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Mississauga's newest Citizen of the Year, Mary Cline (middle) receives her recognition and the Gordon S. Shipp Memorial Award from last year's top citizen, Velma Kennedy and the head of the Shipp Corporation, Harold Shipp at the awards ceremonies Sunday.

Tribute to volunteerism

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**Mississauga salutes
Citizen of the Year**

It was a day for honors.

And they did it in style.

The annual Citizen of the Year banquet held Sunday afternoon at the Mississauga Golf and Country Club went all out to honor Mississauga's finest.

This year's Citizen of the Year, Mary Cline, had more than 125 people turn out to pay her tribute. Also honored at the luncheon were firefighters Doug McKeown, and Martin Goodkey and police officers Staff Insp. Chris O'Toole and Sgt. Brian Cryderman.

Cline was chosen to represent the high quality of Mississauga volunteers because of her extensive involvement with the Canadian Cancer Society, Girl Guides, the Canadian Red Cross and the IODE.

The 67-year-old Randor Dr. resi-

dent has worked tirelessly for the Cancer Society for the past 33 years, driving cancer patients to and from Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto.

Visiting shut-ins at Sheridan Villa is also one of her pet projects.

Cline says her desire to volunteer comes from an appreciation of good health.

"We are on earth for such a relatively short time that we should make the most of it and do all that we can to help others," she said.

Sharing the honors with Cline were Staff Insp. O'Toole and Sgt. Cryderman. As police officers of the year, both were being honored for their work on a reference book entitled *Police, Race and Ethnicity: A Guide*

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Firefighters, police officers also honored

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for Law Enforcement Officers. O'Toole has been with the Peel Regional Police force for 27 years, including stints in homicide, morality and criminal investigation. He currently heads Field Support Services.

Cryderman has been a member of the force for seven years and is currently assigned as a uniformed patrol supervisor at 22 Division.

Firefighters Doug McKeown and Martin Goodkey were honored for the enormous amount of community work undertaken by the Firefighters Benevolent Fund. In five years, the firefighters have raised in excess of \$600,000 for charities. The Credit Valley Hospital alone benefited to the tune of \$125,000, much of which was raised at the firefighters' annual magic show.