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**Clr. Russ Powers' submission for the May 27th, 2010
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Congratulations and thanks to the Dundas Valley Sunrise Rotary Club (Committee members – Viola Mueller, Allyson Wenzowski, Ken Beel, Bill Armstrong and Derek Price, Shirley Molloy and Jan Southall) for stepping forward to partner with the City of Hamilton to ensure that our annual Victoria Day Fireworks Display continues in the Dundas Driving Park. Last weekend, thousands of people came out to enjoy this Dundas tradition...it was great to see all of the smiling faces, both young and mature. Thank you also for your generous donations to the Dundas FoodBank.

If you're a former student (or staff) of Parkside High, be sure to participate in the events planned for this weekend as the school celebrates its 50th anniversary. For further information, visit their website at www.parkside50.ca.

Coming up is the 13th Annual Dundas International Buskerfest hosted by the Downtown Dundas BIA along King Street West. It will operate from 6 pm on Friday, June 4th until 6 pm on Sunday, June 6th. The event will once again present top street performers from around the world. For further information, visit the Buskerfest page at www.downtowndundas.ca. The event is still seeking a few reliable volunteers, so if you're interested, contact Sherri Raymond @ 905.518.3578 or sherri.raymond@gmail.com.

The City of Hamilton's Environment and Sustainable Infrastructure Division is fast-tracking the design and replacement of the Thorpe Street bridge with all external agencies with the anticipation that construction is completed and the bridge reopened by mid-September. Thank you to all of the local residents and businesses for your understanding and co-operation as we rush to alleviate this situation which has impacted your lives.

If you're an artist and want to submit your proposal for the public art piece to be sited at the centre of the new development in the Dundas Driving Park, please visit www.hamilton.ca/arts/dundasdrivingpark for further details. The piece must be reflective of the competition theme, the context of the Dundas Driving Park and will impart significance to the community.

The next Dundas Community Council meeting is scheduled for 7 pm in on Wednesday, June 16th in the Council Chambers in the Dundas Municipal Service Centre (old Town Hall), 60 Main Street.