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**Clr. Russ Powers column for May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
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The Dundas Citizen and Youth Volunteer of Year Awards Banquet hosted by the Dundas Division of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce took place on April 25th. It was a well attended event where Carl Fraser and Jordan Bowman were presented with the respective awards. On the next evening, the Dundas Museum and Archives hosted their Annual Heritage Dinner with local newspaper columnist, Stew Brown reminiscing about his 40+ years in the “fourth estate”.

The 11th Annual Dundas International BuskerFest organized by the Downtown Dundas BIA will soon be upon us and run from Friday evening, June 6th until Sunday, June 8th on King Street in Downtown Dundas. In 2006, BuskerFest was awarded Tourism Hamilton’s Festival of the Year and has twice been proclaimed one of Ontario’s Top 50 Festivals by Festivals and Events Ontario.

On May 19th, 1948, the Rotary Club of Dundas was officially chartered at a gathering held in the meeting room of Dundas’ Public Library. On Tuesday, May 27th, the Club will celebrate this 60th Anniversary at noon at the Dundas Valley Golf & Curling Club. All former members are invited but please call Thie Convery @ 905.627.9770 to confirm your attendance.

I regret to advise of the recent death of Mary “Maidie” Warren, Dundas’ 1997 Citizen of the Year. She was an accomplished ECE teacher, life member of Knox Church’s WMS, instructor and director of the Ontario Lawn Bowls Association and veteran volunteer at McMaster University Medical Centre.

Have you walked or driven around the Dundas Driving Park recently? Construction of the new multi-function facility and wading/splash pad is well underway and on schedule. Then work will start by September on the Dundas Valley Sunrise Rotary Club’s artificial public skating rink in the same area. They are now kicking off their door-to-door canvass so welcome them with a generous donation.

Over the next 10 weeks, major work to rejuvenate the exterior of the Dundas Town Hall will be taking place. The Dundas Town Hall has been a prominent building in the community for almost 160 years and is well deserving of this restoration to its original character.

If you require assistance or information, contact me at 905.546.2714, email me at [rpowers@hamilton.ca](mailto:rpowers@hamilton.ca) or drop off a note at the Dundas Town Hall, 60 Main Street, Dundas.