

# Chinese Golden Ager Citizen of the Year

**Modest winner David Au-Yeung didn't even know he'd been nominated**

By STEVE PECAR  
Staff News March 23, 1994

When David Au-Yeung sets out to help people, he doesn't expect any thanks.

This time he's getting a well-deserved pat on the back whether he likes it or not.

For all the work he has done with the Chinese Golden Age Club and various other local charities, Au-Yeung has been named Mississauga's 1994 Citizen of the Year.

"This is quite a surprise," Au-Yeung said

Com 13:03 Au-Yeung G-1  
yesterday when he was informed of the honor. I didn't even know that I was nominated."

By becoming Citizen of the Year, Au-Yeung joins a select club at also includes Cheryl Easton, Harold Shipp and last year's winner, Freida Barrett.

According to members of the selection committee, Au-Yeung was singled out for varied and continuous humanitarian deeds in the community.

### Visits to hospitals

Committee member Patti Sullivan of Victim Services of Peel said the 73-year-old Au-Yeung exemplifies what the award is all about.

"Not only is he a force in his own cultural community, Au-Yeung's efforts extend to all people," said Sullivan.

For example, he has raised funds for the

Orangeville tornado victims, Ethiopia famine relief and both of the city's hospitals where he also goes to visit and comfort patients.

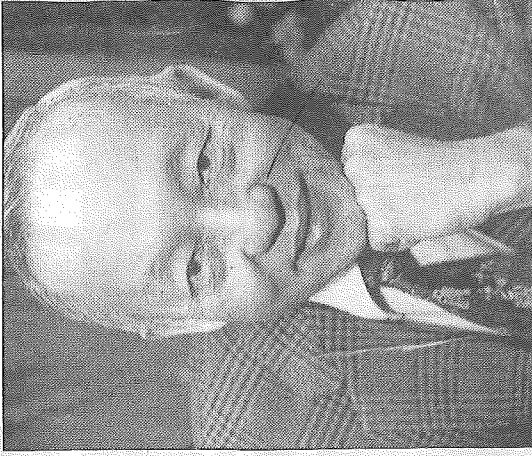
A resident of Mississauga since 1979, Au-Yeung established the Chinese Golden Age Club because he found that many of the seniors here had nothing to do.

"Many of these people were lonely," Au-Yeung said. "The club gives them friendship and something to do."

Au-Yeung will receive the Gordon S. Shipp award at a banquet in his honor at the Stage West Hotel.

As well, five other citizens were named by the committee as local heroes and will also be honored. They are Maureen Cleary, Teuna DeMan, Annie Liem, Dorothy McGuigan and Audrey Pritchard

For banquet tickets, call Judy Hughes at 273-8192.



AU-YEUNG