



CHARTER LIONS: Life Memberships in the Lions Foundation of Canada were presented to charter members of the Rockwood and District Lions Club Saturday during celebrations of the club's 30th anniversary. Receiving the awards were from the left, Gord Ostrander, Jim Milne, Walter Swanston, Daryl Nichol, and Grant McRae. - Maggie Petrushevsky photo



LIONESSE FELLOWSHIPS: Helen Keller Fellowships were presented to members of the Rockwood and District Lioness Club during a celebration of the club's 30th anniversary. Receiving the awards were from the left Virena Swanston, Lois McRae, Marie Milne, Marian Ostrander and Marion Nichol. -Maggie Petrushevsky photo

Rockwood Lions and Lionesses celebrate 30 years

BY MAGGIE PETRUSHEVSKY
The New Tanner

Members of the Rockwood and District Lions Club and the Rockwood and

District Lioness Club celebrated their 30th anniversary with a dinner at Rockmosa on Saturday.

During that 30 years the two groups have raised more than \$450,000 for major

projects around their community.

While the groups' present community services tend to be more people oriented, some of their initial projects included construction of

Rockwood's Rockmosa Community Hall and Rockwood's Lions Park beside the Eramosa River in the centre of the village, Lion Doug Black said in recounting the group's history.

The Lions' community pancake breakfast began years ago and is still a successful annual event as is the Lionesses annual Christmas craft show. The Lions organized a fundraising raffle for last year's Habitat for Humanity home in Rockwood and will be repeating the project for this year's home, also to be built in Rockwood.

They also sponsor a monthly teen dance at Rockmosa. Their newest

venture is to be an annual Spring fair slated for June, also at Rockmosa, Black said.

Lion president Jim Nellis handed out Life Memberships to charter members of the Lions Club.

Charter members of the Lioness Club recognized at the dinner were Peg Dyer, Jean Gray, Dorothy Harding, Marlene Hawkins, Leona Kingsbury, Lois McRae, Marie Milne, Marion Nichol and Virena Swanston.



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MELVIN JONES AWARD: Past president and charter member of the Rockwood and District Lions Club, Darryl Nichol, left, received a Melvin Jones Award from current Lion president Jim Nellis. The award, named after the founder of Lionism, is the highest award available to a Lion. - Maggie Petrushevsky photo

New riding E-mail address

Julian Reed, Member of Parliament for Halton, has a new e-mail address for the riding office, reedj@cogeco.ca. "I hope that residents of the riding feel free to contact me in whatever way is most comfortable to them," said Mr. Reed. Contact information for Julian Reed, MP is: Riding Address: 14 Martin Street, Milton, Ontario L9T 2P9 Tel: 905-875-3393, Fax: 905-875-1060, E-mail: reedj@cogeco.ca. Parliament Hill Address: Suite 904 Justice Building, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6 Tel: 613-996-7046, Fax: 613-992-0851, E-mail: reedj@parl.gc.ca. Please visit Julian Reed's website at www.julianreed.parl.gc.ca

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