

# Centre Wellington Awards of Excellence



Citizen of the Year - Centre Wellington councillor Steve VanLeeuwen presents the Citizen of the Year Award to Don Doyle.



Business of the Year - RBC business account manager Naveen Dhanju presented the Business of the Year to Katie and Ryan Pope from Motion Electrical Contracting Inc. in Fergus.



Youth Citizen of the Year - From left: Centre Wellington Mayor Kelly Linton, Marg Shortt, and Katie Cheesmond recognize Jenna Tofflemire (recipient holding award) as Youth Citizen.



Community Social Responsibility - Tom Waind of the Ostic Group to Groves Hospital Volunteer Association president Ann Ironside.



Cultural, Arts & Tourism Impact - Senator Rob Black and FSFHG President Dave Radley accept award from Don Vallery of Highland Pines Campground



Corporate Citizen of the Year - Councillor Dean Workman to Dave Adsett, publisher of *The Wellington Advertiser*.



Environmental Excellence - TD Canada Trust small business advisor Suzy Gray presented the Environmental Excellence Award to Jason Kuepfer of Organic Interiors.



Customer Service - Tom Blonde of Collins Barrow, left, presented the Customer Service Excellence Award to Karen Barker of Karen Barker Osteopath Clinic in Fergus.

Sponsor	Presenter Name	Award	WINNER NAME
CWCC President	Kira Bailey		
OLG - Speaker	Tyjondah Marshall		
Township of Centre Wellington	Councillor Steve VanLeeuwen	Citizen of the Year	Don Doyle
Township of Centre Wellington	Mayor Kelly Linton Marg Shortt Katie Cheesmond	Youth Citizen of the Year	Jenna Tofflemire
RLB Bursary presenter			
Horizon Quest	Denis Fontana	Long Term Service	Various - see list attached
Grand River Agricultural Society	Paul Walker	Agricultural - Agri-Business	HFH Inc.
Heritage River Retirement Residence	Bob Cameron	Business Beautification/Heritage	Tower Section of the Marshall Block
RBC Royal Bank	Naveen Dhanju	Business of the Year	Motion Electrical Contracting Inc. Ryan and Katie Pope
Township of Centre Wellington	Councillor Dean Workman	Corporate Citizen of the Year	The Wellington Advertiser
Highland Pines Campground	Don Vallery	Cultural, Arts & Tourism Impact	Fergus Scottish Festival & Highland Games
The Ostic Group	Tom Waind	Community Social Responsibility	Groves Hospital Volunteer Association
Collins Barrow Chartered Professional Accountants	Tom Blonde	Customer Service	Karen Barker, Osteopath
TD	Suzy Gray	Environmental Excellence	Jason Kuepfer of Organic Interiors
Ecclestone Financial Group Inc	Bryan Paul	Not for Profit Award	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Centre Wellington
Wightman	Jack Walsh	Tradesperson of the Year	Mandy Deskur of MACADI Jewellery
Bensol	Michele Mactaggart	Young Entrepreneur of the Year	Rich Wigmore & Taylor Rawson of RT Health Company
SV Law CWCC	<i>no one present from SV Law</i> Kira Bailey	President's Award	Jackie Fraser



Tradesperson of the Year - Jack Walsh of Wightman to Mandy Deskur of MACADI Jewellery.



Young Entrepreneur of the Year - Michele Mactaggart to Rich Wigmore & Taylor Rawson of RT Health Company



Not for Profit Award - Bryan Paul to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Centre Wellington executive director Kristen Drexler.



Business Beautification/Heritage - Bob Cameron of Heritage River Retirement Residence presents the award to Dale Clarke (owner of Tower Section of the Marshall Block along with his wife Lori).



Agricultural - Agri-Business - This award went to HFH Inc. Accepting the award are Veronica and Jay Hart. Presented by Paul Walker of Grand River Ag Society.



President's Award - The President's Award was given to Jackie Fraser of Fraberts Fresh Foods in Fergus, right, by past chamber president Kira Bailey.

Awards of Excellence - The Centre Wellington Chamber of Commerce held its annual Awards of Excellence event on May 15. This year's theme was "Hats off to Business." The awards recognize individuals and businesses that have made a significant and lasting contribution to the people of Centre Wellington. A total of 15 award categories were acknowledged at the evening event which was held at the Fergus Grand Theatre.

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