

Jon Hurst honoured by Acton Rotary

The Rotary Club of Acton honoured Councillor Jon Hurst and its own Bob MacKinnon last Friday during its annual auction and dinner. Both men were presented with the Paul Harris Fellowship Award, the club's highest honour.

Rotarian Bill Beaton offered these remarks while introducing Hurst as this year's "non-Rotarian" recipient.

Rotarians are busy people – we serve the community and assist our world internationally.

On occasions such as this evening, we recognize people with outstanding character, people with drive that make things happen, here in our community. This evening Acton Rotary wishes to recognize such an individual with the highest award that Rotary International can present. We call this award "The Paul Harris Fellowship" in honour of the founder, Paul Harris back in 1905.

Our honoree tonight is not a Rotarian. Many in Rotary wish that this individual was a Rotarian. Our selection for

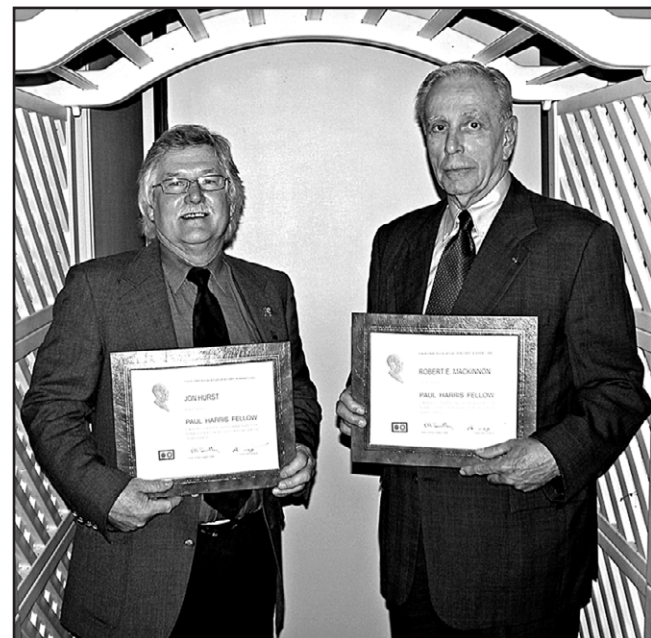
this distinction is a very busy man. You've heard that adage "if you want something done, ask a busy man." It's difficult to go on and tell you more without letting you know who I'm talking about. Our man of distinction this evening is Halton Hills Councillor and Acton's own Jon Hurst.

Before I ask Jon to come forward and be recognized, let me tell you a little more. Born into a family with six siblings, he grew strong, independent and of good character. Later he found Maxine and married in 1965. They raised two children Ken and Kelly, who each gave Jon two grandchildren. Jon is a successful Acton businessman at Jon Hurst Electric. Jon is a past recipient of Acton's Citizen of the Year award. Jon was a driving force behind both Acton's Terry Fox Run and the Paul Muir Golf Tournament. Both groups raising many thousands of dollars annually.

Jon's father Joe was Clerk

Administrator for the Town of Acton when he retired in 1973. Joe Hurst was a member of the inaugural council of Halton Hills on January 1, 1974. Jon has continued like his father to serve our community. He was first elected to Halton Hills Council Nov. 10, 2003, serving a three-year term and in 2006, began his next four year term as Ward One Councillor. Jon serves the citizens of Acton well. He is approachable by his constituents and he's definitely "Home Town Proud."

This year Acton Rotary will celebrate the opening of our new Music Centre Band Shell in Prospect Park. Plans are underway for our dedication and grand opening celebration. This project was assisted greatly by the strong efforts of Jon Hurst. When it came time to discuss the details of how the electrics would be handled Jon stepped up and said, "Let me handle that. Let me handle the details. I'll work with Rotary and do all I can to see this great



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS: Acton Councillor Jon Hurst (left) and Rotary Club of Acton member Bob MacKinnon were named Paul Harris Fellows – the highest honour Rotary bestows – at a ceremony at the Legion on Friday. Hurst's honour is for a non-Rotary member. – Ted Tyler photo

community project through completion."

Jon has worked tirelessly to complete all the electric activity and now that it's complete we must say, "Thank you."

Body language spells Acton

As many as 27 very limber people will be at the Olde Hide House on Saturday morning, ready to use their well-toned bodies to help spell out the name "Acton."

The human spellers, all members of Acton's Staying Alive Fitness, will undertake the pretzel-like contortions to showcase the many fitness benefits that Pilates provides all ages groups.

Leanne Monaghan, co-owner of Staying Alive Fitness will lead the group on the main floor of the leather retailer for a picture that will accompany an article for Pilates Style magazine. Cogeco Cable will also tape the effort for a health and wellness segment hosted by Monaghan.

Organizer Heather Langley said the event marks a number of anniversaries – the third for Pilates Day worldwide, the one-year anniversary of Staying Alive, and the up-coming 27th anniversary of the Olde Hide House.

"If we have the floor space, we'll use 27 people to spell out the letters in Acton, but if we don't have the space, we use 17 people," Langley said, adding they'll use moves like the "plank" and "swimming" to help form the letters to spell out Acton, beginning at 10 a.m.

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