowd of over 500, Dobson squeaked past Downes with a mere 10 vote majority on the third ballot at Monday's nomination meeting at Milton District High School.

The candidates, clearly encouraged by the party's recent rise in the polls, all gave upbeat presentations stressing the independence of Alliance MP's versus the stricter party discipline of other parties. The applause was loudest on the topics of tax reduction, law and order issues and the need for a change in the way we are governed. The delegates represented a good cross section of our community with a surprisingly large number of young people in attendance.

CBC cameras recorded the event. The Halton riding is being showcased by the CBC with weekly reports on "The National" on Wednesdays at approximately 10:30 p.m. The CBC is Channel 6 on local Cogeco Cable.

At press time we were unable to determine where rural

Acton resident Guiseppe Gori finished in the nomination race. Mr. Gori had the most imaginative promotion. Delegates were greeted by his supporters passing around a

tray of sausage with the suggestion that they "meat the candidate."

Fourth candidate in the race was Stan Lazarski of Milton.



AWARD RECEIVED: Achilles Mazda accountant Louise Dalton has been recognized as a member of Mazda Dealer Accountant's Club. She received a ring as well as a plaque. Making the presentation are from the left Mazda Canada dealer representative Steve Knopf, Louise Dalton, and Achilles Mazda owners Achilles Petitis, Jr., Les and Litsa Pelitis. - Photo supplied

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