



# About Town

## Calling Out Around the World

Greetings Town Criers !!!!!!!

Sorry for the delay in sending this news-letter , but here are some very worthy things to view and to read.

Firstly Crier Doug Turvey Township of Zora and Ingersoll, honoured with an award here on video !! Congrats Doug!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MTentAMXObbHPhHj966VmAOJw3ImQvOA/view>

Below town Crier for Collingwood Crier Ken Templeman. You cannot read a magazine or newspaper in Collingwood without hearing of the wonderful services Ken offers his community in both his role as Town Crier and also as drum major for the Grey/Simcoe Foresters Reserve Pipe Band. Keep it up Ken !



# Lions thanked for Port Colborne library gazebo



A crowd gathers Sunday afternoon at a new gazebo at the Port Colborne library built with support from Port Colborne Lions Club. - Kris Dube , Special to The Welland Tribune

Port Colborne Public Library's services don't have to be confined to the indoors.

On Sunday, a gazebo was ceremoniously unveiled in front of the King Street branch, a \$10,000 amenity donated by the Port Colborne Lions Club through its many fundraising efforts such as the annual carnival hosted by the service club in July. Their amazing Town Crier Tom Pickard was there to make things special for everyone !

# Bracebridge town crier kicks off YWCA walk; urges men to stop the violence

Over 100 men march in YWCA Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

OPINION May 28, 2018 by Bruce Kruger Bracebridge Examiner



Town crier Bruce Kruger leads a line of Bracebridge OPP officers and emergency personnel in kicking off the start of the May 27 Walk A Mile In Her Shoes event. May 27, 2018. – “Those shoes suit you Bruce!” : Town Crier Bruce Kruger prior to the start of the annual YWCA Walk A Mile In Her Shoes, where men raise money for violence prevention programs, starting at the Rotary Centre for Youth in Bracebridge on May 27:

## A WHOLE LOT OF CRYING! HARMONY SQUARE – 10TH ANNIVERSARY 9<sup>TH</sup> June 13, 2018



### A Whole lot of Crying! Harmony Square – 10th Anniversary

You would think that such a significant milestone for Downtown Brantford would be a happy-happy event. BUT... the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of Harmony Square began with cries screamed and echoed across the square, from balconies and businesses!

Town Crier, David McKee, and his wife Betty Jean brought all these loud people to our fair city and make no apologies for the enthusiasm and incessant bell ringing. McKee started it after all. On the stage, and of course without need of amplification, Dave sang out the praises of a decade of public appreciation for the jewel that is the heart of downtown, Harmony Square.



Then it began: back and forth from the balconies, splash-pad, walkways on all sides; bells ringing; Cries of enthusiasm from municipalities far and wide; and the pomp and ceremony of fellow Ontario ambassadors in full livery and spirit supporting this place that is a destination for entertainment for Brantfordians and many from away.





ALL THESE CRIERS CAME TO HELP DAVE:

***CRIER CHRIS WHYMAN – KINGSTON***

***CRIER TOM PEKAR – PORT COLBORNE***

***CRIER BILL MCKEE- SCUGOG UXBRIDGE& PORT PERRY***

***CRIER LES WHITING- PETROLIA***

***CRIER DAVID VOLLIK- BURLINGTON***

***CRIER LARRY DAVIS- COUNTY OF BRANT***

***CRIER MARK MOLNAR- ST CATHERINES***

***CRIER STEVE TRAVERS- BARRIE***

Five restaurants also got a special bell ringing by a cast of Criers. These restaurants hosted the Criers for lunch as a thank you for our visitors helping the organizing committee. Two of the restaurants you will hear more about in later stories as new businesses opened in the last month:

‘Nine North’ specializing in Viet/Thai cuisine,



...and 'Hip Hop' for Caribbean delights.



'Rocklings Tap and Grill' Indian and North American, 'Devlin's Advocate' Eclectic and Traditional, and the 'Rose and Thistle' for British fare graciously rounded out the hosting.

