



ROTARY CLUB OF MILTON

"Working to strengthen Our Community."

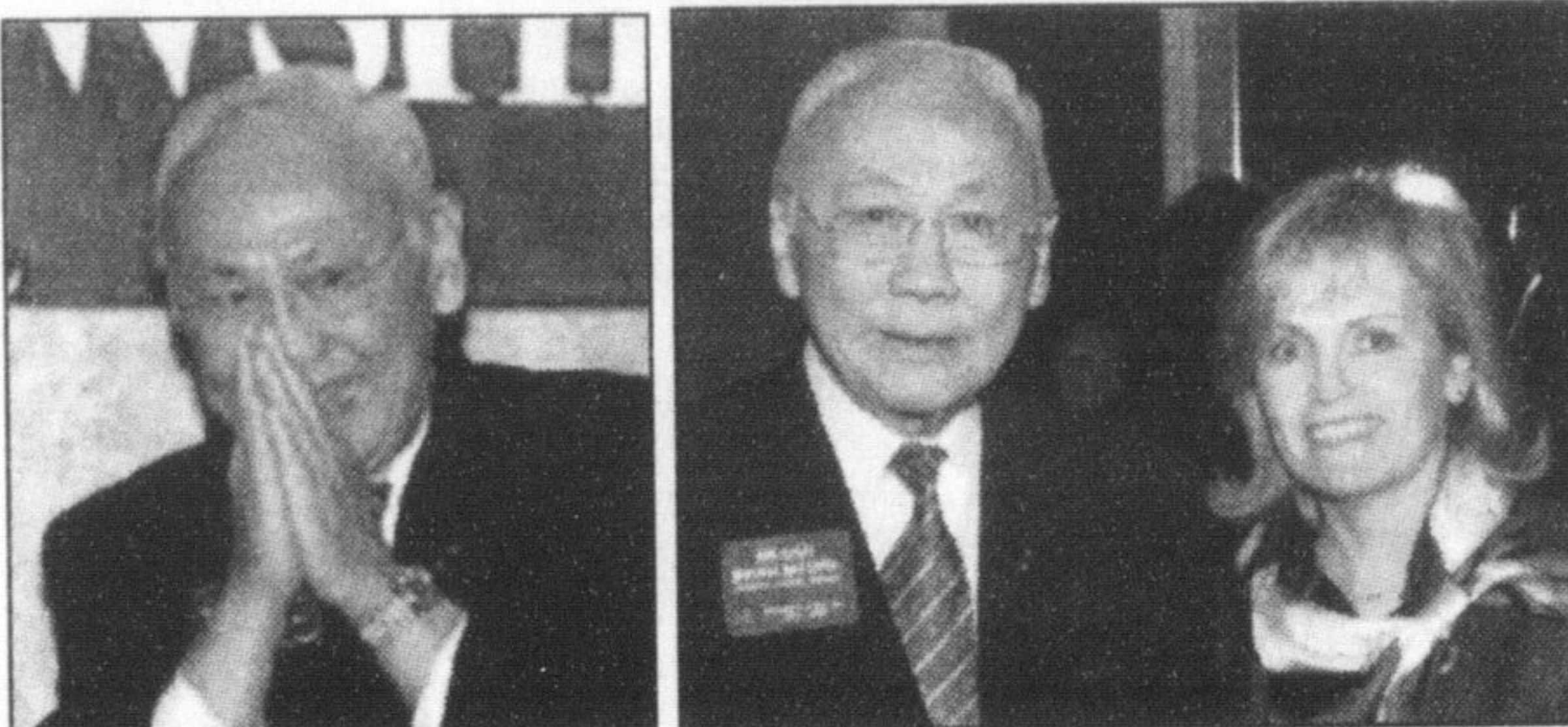
THE ROTARY CLUB OF MILTON FOR COMMUNITY AND FELLOWSHIP

Contact your local Rotary Club President Ries Boers 905-878-2721
Meetings are held on Monday nights at the Muddy Duck Restaurant, Steeles Avenue, Milton, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

SOUTHERN ONTARIO FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Six members were fortunate to be able to attend one of the most significant events in the Rotary Calendar, the Southern Ontario Fellowship Dinner. This is held annually in Halton and is traditionally attended by the Rotary International President elect. Over 600 Rotarians from District 7080, which includes upper New York State crowded into the Burlington Convention Centre on a cold, rainy evening, but were warmed by the dignity, wisdom and humility of this amazing man.

