

# Rotarians fight Polio

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The hot, loud, crowded reality of the Third World hit Acton's Amy Yateman like a blast as she, and a group of local Rotarians, walked outside the airport in New Delhi, India last month.

Yateman, owner of Starlight Café on Mill Street, was a volunteer with Rotary's PolioPlus program that delivers life-saving vaccine to impoverished countries.

She was travelling with Acton Rotarians Rob Charette and the Reverend Emrys Jenkins, and Charette's 19-year-old son Jason, helping Rotary reach its goal of a polio-free world by 2005.

"I was not prepared at all for the reality - the beggars and children lying all over the steps at the airport - but I adapted quickly because we were so accepted and welcomed wherever we went," Yateman said on Friday.

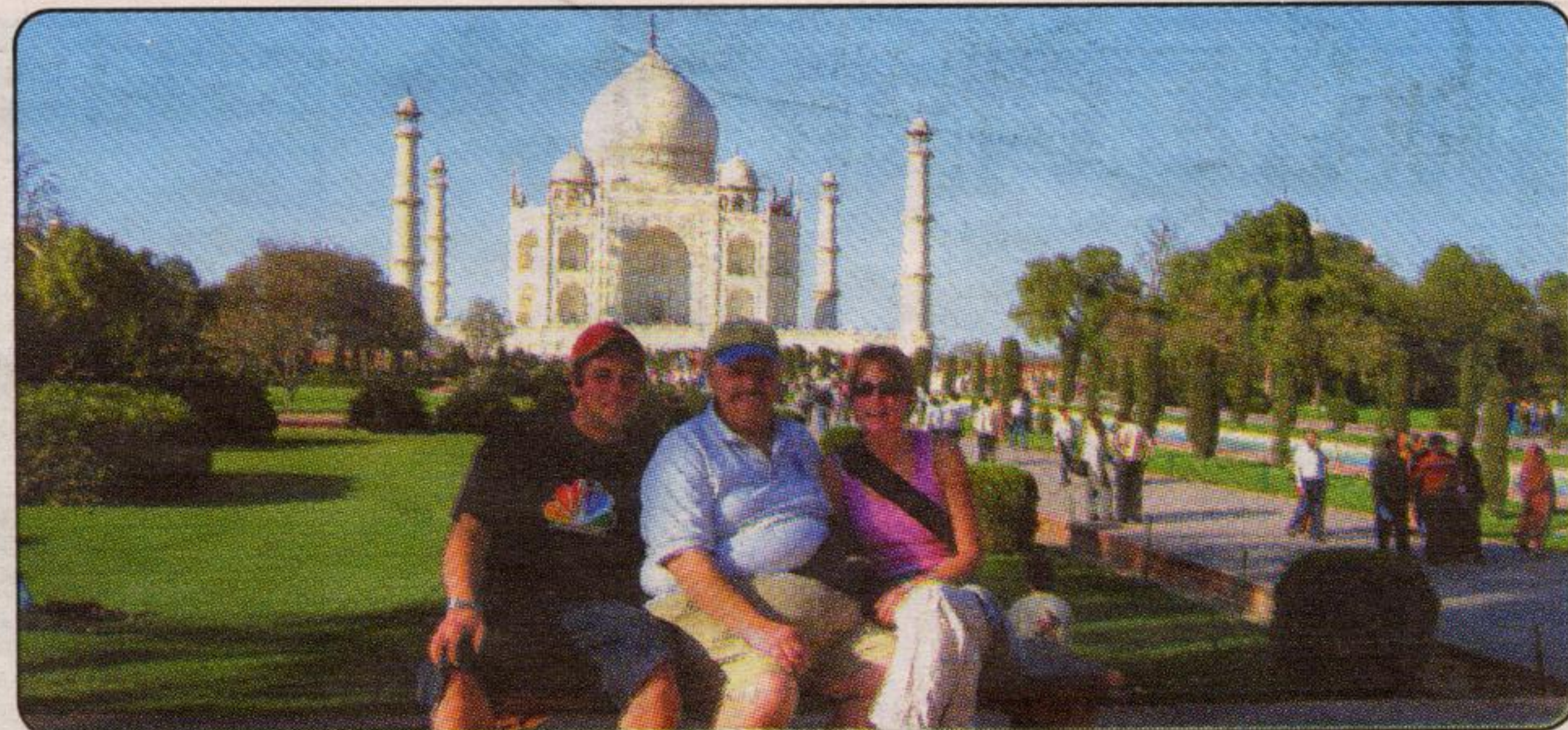
When they weren't dispens-

ing oral doses of polio vaccine from an eyedropper in rural villages, Yateman said they toured the country, including a visit to the Taj Mahal, where there were "tons of tourists."

