



THE SOURCE

Keeping you informed on what's happening in the world of Crime Stoppers.

From the Tips Line

Who Knew...?

In our ever-changing high-tech world, the question has been posed to our program, "Does Crime Stoppers take tips via email?" The answer is no, Crime Stoppers of Haldimand, Norfolk and Tillsonburg does not take tips over email.

One of Crime Stoppers' main priorities is to ensure the identity of all tipsters remains confidential. Because of this, the local Crime Stoppers program has chosen not to accept email tips because when doing so it is more difficult to protect the caller's identity. As well, the quality of the tip suffers when the program coordinator is not allowed to speak directly to a caller.

If you have information on any crime, Crime Stoppers encourages you to call the program's anonymous toll-free 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) tips line. Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to call display, does not utilize *69 and calls are never audibly recorded. And you will never have to give your name or testify in court.

Since our Last Bulletin

Thank You; Thank You Very Much....

Crime Stoppers would like to thank **Xtra Convenience Store** in Port Dover and **Avondale 97** in Dunnville – our two Nevada ticket retailers. The funds raised through these ticket sales help to pay rewards and promote Crime Stoppers in our communities. Both stores have been long time supporters of Crime Stoppers and deserve a big thanks!

Spring Gala

Guests at the 4th annual Crime Stoppers Spring Gala fundraiser enjoyed an evening of fine dining and fundraising on May 5 at the Fisherville Community Centre. The evening was an overwhelming success as over \$12,000 was raised for Crime Stoppers. Crime Stoppers would like to thank the many businesses, individuals and volunteers who helped to make this event a night to be remembered. Congratulations also goes out to Stacy Aitchison who won the \$500 grand door prize gift certificate.

Jailbirds Break the Bank

Jailbirds at Crime Stoppers' 2nd annual Jail or Bail fundraiser made over \$30,000 for the program on June 2nd at the Simcoe Town Centre Mall. The day was a lot of fun and saw more than 30 participants being charged with offences such as "Cultivation of visually addictive flowers and shrubs" in accordance with the "Tip Toe Through the Tulips" Act and "Attacking 'bad hair' days" in accordance with the "Edward Scissor Hands, Eat Your Heart Out" Act. Crime Stoppers would like to thank everyone – including the many businesses, volunteers and individuals who helped make this one of our best fundraisers ever!

And the Winner is...

Crime Stoppers was recently recognized provincially with a Marla Moon Award of Excellence at this year's Ontario Training Conference in Sudbury. This award recognizes the program's overall achievements throughout 2004 & was one of only three presented in the province. CD 98.9 FM, Simcoe was also recognized with a first place radio award for their outstanding work with the program.

Summer 2005

Donations Since our Last Issue

Crime Stoppers would like to thank the following groups for their financial support since our last bulletin.

- Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans, Simcoe
- Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans Ladies Auxiliary, Simcoe
- Assembly of Friends, Hagersville
- Blaine & Christina Cebulak
- Delhi Belgium Ladies Auxiliary
- Delhi Catholic Women's League
- Delhi District German Home
- Dunnville Friendship Club
- Faith Centennial United Church
- Forward Rebekah Lodge
- G.R.A.C.E.
- Hagersville Baptist Church
- Highway Pentecostal Church, Hagersville
- Independent Order of Foresters
- Independent Order of Oddfellows, Simcoe
- Kinsmen & Kinette Club of Simcoe
- Kinette Club of Tillsonburg
- Knights of Columbus, Caledonia
- Knights of Columbus, Delhi
- Lions Club, Waterford
- Lions Club, Langton
- Lioness Club, Long Point
- Lions Club, Long Point
- Lions Club, Caledonia
- North Shore Seniors
- Rotary Club, Delhi
- Rotary Club of Norfolk
- Royal Canadian Legion, Simcoe
- Royal Canadian Legion-Ladies Auxiliary, Simcoe
- Royal Canadian Legion, Waterford
- Royal Canadian Legion-Ladies Auxiliary, Waterford
- Royal Canadian Legion, Delhi
- Royal Canadian Legion-Ladies Auxiliary, Dunnville
- Royal Canadian Legion, Caledonia
- Sacred Heart Catholic Women's League
- St John Brebeuf Catholic Church
- Silver Lake Rebekahs
- Women's Institute, Norfolk

Around the Corner....

Golf Tournament

Mark August 18 as the day you will work to keep criminals in the sand trap at the 14th annual Crime Stoppers Charity Golf Tournament at Pine Valley Golf Club. Registration is \$95 per person. Call 519-426-3434 ext 4241 for more information.

Lights, Camera, Action

Tune into CH News on August 1, 2005 to catch Haldimand, Norfolk and Tillsonburg Crime Stoppers next television re-enactment. These re-enactments - which feature high profile unsolved cases - are aired by CH News every Monday in conjunction with their news broadcasts. So tune in every Monday to see if your information could be the missing piece of the puzzle and help solve a crime!!

Student News

Flapjack fundraisers

Eggs were cracking and flapjacks were flipping as students at Hagersville Secondary School and McKinnon Park Secondary School were serving up breakfast in order to raise funds for their very successful Student Crime Stoppers programs.

Student Appreciation Luncheon

Students and teacher coordinators from high schools across the area enjoyed a morning of networking and learning at the annual Student Crime Stoppers Appreciation Luncheon which was held at the end of February. The event is held annually to thank students and teachers for all their help in the Student Crime Stoppers program. Guests this year were also treated to a presentation on "Scientific Content Analysis" by OPP Detective Sergeant Alex Williamson.

Bursary Winner

The winner of the 2004 - 2005 WR Courtnage Crime Stoppers Community Service Bursary is Nisha Deol. Nisha is a student at Hagersville Secondary School & a member of the school's very successful Student Crime Stoppers program. This bursary was established in 1999 in commemoration of the late William Robert Courtnage - the founding chairperson of the local Crime Stoppers program - and is valued at \$1000. Each year Crime Stoppers offers the chance for graduating students who have actively participated in their school's Student Crime Stoppers program to be awarded one of two bursaries. Congratulations Nisha!