

Riding for research at local Scout Camp

What do horse owners, trail riders, and people who suffer from leukemia have in common? They are all riding to raise funds for leukemia and bone marrow transplant research in Ride for Research being held on Saturday, October 14 at the Blue Heron Boy Scout Camp in Acton.

According to event organizer and former

leukemia and bone marrow transplant, Cathy Connelly, the event is all part of her efforts to increase "that troublesome 20 per cent survival rate for leukemia patients." She adds, "too many people are dying from this disease. I aim to provide the much-needed funds to research so our doctors can save more lives."

The event will involve having trail ride enthusiasts participate in the 15 mile ride. A shorter trail is also available. Participants will be asked to collect pledges. Proceeds will support leukemia research at the Hamilton Civic Hospitals and Bone Marrow Transplant Research at Chedoke-McMaster Hospitals.

Exchange student sought

In the over 40 years of its existence the Rotary Club of Georgetown has done an enormous amount of work in the community.

This fall, for the first time in 16 years, the club will once again begin the process of selecting a local student who will go overseas on the Rotary International Youth Exchange program.

An exchange student will spend a full year living with host families in another country, attending school, learning about a different culture, perhaps a new language, certainly a different way of living. At the same time the people the student will meet will be learning about Canada, our culture, and our community. The

student will be a young ambassador on our behalf.

This student will be just one of almost 8,000 students who will participate in the exchange in any one year.

At the same time we will be accepting a student into our community here is Georgetown, who will attend the high school for a full year, and who live with three or four host families in the community.

Any families with a child aged 15-17 years who is interested in applying for this exchange, or any families who would be willing to consider being a host family for 3-4 months, for an inbound student from another country, call John Hill at 877-8402.



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