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The Rotary Club of Simcoe Honours Friendship Festival Volunteers At Farewell Dinner



November 27, 2005 SIMCOE – The Rotary Club of Simcoe recognized the dedicated volunteer organizers of the Simcoe Friendship Festival now about to celebrate its 39th year. The Rotarians hosted a tribute dinner and recognition ceremony at the Norfolk Golf & County Club.

Volunteers receiving special honours: (back row left to right) George Tostik, Gladys Pitre, David Kovacs, (front row left to right) Alma Tostik, Norma Kovacs, John Spear. Absent: Andrew Snell, Steve Brightman, Anne Coleman and Mike Coleman

Rotarians, Dan Hill (left to right), Bill Jappy, Tom Pidduck, Rob Lovegrove, June Jappy, Mike Martin, and Dave King are all members of the new Simcoe Friendship Festival Executive.

Last year the Rotary Club of Simcoe co-managed the Friendship Festival in partnership with former event Chair John Spear who also dedicated his expertise as acting Treasurer. “We were pleased to pass the baton to the Simcoe Rotary Club knowing their devoted interest in community service and wanted to assist them in the transition of taking full ownership in 2006,” shares Mr. Spear a volunteer with the festival for the past 22 years. George and Alma Tostik and David and Norma Kovacs have been members of the festival committee for the last 18 years.

The Simcoe Friendship Festival will be moving into their new headquarters at 39 Kent Street North, Simcoe early in December. Mike and Patricia Fidler of Mike Fidler and Associates have recently donated the office space to the Rotary Club of Simcoe.

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