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MP John Brassard hands out 2017 Barrie-Innisfil Volunteer Awards

Barrie – Today, MP John Brassard hosted a special ceremony at the Barrie Public Library, Painswick Branch, to recognize select Barrie-Innisfil volunteers. 10 individuals and 1 service club were celebrated for their extraordinary and outstanding contributions to our community.

Recipients were recognized by the MP, Innisfil Mayor Gord Wauchope and Barrie Councillor Doug Shipley (on behalf of Mayor Lehman). During the formal ceremony, each recipient received certificates of appreciation from MP Brassard, the municipality where they reside and the Hon. Rona Ambrose (Leader of the Official Opposition). They were also presented with a commemorative coin from the MP and following the ceremony there was a special cake cutting.

“Within the riding of Barrie-Innisfil we have many dedicated people who enrich the lives of others by volunteering selflessly. If it were not for these volunteers our community would not be the great place it is today. Every year, hours worked by volunteers in Canada represent more than 1 million full-time jobs. Canadians are world leaders in generosity and volunteerism,” said MP Brassard.

“These dedicated people go above and beyond in order to make positive impacts through their work in Barrie-Innisfil. I am very pleased so many people took the time to nominate someone and I thank them for that. Volunteers are our unsung heroes and the ceremony is a small gesture to let them know just how much they are appreciated,” added Mr. Brassard.

The Innisfil Rotary Club was thankful for the honour of receiving the Service Club Award.

“The Rotary Club of Innisfil is proud to have been chosen to receive recognition from our MP John Brassard. Our growing Rotary Club strives to make a real difference in our community and the world. At Rotary we do numerous smaller projects as well as support members doing international work to improve lives of people half the world away. Our most exciting local project is the Rotary Trail is a legacy that will be part of a network connecting Innisfil communities built over the next few years. The good work of our club is done by many motivated members. I am proud to be the President of the Rotary Club of Innisfil and proud to accept this recognition on behalf of our members,” Barb Baguley.

To access full biographical profiles of each award winner please visit: www.johnbrassard.com

This year’s recipients:

YOUTH AWARDS:

Jake Vaz
Will Finlayson
Mackenzie Oliver

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

Monica Manzato
Kathy Simpson
Nino Di Cristo

SENIOR AWARDS:

Myrlene Boken
Donna Wice
Bill Sergeant
Karl Daley

SERVICE CLUB AWARD:

Innisfil Rotary Club

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