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Larry Van Dyke, of Van Dyke's Tree and Landscape Care, with the Business of the Year plaque he received from the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce.

Tree company is the tops

BY JOAN RANSBERRY
Staff Writer

A life-long commitment to trees has earned a local company the Business of the Year award.

Van Dyke Tree and Landscaping Care Ltd. is the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce's choice for one of three awards presented every year. The presentation was made at a dinner meeting, attended by local and provincial officials, including David Bishop, newly selected president of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, and more than 100 representatives of the local business community.

Accompanied by his wife Rita, Larry Van Dyke was especially honoured to be the award recipient. Larry has managed the company since his father's death in 1977. Harold Van Dyke built a solid reputation in this specialized industry. Harold's commitment to the care of trees spanned 40 years. Under his guidance, the company evolved into one of the largest of its type, serving homeowners, municipalities, public utilities, land-

scape architects, maintenance companies, institutions and hospitals.

Larry didn't learn the business at his father's knee. Instead, it was a hands-on arborist training, starting when he was five years old. Larry would accompany his father to the job sites where the senior Van Dyke would make sure the little one established a caring relationship with trees. Trees were Harold Van Dyke's best friends. He wanted his son to develop a special relationship with Mother Nature's finest. It looks like it worked.

A few years ago, Larry became one of the first in the industry to become certified as an arborist by the International Society of Arboriculture. Larry didn't restrict formal education to himself. Today, every employee is either a certified arborist or an arborist-in-training.

"Through Larry's dedication, foresight and professionalism, he has doubled Van Dyke's gross annual sales in only three years," said Whitchurch-Stouffville economic development officer Eric Lismanis.

Come to Church on Sunday

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
34 Church St. N. 640-1163
Worship Minister: Rev. Robert Nightingale
Education Minister: Nancy Monteith

Friday, April 13th, 2001
10:30 a.m. Ecumenical Good Friday Service at Stouffville United Church

Sunday, April 15th, 2001
10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Communion Service

Baby Fold, Children's Worship & Youth Pack
Everyone Welcome

BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH
(South of 47 Highway formerly Bloomington Rd.)
Pastor - Dr. John Howarth

Sunday, April 15th, 2001
Sunday School @ 9:30 am
11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday
The King Who Confronts
Matthew 21:12-17
April 13 Good Friday Service
8:00 a.m. Speaker: Rev Jim Amy
Breakfast at 9:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m. The Production of Christ's Resurrection
1st Corinthians 15:12-19
Everyone Welcome

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
6853 Main St., Stouffville 640-5696

Good Friday, April 13th, 2001
10:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 15th, 2001
10:00 a.m. - Easter Musical
6:00 p.m. - No Evening Service

Kidszone @ 7:00 pm Wednesday

VIVIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
473-3543

On Hwy. 48 at Vivian Rd.
Holding forth the doctrines of grace

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Everyone is Welcome

Wideman Mennonite Church

• April 15th, 2001 •
9:45 a.m. - Christian Education
11:00 a.m. - Worship

1 km. North of Major Mackenzie on Hwy. 48
Church Office: 640-6219 For a ride call: 640-4185

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
A Fellowship Church
6273 Main Street
Pastor - Gordon M. MacCormack 905-640-2911

Sunday, April 15th, 2001
- Everybody Welcome -
9:30 a.m. - Bible Class -
Series of videos on our strength
11:00 a.m. - Easter Sunday
Message: "He is Risen"

Kids Club Wednesday at 3:45 p.m. Grades 1-6
Coffee and Crafts Tues., Apr. 24th
Advance Notice, Good Friday Breakfast Fri., April 13, 8:30 a.m. All Are Welcome

"The Cross of Christ is the Bridge between God and Man".
Join us for Prayer - Wed. 7:30 p.m.
- God Bless - We Care -

Springvale Baptist Church
Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy Rd.
887-5651

Senior Pastor: Bob Flemming
Associate Pastor: Bill Thornton
Student Ministries: Brian G. Simcoe
Worship & Music Co-ordinator: Heather Thornton
Children's Ministries Co-ordinator: Sharon Russell

April 15th, 2001
Easter Celebration Service
9:45 a.m.
Pastor Bob Flemming
Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m. No Evening Service
Kids Club -
Midweek Ministries
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

For more info call Church Office

Parkview Village
12184 Ninth Line South
Stouffville

Sunday, April 15th, 2001
Easter Service
Markham Missionary Church
7:00 p.m. Auditorium

Welcome to...
ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 15th, 2001
Easter Pot Luck Breakfast
9:01 a.m.
Easter Worship
10:30 a.m.
Nursery provided
Jesus Christ is Risen!

Sharing God's Love since 1860
Everyone welcome
6432 Main St. 640-3151
st.james.stouffville@sympatico.ca

THE ANGLICAN PARISH of CHRIST CHURCH
254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville
The Rev. Robert A. Shields
(905) 640-1461

Maundy Thursday, April 12, 2001
8:00 p.m. Eucharist with Washing of Feet

Good Friday, April 13, 2001
10:30 a.m. Ecumenical Service at Stouffville United Church

Sunday, April 15th, 2001
Easter Sunday
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist
Church School and Nursery provided
Everyone Welcome!

e-mail: christchurch.stouffville@sympatico.ca

Bethel Assembly of God
would like to extend a personal invitation to you, your family and friends to attend our

Easter Stage Presentation

(COULD YOU BE A MESSIAH?)

on Sunday, April 15th, 2001 at
12401 Hwy 48
Just North of Main St. (Stouffville)
(905) 640-5555

2 Services Will Be Held: 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Each child will take home a goody bag and can get his/her face painted before leaving!

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Churchill Community Church
(9th Line & Aurora Rd. Ballantrae)
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Good Friday & Easter Sunday
Worship Services

Friday, April 13th
11-12 p.m.

Sunday, April 15th
11-12:30 p.m.

"Friendly, casual & relaxed"
All Are Welcome

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