sense of belonging, of being an integral part of the club and its mission in the community. "I believe that achieving a lasting peace in our world requires the work of each and every individual, taking the many small steps that are needed to generate a spirit of international understanding and goodwill. In 2002-03 I urge all Rotarians to 'Sow the Seeds of Love' to cultivate peace and improve the lives of those around us and around the world"



Bhisai Rattakul spoke movingly of his experience with Rotary, and of his goals for the coming year. "I have now been a Rotarian for more than 43 years, and I can say that no one experiences the real magic of Rotary without direct participation in service. All that is wonderful in Rotary finds its fullest expression in service. And active involvement is the one element that will give every new Rotarian a true

Top L - Rotary International President - 2002/2003, Bhisai Rattakul.
Top R - Rotary International President, Bhisai Rattakul with District 7080 Governor elect - Janet Coates at the Southern Ontario Fellowship Dinner.
Bottom - Rotary Exchange students at the Southern Ontario Fellowship Dinner, including our own Gerwyn Davies from Australia.



MEMBERSHIP

The Rotary Club of Milton is pleased to welcome 2 new members, Yorik Nazareth and Barbara Saxby. Both Yorik and Barbara have been strong supporters of Rotary Projects through the Friends of Rotary group, and have now decided to join the club as full members. Assistant District Governor, Wayne Williams, graciously officiated at both membership ceremonies, and reminded us all of the principles and goals of Rotary. Yorik was fortunate to receive his membership at a fellowship night held at La Toscana Restaurant. 30 Rotarians, Friends of Rotary and guests were present and were treated to a wonderful

evening of good food and fellowship. We are delighted to welcome Yorik and Barb to Rotary.

We also welcome the return of Bob Morrison, a long time member who had moved to Guelph 2 years ago. Bob, and his wife Pam, are now moving back to Rockwood and we are delighted that they will be joining the club again. Bob has a wealth of experience and is a dedicated Rotarian.

We regret that Henry Wloka has submitted his resignation. Henry has been a member for many years and a past president of Rotary, he will be missed.

PROGRAM MEETING TIMES:

Monday evening, 6.30pm at the Muddy Duck.

Monday, April 29th, Sandy Martin from Milton's Chamber of Commerce, to discuss the downtown renewal project. Guests welcome.

Monday, May 6th, Scott Miller from the Score Program, Halton Board of Education. Guests welcome.

Monday May 13th, 2002 - 2003 planning meeting.

Monday, May 20th - meeting cancelled (holiday)

Monday May 27th - Barb Saxby classification speech.

Monday, June 3rd, Charles Marcus, personal growth and development. Guests welcome.

Monday, June 11, to be announced

Monday, June 18 - John Bratty, the sport of Skeet Shooting.

If you would like to attend any of the meetings, please RSVP to Ries Boers, 878 2721.

GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE SCHOLARSHIP

The Club will again be awarding the Gift of Knowledge Scholarship to a deserving high school applicant. This year the scholarship will be extended to two awards. Applicants can contact their school Guidance Department for more details and assistance.

GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE SCHOLARSHIP 2001

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THE FOCUS OF THE COMPETITION: To acknowledge and individual who exemplifies and demonstrates leadership in their community and in their extracurricular activities.

THE SCHOLARSHIP: The scholarship will be a \$3,000 grant towards tuition expenses in a post-secondary education program in the student's chosen field. The money is made payable directly to the institution in which the student will be enrolled. A second scholarship for a smaller amount will also be awarded to the runner up.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- The candidate must be a resident of Halton
- The candidate must be a currently attending their final year in a Milton Secondary School
- There must be evidence of demonstrated leadership in school or community activities
- Economic need will be taken into consideration
- Academic achievement will not necessarily be a deciding factor
- Candidates should list organizations in which they have participated and indicate positions held and contributions made
- The student should be able to articulate some future career goals and objectives

APPLICATION PROCESS

Students from the high schools in Milton are to submit an application consisting of:

- A cover letter
- An essay of 1000 words or less (related to the selection criteria)
- A resume

The application is to be mailed/faxed or e-mailed by May 10th, 2002 to

The Rotary Club of Milton,
C/o Maitland Spencer, President,
143 Ontario St. N.
Milton, ON L9T 2T2

e-mail: maiteng@globalserve.net
(905) 878-8317, cell: 905 510 1347

THE SELECTION PROCESS: The selection committee will be made up of a minimum of 2 Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Milton. The committee will review the applications, arrange interviews with the finalists and announce the winner before the end of the school year. The scholarship will be presented at the school graduation ceremony. A cheque will be made payable to the post secondary educational institution to be applied towards tuition expenses.

The competition winner will be invited to attend the Rotary Club of Milton early in the summer and will be invited to attend the Rotary Awards Evening as a guest of the club.

