

### Rotary exchange program meeting is Feb. 13

A story in the Jan. 13 edition about the Rotary Club of Georgetown's student exchange program neglected to include a date for an upcoming meeting. The meeting, for those who wish to be host families and for students inter-

ested in the program, will be held Tuesday, Feb. 13 at the Georgetown police station at 7 p.m. For info and to confirm attendance call 905-877-5948. *The Independent & Free Press* regrets the error.

## HALTON HILLS MINOR LACROSSE



### 2007 REGISTRATION (Box and Field, open to boys and girls)

Saturday, Feb. 3rd Moldmasters Sportsplex (Alcott Arena) 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 10th Acton Arena 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 17th Moldmasters Sportsplex (Alcott Arena) 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
\* (New registrants to HHMLA are required to provide a copy of their birth certificate)

**Box Divisions:**

Peanut (2004-2003)	\$100.00
Paperweight (2002-2001)	\$125.00
Tyke to Intermediate (2000-1986)	\$135.00
Rep. Tryout Card	\$ 20.00
<b>Rep. players registering after Feb. 17th (incl. tryout card)</b>	<b>\$180.00*</b>

(\* no exceptions)

**Field Divisions:**

Novice (1998-1997) to Midget (1992-1991)	\$155.00
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(Season begins week of Feb. 5th, registration available at first session – check website for details)

Come out and play Canada's national summer sport and the fastest game on two feet!  
Visit us at [www.hhmla.ca](http://www.hhmla.ca) for more information

### Driving 101 part 9:

# It's a fact: Seat-belts save lives

For children ages 1 to 9 years motor vehicle collisions are the leading cause of death and/or injury.

In fatal crashes, nearly 20 per cent of children who were under the age of eight were not wearing a seat-belt, or restrained in a child safety seat or booster seat. A correctly used car seat will reduce the likelihood of death or injury by 75 per cent. Here are some common mistakes:

- Seat-belt or UAS not tight enough to secure seat properly
- Harness and shoulder straps are too loose.
- Chest clip is too low.
- Child safety seat is not appropriate for weight and height of child.
- Tether strap is not used for forward-facing seats, or clipped to cargo anchors as opposed to proper tether anchors.
- Seat-belt locking clip is not used when required (Review vehicle and seat manuals).
- Children under 12 years of age are in the front seat. The safest and best practice is to keep your child under 12 in the back seat, away from any active air bag.

Remember, failing to properly secure your-

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self and/or child will result in a fine and two demerit points. Ways to improperly wear your seat-belt is to have the shoulder strap under your arm, or behind your back because it was rubbing your neck. Unseatbelted drivers and passengers should concern us all as they are an absolutely avoidable drain on our health care system. Set the example... wear your seat-belt.

Contact me personally for crime prevention tips at 905-878-5511 extension 2470, or by e-mailing [chris.borak@hrps.on.ca](mailto:chris.borak@hrps.on.ca). Please reserve the 911 system for emergency calls only.

—Const. Chris Borak is the community support officer for District 1



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### Business Development Centre

Halton Region has a comprehensive export program to assist companies in starting or expanding their export businesses. More than 800 companies from different sectors have benefited from this program through our seminars and workshops and by meeting our expert to discuss their needs. Whether you are just thinking about exporting or need to find new markets for your products or services, we can help. Contact us for further information.

Register for the **Starting an Export Business Seminar** on March 22 – see details below.

### Upcoming Seminars/Workshops Include:

- Starting a Small Business Information Seminar:** Mon., Feb. 5, afternoon session and Wed., Feb. 28, evening session. (\$20/person)
- Business Basics Seminar Series:** In partnership with Burlington Public Library, this series is geared to the entrepreneur looking for the basics in starting their business. The series will be presented at Central Library. Participants can attend any or all of the seminars. (\$20/person/seminar)
- Wed., Feb. 21 Canada Revenue Agency: Tax Essentials (BONUS: no fee for this seminar)
- Wed., Mar. 21 Jump-start Your Marketing Plan
- Wed., Apr. 18 Managing Your Success
- Consultant on Site Program:** In partnership with Halton Hills Public Library, a business consultant will be available to meet with small business clients at the Halton Hills Library on the following dates: Thurs., Feb. 15; Thurs., Mar. 15; Thurs., Apr. 19. Appointments must be booked in advance.
- Starting an Export Business:** In partnership with Oakville Public Library, this seminar is for business owners who are thinking about exporting. The seminar, scheduled for Thurs., Mar. 22, will introduce you to some of the key tools, resources, programs and services available to potential exporters.

Contact us for more information on these events and how to register.



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Milton area class to begin soon!

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February 12 - March 9

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