

Hard work results in award for Scott

By IRENE GENTLE
The Champion

The gift of the gab helped Milton resident Joyce Scott grab the gold this summer.

She recently earned the Toastmasters International Advanced Toastmaster Gold award.

The prestigious prize is a result of more than 15 years of hard work, including countless carefully-honed speeches and work within the executive of the Toastmasters organization.

Ms Scott joined the Milton chapter in 1984, shortly after nominating another resident for the Citizen of the Year Award.

That led to the Milton Chamber of Commerce asking Ms Scott to say a few words at the Chamber awards ceremony.

"I came down off that podium in a blur," she recalled.

Not long after, bolstered by three friends who also joined, she attended her first Toastmasters meeting.

And the rest, as they say, is history.

"I used to be an extremely shy person," said Ms Scott, who is known in the community for creating Deborah's Home, a place aimed at providing independent living for disabled adults. "It helped me. I think it has given me more confidence in myself."

To earn her award, Ms Scott performed various executive roles within the club. Though work on Deborah's Home kept her occupied, she distinguished herself during her tenure as president by seeing the Milton chapter named the most distinguished club in Ontario. It was also ranked number six in the world, after which Ms Scott's name was entered in the Toastmasters International Hall of Fame.

But the most satisfying moments stem from watching others succeed, said Ms Scott.

"You continue to learn and the reward is to see new members come in and improve," she said.

Though on a summer hiatus, the Milton Toastmasters generally meet each Tuesday at the Royal Canadian Legion on Charles Street. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

The club teaches confident, easy public speaking and communication for adults, many of whom see it as a stepping stone to greater professional achievement.



Bottoms up

Hoisting bottled water to toast the raising of the new Halton water tank is (left to right) Mayor Gord Krantz, Halton Chair Joyce Savoline and Halton Hills Mayor Marilyn Serjeantson. The tank will be used to service new growth in Milton and some of Halton Hills.

Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

FUTURE SHOP

CORRECTION NOTICE

In our August 23-29, 2000 flyer, the following errors occurred:

- The Fidomatic Nokia Digital PCS phone advertised on page 16 should have stated the following: "Airtime as low as \$0.25/minute and includes 176 airtime voucher."
- The Compaq 5BW157 advertised on page 3 mistakenly stated that the computer system comes with "30GB Hard Drive." It should have been "20GB Hard Drive".
- The Soundman S-20 3 Piece Speaker advertised on page 9 should have stated "Remote has volume power and includes headphones jack."

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our valued customers.

It would save even more lives if it responded to second-hand smoke.

Second-hand tobacco smoke causes heart disease and lung cancer.

Second-hand smoke is the third leading preventable cause of death.

Ask a smoker to take it outside.

breathing space

For more information, please contact your public health department.

Funding for this program has been provided in part by the Ontario Tobacco Strategy, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. No endorsement by the Ministry is intended or should be inferred.

Watch for our A&E section in this Friday's Champion.

CORRECTION NOTICE

On page 5 of the Shoppers Drug Mart flyer in effect from Sunday, August 27, 2000 to Saturday, September 2, 2000, the AT&T Phone Card will not be available in the \$5 denomination due to a supplier shortage.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Town of Halton Hills requires an ACCOUNTING CLERK

The Finance Department for the Town of Halton Hills is seeking an individual for the full-time position of Accounting Clerk, reporting to the Manager of Accounting. The responsibilities for this position will focus on the following areas:

- providing assistance to Accounting Staff in the preparation of financial analyses, budget documents and year-end working papers;
- data entry of accounts payable and journal entries;
- providing assistance in the implementation and ongoing operation of the Town's new financial software;
- preparation of bank and financial reconciliations.

Candidates for this position should possess the following:

- post secondary education in business administration or accounting
- familiarity with software applications including the Microsoft suite of products
- minimum 3-4 years of experience in an accounting environment
- demonstrated ability to work to deadlines

The salary range for this position is \$29,032 to \$34,181 (presently under review). A comprehensive benefit package is also provided.

Interested candidates possessing the required qualifications should forward a resumé no later than 4:30 p.m. Monday, September 11, 2000 addressed to:

Mrs. K. Levere
Receptionist
Town of Halton Hills
1 Halton Hills Drive, P.O. Box 128
Halton Hills (Georgetown), Ontario
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Personal information is collected in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M45 and will be used to select an applicant. Any questions about this collection should be directed to the Personnel Officer.

All applications are appreciated, however, only those applicants chosen for interviews will be contacted. 146

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