Annual general meeting

Red Cross honors supporters

Henry Kroes and Roger Desrosier were awarded the 100th Blood Donation Certification Pin at the annual meeting of the Halton Hills Red Cross, May 31.

The two were among many who were honored at the evening meeting.

Receiving certificates for their 75th donation were: Norma Thornhill and Charles Auger of Halton Hills West (Acton unit), and Lou Darcie, Wilma Rankin and Clive Sandifer of Halton Hills East (Georgetown unit).

50th Donation Scroll and Pin went to: Gerald Allen, Rob Heaton, Alan Lahue, David Piper, John Brown, Patsy Irving, John McDonald, Cecil Simpson, John Clare, William King, Svend Mortensen, Chris Teleschow.

35th Donation and Pin: Philip Allen, Elinor Clark, Colin Hoare, Joanne Miller, Violet Sears, Michele Westerveld, Mary Elliot, Don Buckles, Lawrence Doucette, Betty Kennedy, Brian Murdoch, Peter Skaftved, Ronald White, William Break, David Harley, Elmer Lloyd, Nigel Phipps, Donna Waller, John Wilson.

Long Service Awards were presented to Nellie Schreiber and Sienna Van Hoekelen. Merit Awards were presented to Gay Dykstra, Vi Norton and Elaine Chatten.

This past year, the Halton Hills branch conducted 11 clinics and collected 1,805 units of blood. In the light of the controversy surrounding the Red Cross donor system and the many necessitated changes at the clinics, the Red Cross commends the blood donors for their patience and forbearance during this transitionary period.

"The message to the community," said Blood chairman Gerald Purdy in a release, "is that donating blood is still an important public commitment."

The financial statement indicates a small surplus of \$1,129.93 and the appreciation of the branch is extended to the United Way and the branch sustaining members for their contribution.

The following people were elected as officers for the 1995 and 1996 term: past president, Elaine Chatten; president, Frank Giffin; vice-president, Joe Graff; secretary/treasurer, Eleanor Langdon; Halton Hills East Blood Donor Clinic chairman, Gerald Purdy; Halton Hills West Blood Donor Clinic chairman, Joe Graf; Halton Hills Emergency Services chairman, Elmer Lloyd.

Grant Greenway, Halton Hills Red Cross treasurer for the past eight years, was commended for his service and presented with a memento of appreciation by the branch. Greenway will remain as Red Cross representative to the United Way. Riet Schenk, a past president and chairman of the Volunteer Resources Committee was honored for her many years of commitment and presented with a token of appreciation.

The main speaker, Millie Blair, the International Services manger of the Ontario Division, outlined the Red Cross contributions which were directed to Ghana. A slide presentation of her recent Ghana visit indicated the value of even minimal contribution and the type of assistance being rendered by the Red Cross.

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United Way has a new home

The United Way of Halton Hills has found a new home on downtown Georgetown's Main Street.

Situated on the lower level of 115
Main Street South, the decades-old
structure now houses landlord Don
Campbell's company, Automated
Identification Systems (AIS). The
Ivy Tea Room is also in the

building.

The United Way's new 312-square-foot office is used for administrative functions, and as a meeting facility for the board of directors, campaign and allocation volunteers. In 1994, the United Way fundraising campaign resulted in donations of close to \$195,000.

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