MILTON COMMUNITY FUND AWARD

The Rotary Club of Milton is very grateful to have received an award from the Milton Community Fund. These funds will be used for two main purposes. The President and President Elect of the Milton Rotary Club, Ries Boers and Carolyn Keyworth will be able to attend the Rotary International Conference, held in Barcelona, Spain, in June 2002. Ries and his wife Muriel, and Carolyn will be attending the convention, which is an international gathering of representatives from the over 30,000 clubs in Rotary. It is a celebration of the achievements of the organization but also an opportunity to learn from and share the ideas, which are generated at such a gathering.

The club was also able to purchase some updated audio video equipment, including a TV/VCR and also a data PowerPoint projector. This will be used to promote the activities of the club, enable more sophisticated presentations to the club and communicate more effectively with the community.

Many thanks to Joy Anderson of the Town of Milton, and to her committee for selecting our application for funding. We are fortunate indeed to have a collaborative relationship with all staff at the Town of Milton, including Joy and of course our Mayor, Gord Kranz.

THE ROTARY 4 WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

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Is it Fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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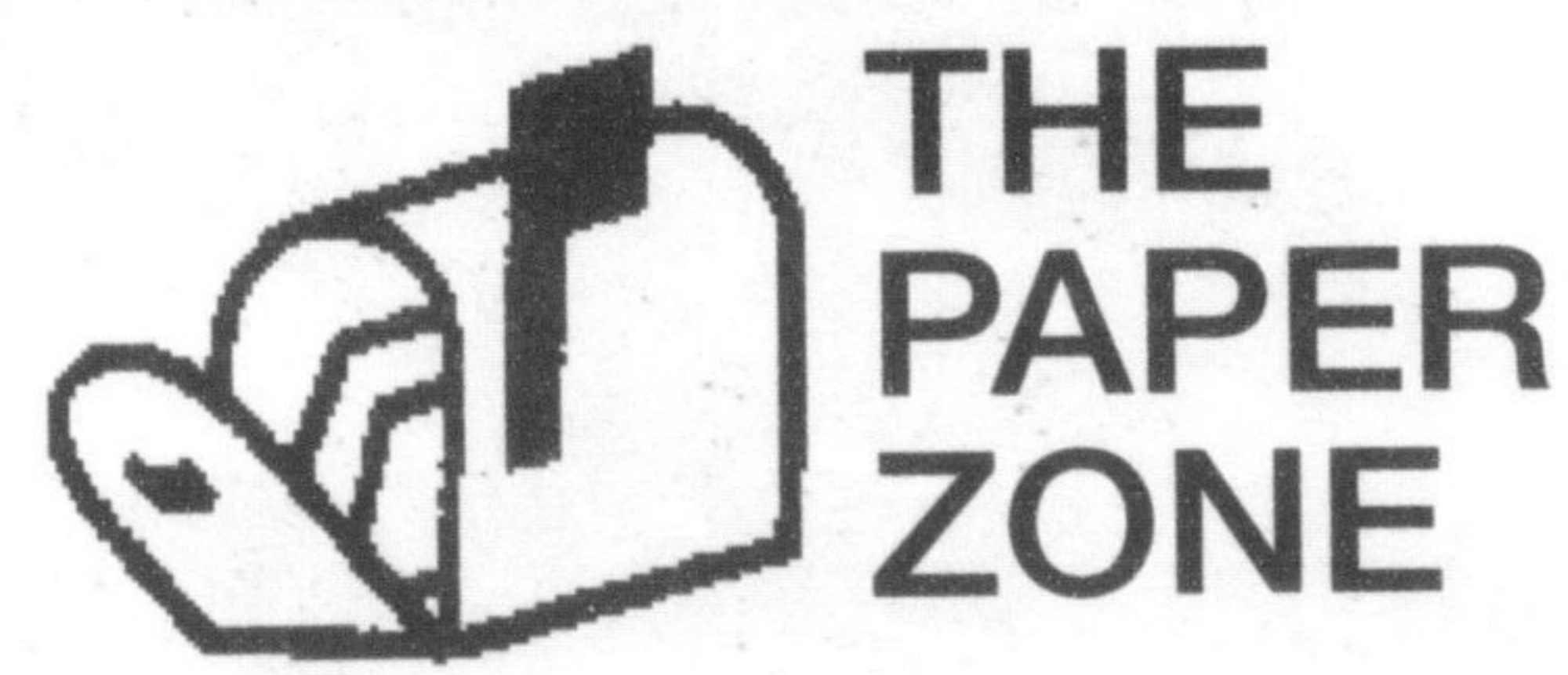
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