



WARREN CARROLL: VOLUNTEER EXTRAORDINAIRE

Recognition by Mayor Frank Scarpitti
Markham Council Meeting
January 13, 2015

Warren Carroll served his Community as:

- ★ Board member and Vice Chairman of the Thornhill Arena, liaison in funding and general administration. 1978-1983
- ★ Advisory board member for the Clatworthy Arena and Sports Park. 1983. One of the finest sports/park models in Canada. 1979-1984
- ★ Member of the Resident's Advisory Committee for the Parkway Belt Amendment, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. 1984
- ★ Heintzman House board member leading to Chairman of the House for two three-year terms. Advisor to the Board. 1979 to 2007
- ★ Advisor to a representative of Markham Council. Community relations and projects, beautification and promotion of senior housing. 1979-1994
- ★ Co originator of the "Total Community Circle" concept dealing with balanced industrial growth, housing for young starters, family units, empty nester and senior's housing. 1984
- ★ Member, public relations committee, Markham Theatre. 1991
- ★ Member then Chairman, York Condominium Corporation 256 resulting in local beautification of Bayview Avenue at Romfield /Willowbrook entrances. 1985-1992 and 1994-1996
- ★ Honorary Patron, former Director for eighteen years and former Treasurer for eight terms with the "Markham Mobility Foundation" a small Markham group dedicated to the purchase of busses/vans for the disabled. Successfully helped raise well over one-half of a million dollars. 1981-2007.
- ★ Fund-raising assistance for the RCAF Memorial Museum in Trenton, Ontario 1984-1986
- ★ Former member of "Organization of Military Museums of Canada" 1982- 2002
- ★ Former member of the "Royal Canadian Air Force Association" 1982-2000
- ★ Organization Chairman, 2000 Markham Millennium Event, Heintzman House. One of four historical locations in Ontario recognized as a United Empire Loyalist's home and permitted to fly the UEL flag, 2000
- ★ Former member of the "Queen's Golden Jubilee Committee." Event Chairman for Milliken and Thornhill. 2002, and subsequently a member of the "Queen's Diamond Jubilee Committee" in 2012.
- ★ Former Coordinator and member of the "Markham Seniors Award Program," 2002-2007
- ★ Vice President of the original Organizing Committee leading to President of the Executive Committee of the Thornhill Seniors Club with close to one-thousand members. March 2003-2007. Consultant to TSC Board until 2015.

He was made a Life Member of the TSC in 2012. Except for a three-year employment as an Associate with J.E. Leisch and Associates, Transportation Engineers in Chicago, where he was involved over a two-year period, training Israel post graduate students in a special

project for the Israel Government. They have resided in the current Ward one for thirty-six years.

Warren Carroll's experience in Transportation and Municipal Consulting Engineering has been for a total of thirty-seven years. It gave him the background and training to understand the complex problems that beset our Community and relating to Markham's social requirements. This allowed him to work with residents who have many diverse interests and cultural backgrounds which are of paramount importance in our evolving communities today

His work has been acknowledged in recognition from The City of Markham, with a Seniors' Hall of Fame award, as well as receiving;

- The *Canada Day Certificate of Merit* from the Government of Canada for Community work, 1989
- The *Canada 125 Commemorative Medal* for "valuable contribution to the Community and to Canada" from the Canadian Government, December 1992.
- The *Markham Seniors Meritorious Award* for Community contributions, 2001
- The *Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal* from the Government of Canada. December 2002 and The *Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal*, in 2012

★Warren was known internationally as an expert on Commonwealth Air Force insignia. He was the author of *"Eagles Recalled"*, contributed to publications in the U.S. & Canada, and was technical consultant for three movie productions. He donated time to Aviation Museums in Canada, East Germany and Great Britain in identifying acquisitions. His work and writing brought recognition to Canada.

★ Member of the "Royal Canadian Military Institute." Advisor on Air Force acquisitions 2001-2007.

★ President of the "Canadian Society of Military Medals and Insignia". His leadership over four years resulted in taking the Society from a bankrupt position with zero members to three hundred current international members. He was recently made a Life Member of the CSMMI.

(The above was respectfully updated in January 2015 by Vivienne Hansford, TSC Board Secretary, former co-volunteer with Warren, and close family friend of the Carrolls.)