

Justin Kerswill (left) with Ron Elliott and young Igoman friend during last trip to Africa. The musician is hosting a benefit concert next week before heading back to Africa.



Stouffville contingent off to Africa

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'Evangelical Missionary Church' eight years ago, now the group includes church members and people from the wider community. Several of them are making their first trip to the African country.

Group members are Cathy Anderson, Rod Anderson, Katherine Gray, Joel Heppner, Peter Boudewyn, Yvonne Boudewyn, Justin Kerswill, Susan Kerswill, Vanessa Fockler, Lois Maillet, Lou Geense, Jonathan Soukup, Harold Wideman, Mike Morrison and Mike Brennan.

The group returns June 20.

They'll be tackling a variety of jobs in Igoma. One is to expand the clinic built with the support of Stouffville residents. It has now been approved by the Tanzanian government as a mother and child health clinic, pro-

viding immunizations and other services. A storage facility will also be created at the clinic, as well as a room for the ultrasound machine brought over by partnership last year. Some group members will be helping to add rooms on to existing churches in neighbouring towns.

Another members will oversee the I Care child sponsorship program run out of EastRidge.

"We ensure that all the money you give goes to Tanzania," Pastor Lou Geense said.

Mr. Kerswill wants to see more people involved with helping people in Igoma. He would like to see other municipalities follow the partnership model of helping others.

For reservations to Arts for Africa, call 905-642-2122.

For more on the project, go to sipartnership.org

Learn to communicate

The Toastmasters club in Stouffville is hosting an open house Monday.

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The meeting is at 7 p.m. at Stouffville District Secondary School, 183 Bramble Cres.,

Room 103.

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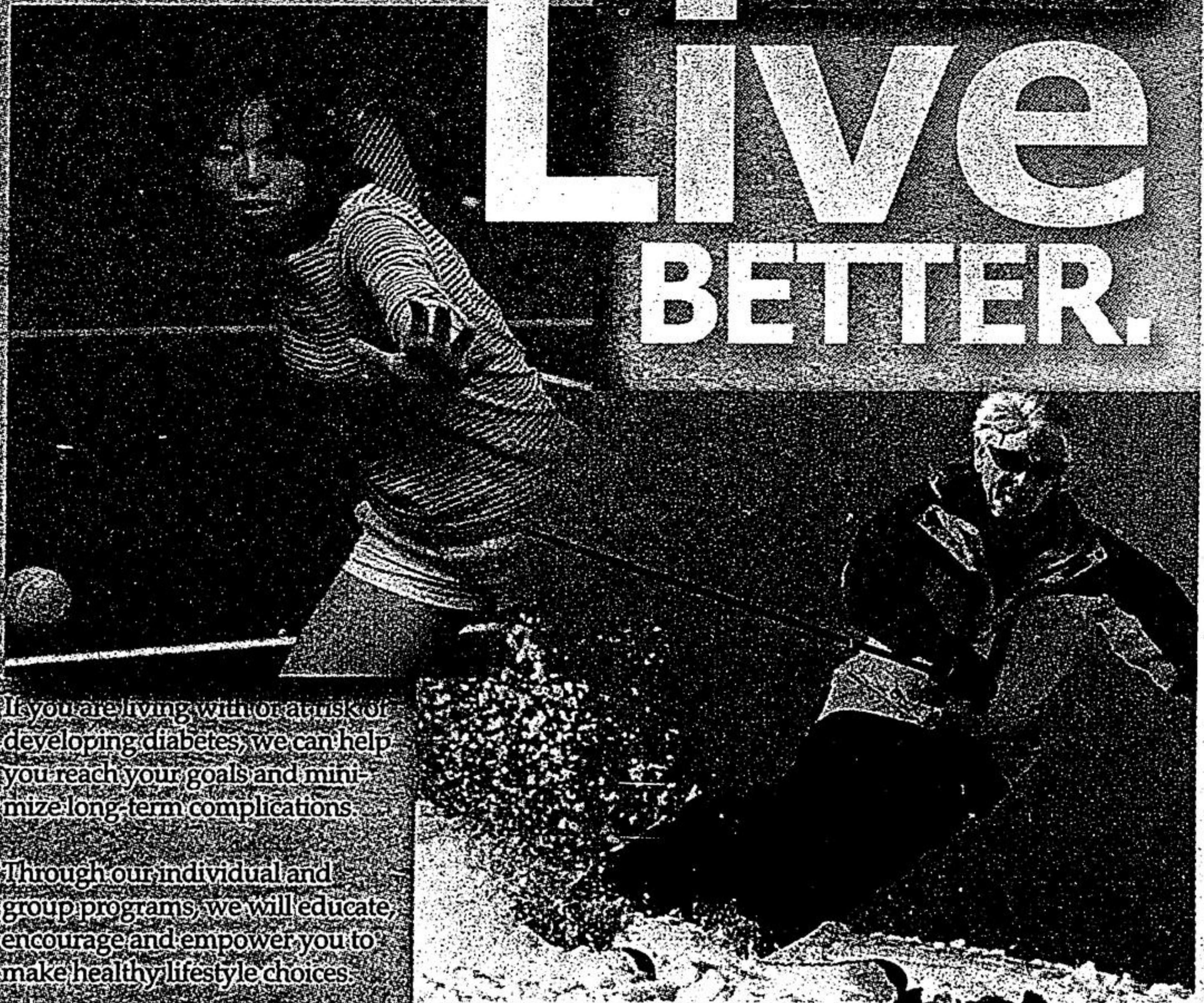
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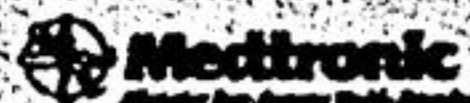
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