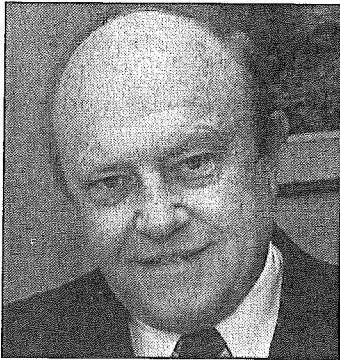


Starr receives Mississauga



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Ron Starr has always gone the extra mile when it comes to the community of Mississauga.

His contributions to better the city are countless and those efforts haven't gone unheeded.

The 27-year Mississauga resident has been awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship Award by the Mississauga Rotary Club.

The Fellowship Award is Rotary's highest recognition. It's

given to "individuals who have made important contributions to further the better understanding and friendly relations amongst peoples of the world and the local community".

They embrace the Rotary ideal of "Service Above Self".

Starr was recently presented with three tokens of appreciation — a certificate, pin and medallion, at the Mississauga Golf and Country Club.

The Mississauga Rotary Club will donate \$1,000 to the Rotary

Rotary Club's highest honor

Foundation in Starr's name.

"A contribution to The Rotary Foundation is an investment in the ideal of goodwill, peace and understanding," said Mississauga Rotary member Berndt Dinnert.

"That is an ideal held high by Rotarians the world over and one that Starr clearly shares.

"Working with such individuals of goodwill, we believe the ideal will become a reality."

Starr's company, Deanlee Management Inc. — a subsidiary

of First Professional Management — has donated warehouse and office space to the annual Rotary Auction for nearly 15 years.

Starr's local involvement includes: vice-president of Credit Valley Hospital Foundation; chair of Mississauga Hydro; Living Arts Centre board member; Board of Governors member at Michigan Tech University; chair of the Mississauga International Children's Festival; past chair of Mississauga Symphony Gala; and, Mississauga Art Gallery president.

Starr was stunned by the honor. "It was overwhelming — it's normally reserved for Rotarians and I'm not a Rotarian," he said.

"When you're in the same company as Hazel McCallion, you have to feel pretty good." The mayor has also received the Paul Harris Fellowship.

Starr figures he works here, and his two daughters have gone to school and now work here, so putting something back into the community is the least he can do.