

MAYOR WELCOMES PASTOR: Mayor Rick Bonnette with wife Josey welcome Acton's Pastor Richard Stanley and wife Mary-Ellen at Monday nights People of Business event at the new Roxy & Crossings Community Church, formerly Manny's Roadhouse. Josey and Mary-Ellen point to pictures of what the newly renovated building will look like once finished: a modernized version of the original Roxy Theatre, opened in 1948. - Ted Tyler photo

From road house to church

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The former Manny's Road House located on Mill St. near the four corners in Acton's downtown has been purchased by a group of investors to renovate into an attractive facility. The building will be renovated to look like a modern version of its original building, The Roxy Theatre, which was opened in 1948 as Acton's cinema.

This newly renovated

facility will house Roxy Coffee, Roxy Music and the recently formed Crossings Community Church.

Pastor Richard Stanley and his wife Mary-Ellen held an open house for business owners in town on the evening of October 22. Among those present were Mayor Rick Bonnette and wife Josey, President of the BIA, Bill and Val Manes, owners of Acton's Home Hardware and Dr. David Van der Bent.

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The event was to introduce businesses to the new facility, with the Reverend offering an overview of what will be happening over the course of the renovations.

Renovation plans include a whole new façade that will pay homage to the original cinema. The design will have lots of glass that exposes the arc of the original building and incorporates a marquee to announce events. The intent is to create a bright new jewel in downtown Acton that tips its hat to its origins.

Along with the coffee bar, there will also be music, concerts, lectures, dances, games nights and youth events. Community groups will be able to rent the space out for events. On Sunday mornings Crossing Community Church will meet there.

Police Beat

On October 19 at 8:47 p.m. an unknown person or person threw a beer bottle through the rear sliding door of a Beardmore Cresent home. The bottle appears to have come from the rear of Sobeys. Damage is estimated at \$500.

Again on October 19, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., someone parked in a Greenore Cresent home. An unknown per or persons damaged the driver-side sliding door glass. Damage to the KIA mini-van is estimated at \$700.

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struction site on Regional Rd 25, north of Acton, a locked trailer was broken into and 2, 2008 Honda TRX ATV's were stolen. The red ATV's, one being standard with a utility box and the other being automatic without a utility box are valued at \$17,600.



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