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21st Annual
City of Hamilton

Sport Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

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CITY OF HAMILTON

GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR OF HAMILTON

Welcome to the 21st Annual Volunteer Appreciation Sports Dinner.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all of you for your dedication and hard work. Your involvement and leadership as a sport volunteer is evidence of the high level of community spirit we wear with pride in Hamilton. We commend you and thank you.

The success of our sports program could not be accomplished without all of you who give so generously of your time in coaching, officiating and administering amateur sport programs in our community. It is because of your commitment that so many of Hamilton's youth have the opportunity to participate in sport and to develop as athletes and as individuals, learning skills that will benefit them throughout their lives.

I sincerely thank you for giving of your time and skills. Your efforts make a difference in the lives of Hamiltonians.

Sincerely,

Fred Eisenberger
Mayor

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In 1999 the first Ferguson Jenkins Charity Classic Golf Tournament was held and the Ferguson Jenkins Charitable Foundation was launched a year later. The Foundation has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for various charities. This year the 9th Annual Celebrity Golf Classic will support the Canadian Red Cross, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, West Niagara Second Stage Housing, CRIED, Camp Maple Leaf, YMCA Camp Wanakita, and the Canadian Special Olympics.

A number of major league ball players and sport celebrities from a variety of sports have played a key role in helping the Foundation in its efforts to raise funds to benefit local charities. Some of these athletes will be attending this year's Sports Volunteer Appreciation Banquet and the Ferguson Jenkins Celebrity Golf Tournament.

Ferguson Jenkins

Born in Chatham, Ontario, Ferguson Jenkins is the greatest ball player Canada has ever produced and one of the finest all-round athletes. He spent most of his career with the Chicago Cubs (1966–73, 1982–83). In 1971 Fergie won the Cy Young Award, given to the best pitcher in the major leagues. In 1987 he was inducted into the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame, the National League Hall of Fame in 1991, and the Texas Rangers Hall of Fame in 2004. He had 284 career wins; six consecutive 20-win seasons; 49 career shutouts and with 3,192, the ninth highest strike-out total in history. He has been inducted into Canada's Walk of Fame and in 1979 was made a member of the Order of Canada, though the official ceremony did not take place until May 2007.



Dr. Ferguson Arthur Jenkins receives the Order of Canada

MAJOR AWARDS

Ray Lewis Community Service Award

This award is presented annually to an outstanding Hamilton athlete who has excelled in sport and has also made a significant volunteer contribution to the Hamilton community.

SST Fair Play Award

The SST Fair Play Award encompasses the principles of sportsmanship and respect for others. The recipient is an official who has demonstrated tremendous dedication to the principles of fair play.

Dr. Ray Johnson Coach of the Year Award

This annual award is given to an individual who best exemplifies the attributes that contribute toward quality coaching. The recipient demonstrates a respect for officials and parents, and has demonstrated responsible conduct while showing concern for their athletes.

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Outstanding Sport Volunteer Awards

These awards are presented annually for those volunteers who have made a significant impact in shaping sports in Hamilton. To be eligible, these volunteers must have had at least ten years of volunteer service to amateur sport.

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Sport Volunteer of the Year Award

The Sport Volunteer award is presented annually to an individual who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment as an active volunteer in amateur sport. The recipient of this prestigious award has made a major contribution to the growth and enhancement of sport in our community.



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PROGRAMME

Welcome

Master of Ceremonies
Al Craig and Derek Wills

Introduction of Sport Celebrities

Greetings

Joe-Anne Priel, General Manager, Community Services
CANUSA Presentation

Prayer

Meadowlark Lemon

National Anthem

Ferguson Jenkins

Dinner

Garden Salad, Penne Arrabiata
Roast Beef, Mediterranean Chicken
Roasted Potatoes, P.E.I. Mixed Vegetables
Assorted Rolls, Butter
Assorted Pastries, Coffee, Tea

MAJOR AWARDS AND SPECIAL GUESTS

Presentation of Hamilton Hero Banner and
Ray Lewis Community Service Award
Dr. Gene Sutton

Ferguson Jenkins, Kelley Gruber, Vida Blue
SST Fair Play Award

Dr. Ray Johnson Coach of the Year Award

Bobby Bell, Donovan Bailey, Meadowlark Lemon

Sheraton Hamilton Hotel Outstanding Sport Volunteer Awards

United Trophy Volunteer of the Year Award

Nick Settimi, Calder Cup Champions Tribute



**SportHamilton salutes
our sport volunteers
for their part in providing
“Sport for All”**

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Dr. Gene Sutton, President
Helen Downey, Executive Member



We Thank You