Yateman, who describes herself as a friend to Acton Rotary Club members, several of whom are her regular customers, was surprised how much their polio fighting efforts were appreciated.

"We were almost like gods in their eyes for some reason -

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**INDIAN DELIGHTS:** With the Taj Mahal in the background, Acton Rotarian Rob Charette (centre) his son Jason and Acton's Amy Yateman do some sight-seeing during their recent humanitarian trip to India with Rotary's PolioPlus program. - Submitted photo



## The Regional Municipality of Halton

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### Open Houses

#### Proposed Official Plan Amendment No. 25 An Amendment To Incorporate Official Plan Review Directions and Related Matters



Halton Regional Council, through its Planning and Public Works Committee, is holding a Public Meeting to provide interested individuals an opportunity to comment on the proposed Halton Regional Official Plan Amendment No. 25.

**Purpose:** As part of the five-year review of its Official Plan, Halton Regional Council adopted a set of 76 directions in June 2003 as the basis for making changes to the Plan, including:

- A firm urban boundary to accommodate growth to year 2021.
- Enhanced policies to increase the supply of affordable housing.
- Programs to support the long-term viability of Halton's agricultural industry.
- An updated and expanded greenlands system.
- Commitments to improving air and water quality.
- New thrusts to promote travel by public transit, cycling and walking.

These directions have now been incorporated into the Plan in the form of Proposed Amendment No. 25. The public is invited to the following open houses to obtain more information and to provide comments on the proposed amendment.

Date	Location	Address
Tuesday, Mar 23	St. Volodymyr Cultural Centre	Oakville - 1280 Dundas St W
Wednesday, Mar 24	Appleby Ice Centre	Burlington - 1201 Appleby Line
Thursday, Mar 25	Brookville Public School	Brookville - 11325 Guelph Line
Tuesday, Mar 30	St. Joseph's Catholic School	Acton - 147 Mill St
Wednesday, Mar 31	Halton Hills Cultural Centre	Georgetown - 9 Church St
Thursday, Apr 1	Sam Sherratt Public School	Milton - 649 Laurier Ave

(All Open Houses: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with an open discussion forum starting at 7:00 p.m.)

To Participate: Please note the following key events so that you may continue to provide input to Regional Council in the approval of Proposed Amendment No. 25:

- April 9** - Due date for written comments on Proposed Amendment No. 25
- May 5** - Release of changes to Proposed Amendment No. 25 based on public & agency input
- May 19** - Statutory public meeting under The Planning Act (& May 20 if needed)
- June 16** - Region's Planning & Public Works Committee to consider Amendment No. 25
- June 23** - Regional Council to consider approval of Amendment No. 25

**To Get More Information:** Copies of Proposed Amendment 25 and related Official Plan Review documents can be viewed on the Region's website at [www.region.halton.on.ca/OfficialPlan](http://www.region.halton.on.ca/OfficialPlan), in local libraries, at the Region's Citizen Reference Library (1151 Bronte Road, Oakville), or by contacting Isabel Telford at 1-866-4HALTON(1-866-442-5866), Ext. 7195.

**Curb Appeal**



## Halton Hills Special Collection

Place items at curb by 7:00 a.m. on your designated special collection day. Check the map for your corresponding collection zone. Items will be collected on the day designated for your zone.

