

# C'ville man honoured

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These days he has slowed down — enjoying more time with his wife Nina at their two-acre property on a hill overlooking Nassagaweya.

"My wife has often said she married me for better or for worse, but not for lunch," he noted with a chuckle.

But his current activities still include work in his own retail consulting firm, McKichan Associates. He's also a director with the Mackenzie Financial Corporation in Toronto.

Overall, Mr. McKichan, who is also a business journalist, said his communication skills have been most used during his rewarding career.

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# Milton teacher is trying to help deaf African girl

By KAREN SMITH

The Champion

A local teacher is reaching out to the community to help a young deaf woman from Rwanda continue her education.

Claudine Umubyeyi, who completed the adult education program at the Ernest C. Drury School for the Deaf with sponsorship from the Rotary Club, has been accepted at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C.

But she can't take advantage of the golden opportunity without financial backing, said Ernest C. Drury School for the Deaf teacher Willi Stutt, who has launched a fundraising campaign for the woman in her twenties.

"The Rotary Club can continue to provide some support, but not enough," she said. "Claudine must be able to demonstrate some financial support now or she will have to return to Rwanda this summer."

At the age of 12, the bright young woman was sponsored by a well-known deaf American and attended school in the United States for several years, Ms Stutt

said.

Ms Umubyeyi, whose parents and five siblings continue to live in Rwanda, then returned to her African home, where next to nothing exists in education or service for deaf people.

Fortunately for Ms Umubyeyi, her story didn't end there. Five or six years later, the Rotary Club became involved and sponsored her to attend the Ernest C. Drury School for the Deaf on Ontario Street.

As a result of the upgrading, she was accepted at Gallaudet, the only university that uses American Sign Language as the language of instruction.

Ms Stutt is asking Miltonians to help out by making small donations on a monthly basis or whatever they can afford.

So far Ms Stutt has received some support for her cause from members of Holy Rosary Church, but more help is needed.

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DATE: Thursday, August 6, 1998  
TIME: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
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1151 Bronte Road  
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Regarding Road Improvements on Guelph Line  
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