

**Clr. Russ Powers' column for the
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I wish to extend my thanks to the Community of Dundas for your extraordinary support for two recent events. My family and I are extremely grateful for your attendance at 'An Afternoon for Linda' on Feb 6th in support of client/visitor services at the Juravinski Cancer Clinic. I thank the Dundas Sunrise Rotary Club for their help in organizing the event and many others and organizations, who made it a fun day. On Jan 3rd, downtown Dundas experienced a significant fire that has impacted many including the property owners, businesses and tenants. Dundas saw there was a need and has responded through the hosting of a number of events that has provided significant support...thank you to all.

On Saturday, March 6th, plan to drop into the J.L. Grightmire Memorial Arena on Market St South anytime between 10 am – 4 pm. The arena will be abuzz with the finals in all divisions of the Dundas Minor Hockey Association but it's also likely that CBC will be in town to film us as part of their ongoing Kraft HockeyVille promotion. We want the town awash with blue and yellow so visit www.dundashockeyville.ca to find out where you can purchase hockey gear and a schedule of the day's events. GO DUNDAS !!!

I was so pleased to read in last week's paper that Clare Crozier was recognized by the Province of Ontario as a recipient of the Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Lifetime Achievement and presented with his award on Feb 19th. My first personal connection with Clare was more than forty years ago when I was a teen-aged runner with Whitey Sheridan's Hamilton Olympic Club and we were competing against the Hamilton Spartan Track Club directed by its head coach, Clare Crozier. Following a successful run, Clare approached and congratulated me and offered suggestions to further improve my future performance...his offer was selfless and I remember that moment to this day.

Clare, your Community is eternally grateful for your continuing efforts!

Still on the heritage front, the Hamilton-Wentworth Heritage Awards were presented at a ceremony in Hamilton on Feb 13th. These awards are presented annually to dedicated volunteers in the Hamilton heritage community. This year's recipients included Adriana Romkes and Steven Nagy from the Dundas Valley Historical Society and Bea & Duncan Gent and Jean & Bill McMicking from the Dundas Museum & Archives.

The next Dundas Community Council meeting is Wednesday, March 24th at 7 pm in the old Dundas Town Hall.