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WELCOME CHEQUE: The Acton Rotary Club presented a cheque to Heritage Acton in the amount of \$2200, representing the proceeds from their Wine & Cheese held in November. From the left: Rotarian Bill Sanford, Rotarian Robert Brunst, Kathy Sanford Heritage Acton, Rotarian Bill Beaton, Stella Brunelle Heritage Acton, Rotarian Doug Fread. - George Henderson photo

Murder mystery dinner captivates audience at old Acton town hall

By JANIS FREAD
The New Tanner

It was a real nail-biter right from the beginning!

Was Raymond Ashmole, the Headmaster murdered because he was such a blatant philanderer? His wife Nancy made it frightfully clear to anyone who would listen, that she was bitter about his skirt-chasing ways and showed little remorse when he collapsed and died during the Founders Day Banquet.

When the police arrived, in the person of Inspector Plank, all breathed a sigh of relief as he immediately took charge and began to gather clues and question the suspects to determine who might have poisoned the reviled Headmaster.

But alas! As the suspects were struggling to decipher the Inspector's broken English (we think he was Italian), another murder was committed. And as the second murder victim, Grant Browning the Head Boy, was unceremoni-



MURDER MYSTERY: Cast members include Kathy Sanford, Shiona Watson, Mark Tiller, Laurence Whittaker, Julia Guthrie, Sean Ryan, Margaret Brady and Mark Guthrie. - George Henderson photo.

ously dragged from the banquet hall, the rumours and accusations began to fly!

This hilarious Murder Mystery held in Acton's old Fire Hall last Saturday was the second fund raising collaboration of Heritage Acton and the Acton Old Town Hall Dinner Theatre group.

The actors, who remained in character all evening, circulated among the capacity crowd of diners dropping

clues, staging arguments and generally setting the tone for the dysfunctional St Cakes School. Laurence Whittaker, as Inspector Plank kept the audience in stitches with his creative "Italian" accent, which many times had to be translated by one of the

"teachers", to which he would indignantly respond "Dats - a-wodda-said-d"!

The dentally-challenged Ernest Stevens (Sean Ryan) was a prime suspect, as was his haughty wife Fifi (Margaret Brady) although some felt the scheming Bursar Kendal Pilkington (Mark Tiller) was the murderer. In the end, Inspector Plank appealed to the audience to assist him in solving the crimes, with each table presenting their suspect(s) and reasoning.

Congratulations are extended to Heritage Acton and the Acton Old Town Hall Dinner Theatre for an interactive and very entertaining evening and Tanners Restaurant for a delicious traditional English meal complete with Yorkshire Pudding.

Judging by the audience's response, the evening was a resounding success.

Tom Chudleigh...

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leader in the innovative use of modern approaches to dwarf and high density tree fruit production, revolutionary pruning techniques and integrated pest management all of which have had a significant impact on the efficiency of the Ontario apple industry.

In addition, he led the identification and development of value added and alternative marketing methods to the traditional wholesale market. He redefined "Pick Your Own" farm marketing and introduced "Entertainment Farming" more recently known as "Agritourism".

Through his dedication and commitment to on-farm sales, growers became price setters and not price takers. As a result, an increasing percentage of Ontario's apple production is sold direct to consumers on the farm.

Tom demonstrated the benefits of producing innovative value added products on the farm and taking them to local, national and international markets such as the USA and Japan, the marketing association noted. His branded products such as "Apple Blossoms" were born in the farm-kitchen and with detailed attention to food safety standards found ready acceptance by local consumers before being commercialized for broader markets.

Tom Chudleigh is also recognized for his ability to motivate the apple industry and for sharing his expertise and insight with producers for the benefit of the entire industry. He has given freely of his time to a host of students, producers and community organizations, especially the Ontario Farm Fresh Marketing Association.

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