

**CITATION FOR TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FRONTENAC
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
PORTLAND DISTRICT 2004**

Rozanne Leonard-Stewart has resided in Hartington all of her life. She attended Prince Charles Public School in Verona, Sydenham High School and went on to be a successful business woman and a loving mother and grandmother.

For the past several years, she has worked alongside her family to serve the community at Leonard's Fuels. She and her husband Tom have raised two children and have been blessed with two granddaughters and another grandchild on the way.

Rozanne has been active in numerous organizations within Portland District. The Hartington-Verona Minor Softball Association was fortunate to have Rozanne involved in their organization as she spent much of her spare time ensuring that children were able to participate in a game that was competitive yet fun.

As an active member for more than twenty years, the Portland District Recreation program flourished. Along with committee members, Rozanne helped to develop a swim program that has given children the opportunity to learn proper swimming techniques. In the past five years, with Rozanne's guidance, the Committee has offered a successful summer day camp for children to enjoy at McMullen Beach. With the "user pay" mandate, both of these programs have been offered with little or no cost to the taxpayers of Portland District. Rozanne continued her active participation on the Recreation Committee after her own children were grown which demonstrated her commitment to provide recreational activities for the surrounding communities. More than was necessary, we are sure that Rozanne dedicated time during her own work hours so that programs like the swim and day camp were successful.

Rozanne has been a "strong and silent" leader for the Harrowsmith, Hartington and Verona communities and her endless volunteer hours are being recognized. Along with the other recognized volunteers today, Rozanne was not there for the recognition but for the families and children of Portland District. We proudly say "thanks" to you, Rozanne, for all that you have done to make our community a great place to live. You are most deserving of this honour.