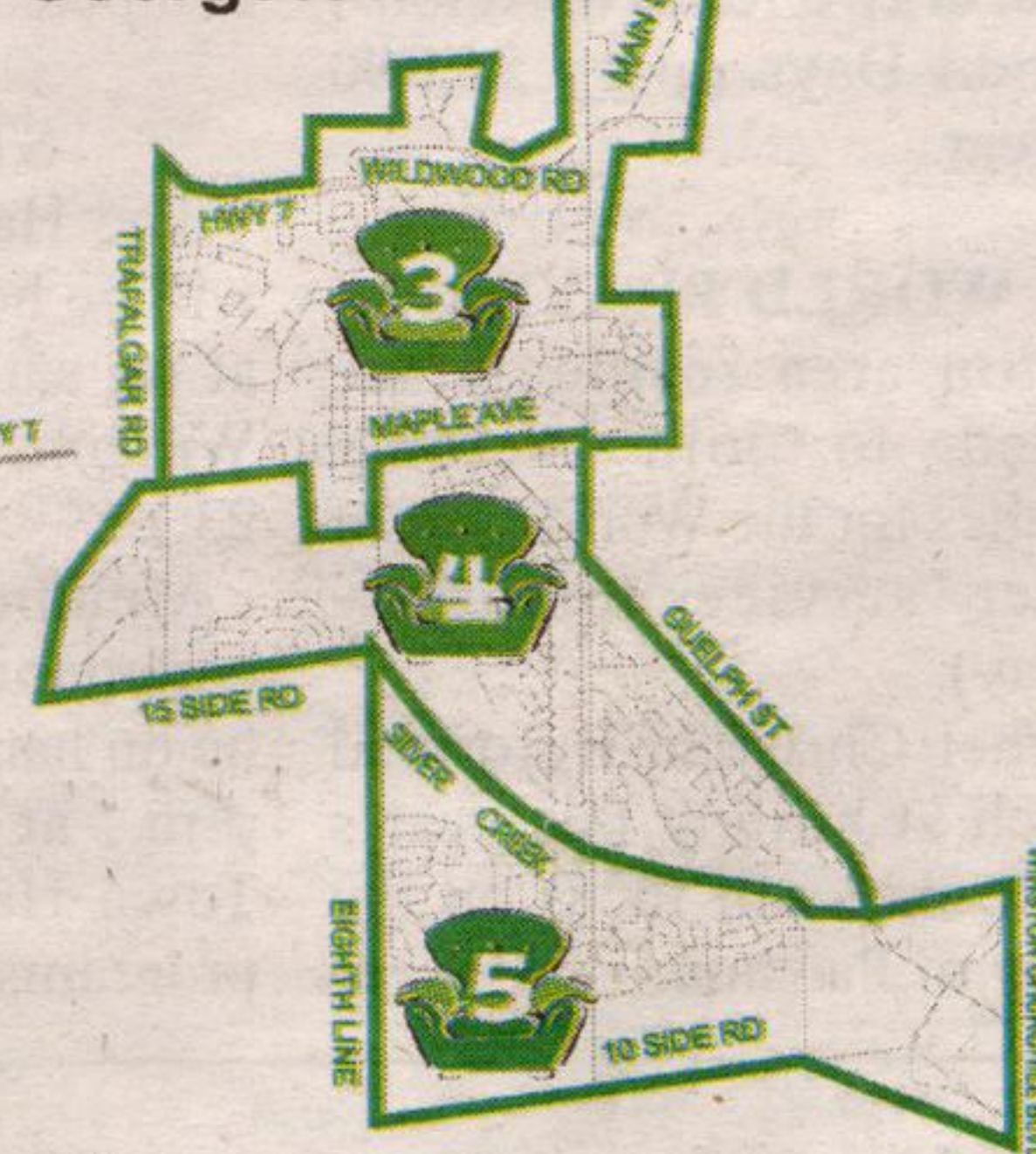
### Special (Bulk) Waste Collection

Zone 1	Monday, March 22
Zone 2	Tuesday, March 23
Zone 3	Wednesday, March 24
Zone 4	Thursday, March 25
Zone 5	Friday, March 26

#### Acton



#### Georgetown



### NEW for 2004 Important Information

#### Metal items and Appliances Collection

Metal items and Appliances will ONLY be collected on a call-in basis.

To receive collection, please call Halton Region at 1-866-442-5866

Metal items and appliances include refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, stoves, washers, dryers, metal furniture, broken down swing sets, etc.

Please ensure the doors are removed for safety.

If you have unwanted items that are in good condition, consider donating them to a charitable organization or reuse centre. You will be diverting material away from Halton's landfill and helping people in need at the same time!

#### The following materials will NOT be collected:

- Propane Tanks
- Tires
- Building and Demolition Debris
- Concrete and Bricks
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Cardboard Boxes
- Tree Branches
- Tree Stumps
- Soil and Rocks
- Automobile Parts

These items may be disposed at Halton's Waste Management Site 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton.

Open Monday - Saturday  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.