



**SANTA'S FAVOURITES:** Winning entries in the Stouffville Kinsmen Santa Claus Parade were honoured recently at the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville offices. From left: Paul Gribbon, parade co-chairperson; Micole Ongman and Brian Tew, town's leisure services department (Most Original Award); Judy Heffernan and Jan Partridge, Schell Lumber (Best Overall/Mayor's Trophy); Denise Pettitt, Christ Church Anglican (Best Theme); Lynn Fiorini, Bouwmeister Landscaping (Most Humorous) and Bruce Gribbon, parade co-chairperson.

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## Road Watch back on track

A community group that wants to see less speeding and dangerous driving in local neighbourhoods has geared up again.

Road Watch, which was started by Stouffville's Herb Bell several years ago, is a member of the York Region Road Watch program.

A new infusion of volunteers means Road Watch programs, including a citizens complaint forum and a speed-tracking machine that pinpoints speeding

drivers can be re-activated.

The next meeting of Road Watch is Monday, March 24 in the town council chambers, starting at 7 p.m. "Hopefully, more people will come to volunteer their time," said Mayor Wayne Emmerson. He added the group wants to curb dangerous and aggressive driving through education, enforcement and awareness.

The "speed machine" can be requested by local residents to

monitor traffic in their neighbourhood. A member of the Road Watch committee will come out to help operate the machine, but monitoring is also required from residents.

Licence plate numbers of speeders or reckless drivers will be noted, said the mayor, "and the police will be sending out letters. The program has the full support of York Region Police."

—Hannelore Volpe



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