

## Mary Manning Receives Paul Harris Fellowship



The Rotary Club of Streetsville recently honoured a life-long resident of Streetsville with its highest award. Mary Manning was granted a Paul Harris Fellowship for her contributions to this community over the years. Mary has served as Brownie Pack leader 1942-1948; organist St. Andrew's Church 1939-1952; Streetsville Library 1948-1954 as librarian, and Board member to 1967, having been on the Building Committee for the Centennial Library; Mississauga Architectural Advisory Committee 1974-1985. Mary (Switzer) Manning is descended from Irish pioneers who settled in Peel and Halton in the 1820's. Although born in Esquesing Township, she has lived in Streetsville since infancy, always on Thomas Street.

Mary's contributions to Streetsville have been many and varied. Both Mary and her husband Hugh are founding members of The Streetsville Historical Society, and both have served as president. Hugh was a charter member of the Canadian Antique Dealers Association, and operated Manning Antiques from December 1962 to March 1990. Mary's writings on local history include: Streetsville chapter in the Peel County Centennial History; A Village Library Grows; A History of Streetsville; Inns and Hotels of Streetsville 1824-1924; STREET, the Man, the Family, the Village; Editor of the Streetsville Cenotaph and discovering Historic Streetsville. She has also done a family history of the Tipperary Switzers who settled in this area.

On behalf of Mary, a donation has been made to Rotary International in the amount of \$1,400 which will provide tools, equipment medicine or expertise to a World Community Project that will improve the health, education or living standards within a small community overseas. This is a great tribute to Mary Manning who has always exemplified the ideals of Rotary - Service above Self! Congratulations Mary. Photo by Old Masters Photography.