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NHL legend heads next Legends Row class

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One of the greatest players to ever lace up the skates heads an impressive class of noteworthy Mississaugans being honoured for their accomplishments.

Malton-raised Paul Coffey, who sits second in career goals, assists and points by NHL defencemen, is one of five being enshrined in Legends Row as part of the 2016 class. Also being honoured are former president and CEO of World Vision Canada Dave Toycen, geophysicist John Tuzo Wilson (posthumously), real estate magnate Orey Fidani (posthumously) and past Citizen of the Year winner Dr. Colin Saldanha.

Legends Row recognizes Mississauga people who have made contributions to the betterment of Canada's sixth largest city, the country and, in some cases, the world.

The formal ceremony starts at 1 p.m. on Nov. 5 at Erin Mills Town Centre.

Coffey belongs to the Hockey Hall of Fame, won four Stanley Cups and is a three-time Norris trophy winner. Earlier this year, Malton arena and Wildwood Park were re-named in his honour.

Toycent oversaw massive growth in child sponsorships during his time as World Vi-

sion Canada CEO, with the number increasing to more than 500,000. He's also been a passionate advocate for some of the world's most vulnerable children for more than four decades.

Wilson, past principal of Erindale College (now the University of Toronto Mississauga), is known for his contributions to the development of the plate-tectonics theory. He was one of the first geologists to use remote sensing and geophysics to understand the geological process and has a pair of underwater volcanoes named after him.

Fidani is founding chairman and CEO of the private real estate company Orlando Corporation. Former Mayor Hazel McCallion credits him with playing a major role in the development of Mississauga.

Saldanha received the Gordon S. Shipp Memorial Award as Mississauga's Citizen of the Year in 2010 and has been an integral member of various groups and organizations including the Peel Multicultural Council, the Peel Regional Police Services Board, the Mississauga Board of Trade and United Way of Peel. A physician by trade, he's also involved in several mentorship programs to help new immigrants in Mississauga.

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Paul Coffey