



K-W Oktoberfest Rogers Women of the Year Recognizes Outstanding Achievements in Waterloo Region

(Kitchener-Waterloo, Canada – October 4, 2012) – K-W Oktoberfest Rogers Women of the Year takes time out to recognize and pay tribute to outstanding women in the community.

This year, the awards ceremony will take place Tuesday, October 9th at 7:30 pm at the Waterloo Inn & Conference Centre, Waterloo; with special guest speaker Dr. Lea Carataga, Faculty of Social Work Professor at Wilfrid Laurier University, and emcees Susan Cook-Scheerer, Co-host of daytime on Rogers TV and Tara Connors, mornings on CHYM 96.7.

Here is a list of the women from across the Region who have been nominated in each of the eight categories:

Arts & Culture (sponsored by CHYM 96.7/570 News/KIX 106.7 FM) recognizes women for enriching the culture of our community through creation or promotion of the arts on a volunteer or professional basis.

Chrissie Boon
Amanda Brenner
Rebecca Carrigan
Luisa D'Amato

Judi Douglas Stone
Brooke Myers
Anita Walsh

Community Service (sponsored by Rogers TV) recognizes women for generously volunteering time to programs and services that make our community a better place.

Trish Beahan
Cindy Lou Beechey
Hasna Ara Begum
Paulet Biedermann
Betty Lou Borho
Bardish Chagger
Rachel Clark
Andrea Clegg

Jillian Fleming
Doreen Hillier
Carol Kay
Lori Maloney Young
Julia Poje
Ingrid Schiller
Diane Smith
Cathie Stewart Savage

Entrepreneur (sponsored by Wilfrid Laurier School of Business & Economics) recognizes women for initiating and/or administering an enterprise or business.

Jana Campbell
Jessica Burman Zinger

Carly Kuntz
Bhupi Rajput



Nadine Day
Sandra Enns

Janice Welch
Yvonne Zensner

Health & Wellness (sponsored by The Boardwalk) recognizes women for promoting and helping others achieve and promote mental, physical or spiritual well-being in her career or community involvement.

Jessica Langton
Amanda Lynn Mayhew-Hare

Tanya Morrell
Magdalena Stopinski

Lifetime Achievement (60 or over) (sponsored by McIntyre Team – Remax Solid Gold Realty) recognizes women for being active in the community by sharing her heart, her time and her life experience.

Florence Hansen-Jucker
Dorcas Plant

Janet Stevens
Joan Williams

Professional (sponsored by Rogers Wireless) recognizes women for dedicating themselves to the pursuit of excellence in her chosen career.

Patti Brooks
Mary Jo Fedy
Lucia Harrison
Alana Holtom

Kelly-Sue Labus
Tanya Radstake
Tracy Suerich
Carol Taylor

Sports & Recreation (sponsored by Rogers TV) recognizes women for actively participating, coaching or volunteering in sports or recreation.

Mandy Bujold
Ute Busse

Connie Deckert
Jaimie Phelan

Young Adult (14 to 25) (sponsored by Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest) recognizes young women for leading by example and being a role model to her peers.

Nicole Burns
Madi McIntyre
Amber Shewfelt

Maheen Sohail
Ella Weber
Amanda Vanderzanden

The awards ceremony will be televised Saturday, October at 8 PM, and Sunday, October 14 at 7 PM on Rogers TV, Cable 20. Visit www.rogerstv.com for additional broadcast times.

Residents of the Region were encouraged to nominate their choice for K-W Oktoberfest Rogers Women of the Year and are invited to enjoy this evening with these distinguished women. Tickets are limited and are available at the Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest Official Retail Store, 519-570-4267 x233 or online at www.oktoberfest.ca.



About Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest

Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest is a not-for-profit Bavarian festival founded in 1969 by a group of volunteers committed to contributing to the social and economic vitality of Kitchener-Waterloo, Canada twin cities with German heritage. Canada's Greatest Bavarian Festival celebrates German heritage, food, music and festivities and is supported by more than 50 not-for-profit organizations. The festival is operated by eight year-round full-time staff, over 485 volunteers and 1,300 community and service club volunteers that stage the nine-day festival each October promoting a unique German cultural experience. As well as the economic boost the festival gives the local economy during the international festival, over \$1.5 million is raised each year by the not-for-profit organizations associated with Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest, one of the top three most recognized event brands in Canada.

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