

Couple helps Stouffville seniors



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Claude and Maud Kerr (right) were presented with gifts for their efforts in helping Stouffville's Home Support Services last week. The local couple, who have been married almost 60 years, have been instrumental in bringing services to local seniors. Here, Ward 6 Councillor Jim Sanders presents Mr. Kerr with a Town pin. Mrs. Kerr received a Town spoon.

Claude Kerr, and his wife Maud, were honored by the Town of Stouffville and members of the Home Support Services board on the occasion of Claude's retirement from the board last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Kerr, who has been involved with the organization for the past 10 years, received a town pin from Ward 6 Councillor Jim Sanders, and Mrs. Kerr was presented with a town spoon. Home Support board members, directors and former directors, presented the Kerrs with a beautiful poinsettia in recognition of their untiring efforts on behalf of area seniors.

Cakes, cookies and other refreshments were served, and Mr. Kerr was delighted with the reception. "It's nice to see former friends and workers again. It was a very pleasant occasion," he stated. Although he will no longer serve on the board, he plans to continue working with Home Support to provide transportation to seniors.

"Our mandate is to help people stay in their homes; I'll still be driving people to get their shopping, taking them to the bank and medical appointments," Ginny Burrow of Home Support says the group will miss Mr. Kerr's input. "We appreciate his help and guidance; we're proud to have had him on the board. You need movers and shakers to get things off the ground and Claude has never been a fence-sitter."

Mr. Kerr, who turned 82 on Friday, has been married for almost 60 years and has three children, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. They moved to Stouffville from Ringwood seven years ago.

"He made time to be involved with the community," comments Ms. Burrow. "He was a founding member of the Silver Jubilee Club and one of the first presidents. Maud has also been a big supporter as an active volunteer, and has been involved in special projects, including the craft club. We're really grateful for the support they've given us."

HOLIDAY TRANSIT SERVICES

The following transit services will be operated over the Christmas/New Year's holiday period:

- Fri., December 22** - PM rush period service begins at 12:00 noon. (All Markham Transit and TTC operated routes)
- Sat., December 23** - Regular "Saturday" service.
- Sun., December 24** - Regular "Sunday" service.
- Mon., December 25** - Regular "Statutory Holiday" (Sunday) service.
- Tues., December 26** - Regular "Statutory Holiday" (Sunday) service.
- Wed., December 27** - Regular weekday service.
- Thu., December 28** - Regular weekday service.
- Fri., December 29** - PM rush period service begins at 12:00 noon. (All Markham Transit and TTC operated routes)
- Sat., December 30** - Regular "Saturday" service.
- Sun., December 31** - North Trunk Route 1, South Trunk Route 2 and TTC McCowan 129A will operate a regular "Saturday" service with last departures as follows:
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From: Finch Station Church/9th Line
3:00 a.m. 2:45 a.m.
 - South Trunk Route 2**
From: Finch Station Dennison/Coxworth
2:45 a.m. 2:30 a.m.
 - TTC McCowan 129A**
From: Scar. Centre 16th Ave.
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