

Chamber recognizes best in business

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More than 200 guests turned out to recognize the best in Flamborough business Saturday evening at the African Lion Safari in Rockton.

Hosted by the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce, the Outstanding Business Awards gala was emceed by FCC executive director Arend Kersten and attended by political representatives from municipal, provincial and federal levels of government.

This year's Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Karen Hunt was recognized for her longtime contributions to the Rockton Dinner Theatre. On hand to honour her were her family and friends, including Joe Betzner (in character as Rockbottom's Mickey O'Keefe). Hunt, who is battling cancer, announced that since the award represents a "lifetime," she was looking forward to getting started on her "new life" the following morning.

Gail Bosma of the Flamborough Food Bank accepted the Town of Flamborough Award, thanking local businesses and supporters for ensuring that the organization always manages to keep the shelves stocked. "We never run out of food," she assured guests.

In the category of Business Growth and Achievement, which was presented by Mayor Fred Eisenberger, there was a tie between Langford Pharmacy and Waterdown Optometric.

Peter Barnes, who recently donated a site for a proposed youth centre in Waterdown, received the Sandra Gray/Weeks Home Hardware Service by an Individual Award, while Ward 14 Councillor Robert Pasuta accepted the FCC Service Award. Nathan Helder of Gelderman Landscaping took home the FCC Green Award for leadership in environmental practices.

The newly-created Young Entrepreneur Award was presented to Haley Luckanuck of Spoiled Rotten Pet Services.



BUSINESS AWARDS: More than 200 guests turned out to recognize the best in Flamborough business Saturday evening at the African Lion Safari in Rockton. The Outstanding Business Awards gala, hosted by the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce saw Gail Bosma receive the Town of Flamborough Award. Photo by Brenda Jefferies • Review



BUSINESS AWARDS: Ward 14 councillor Robert Pasuta was awarded the Service Award at last weekend's Outstanding Business Awards gala, hosted by the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce. Photo by Brenda Jefferies • Review



WINNERS: The Outstanding Business