

Blind River couple receive Rotary Community Recognition Award

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This summer, at its Concerts by the River barbecue, the Rotary Club of Blind River took time to honour a couple of citizens for their efforts to help make this town a fantastic place to live.

Robert and Therese Hutton, owners of Hutton's value-mart, were selected because they have been supporting this group and their community for many years.

Rotarian and event coordinator Bea Jensen remembers when they were there to contribute during the Dragon Boat Races, how they helped many times with the Senior

Games and other festival activities, and are always willing to help with other community fundraisers.

Jensen noted that the Huttons prefer to stay in the background and are often uncomfortable when in the spotlight.

That day she wanted everyone to understand how much these two have been doing, and are still doing, for their community.

This prestigious award was presented to Robert and Therese Hutton for their continuing efforts to support local initiatives and their contributions to the local community by past-president Ross Jensen and president Eva Whitmore.



Rotary Club president Eva Whitmore (far left) and Rotary Club past president Ross Jensen (far right) presented Robert and Therese Hutton with the Rotary Community Recognition Award this summer. LARRY KIRTLEY