

Former councillor, Lions at odds over fertilizer

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Former Ward 2 Councillor Ron Robb is "mad as hell" at the Ballantrae & District Lions Club, he told *The Tribune* last week.

Robb, who resigned from his council seat Jan. 1, said a service club "should not be promoting the

use of year-round fertilizer. But Lion member Dave Probert accused Robb of trying to get publicity.

"Did Ron Robb say anything about this in the last few years as councillor? We've been sending out these flyers for the past six years. Where has Ron Robb been for the last six years? Why all of a

sudden is he so opposed?" questioned Probert.

Probert said the Ballantrae Lions Club puts out a flyer each year in the hope people with large, two and three acre lots will purchase lawn fertilizer from the club. He said the program is not geared for selling to people with lakeside homes and added they sell very lit-

tle to people who live around Mus-selman Lake.

"People who live around the lake are intelligent enough to make a decision on this," Probert added.

Probert said all proceeds go toward local projects and taking away the fertilizer promotion would kill a large amount of the club's revenue.

But Robb said, "fertilizer is what pol-lutes the lake in the first place."

"The Lions Club says the proceeds are for community projects. Who is going to pay

to replace people's wells and septic tanks? It's totally ridiculous," Robb said.

But, "the Lions are having a difficult time raising money. If we cut out the fertilizer, the loss of profit would be equivalent to the total expenditure of one senior citizen in the area," Probert said.

"We're just 17 or 18 guys in the area who like to help kids. We also buy Easter Bunnies with money we raise," Probert said.



RON ROBB

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Freckles wins best of show

Freckles, the Main Street gift store, came up with the best in show prize for its display at the recent Country Crafts and Decorating Show at the Markham Fairgrounds.

The show drew a large number of spectators from across the province.

Freckles' owner and Downtown Stouffville president Sandra Stronach was pleased with the win.

She said the prize of best in show was "good for all Stouffville merchants."

The show featured crafts and country decorating displays as well as homemade confections.

Spring Break on at church

Spring Break has come to Stouffville Missionary Church.

Spring Break is a new program for women designed to allow participants to develop new interests and make new friends.

The program is offered Thursday mornings April 11 to May 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Courses being offered include knitting and a guide to gardening which features introductions to landscaping, flower gardens, vegetable gardens, composting and fertilizing. Day care is available for children up to five years of age. Contact Wanda Knights at 640-6228 or Lois Maillet at 640-1344.



Lottery profits help hospitals.

On the night of the car accident Bruce was not expected to live. Fortunately, a specially equipped and staffed trauma unit was ready and standing by at a nearby hospital. This special facility helped Bruce beat the odds and he has returned to work.

Helping hospitals is just one way lottery profits are used.

Lottery profits are also used to provide grants in other areas such as helping people with disabilities.

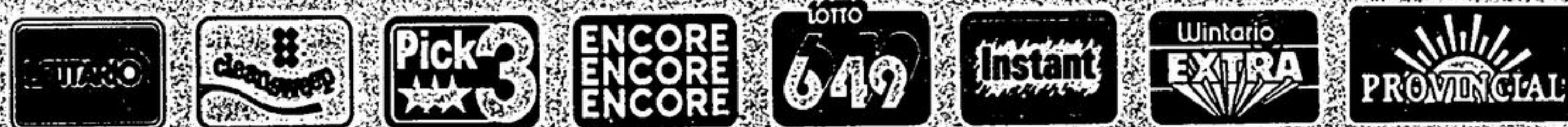
They also help fund sports and recreation, arts and culture, and province-wide charities.

This is how Lottery funds are working for you in your area

- Oshawa Deaf Centre, Oshawa
- London Cross Cultural Learner Center, London
- Argus Residence for Young People, Cambridge

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Application For A Sale Licence

Proposed Restaurant
Township of Stouffville-Whitchurch
Hwy. #47, Stouffville
(Including outdoor area)

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any person who is resident in the municipality and who wishes to make representation relative to an application shall make their submission to the Board in writing no later than April 27, 1991. Copies of submissions will be forwarded to the applicants. Please include your name and address on all correspondence.

Submissions to be sent to:
Liquor Licence Board of Ontario
Licensing and Permits Branch
55 Lakeshore Boulevard East
Toronto, Ontario M5E 1A4

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