CITATION FOR TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FRONTENAC VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR STORRINGTON DISTRICT 2004

In 1997 Soccer came to Storrington District.

From its inception Kevin has been involved. Initially as a coach then from the urgings of the then President, Howard Pearce, Kevin joined the executive as the Convener of Facilities. When Howard retired his Presidency after the second season Kevin took over the reins. Aside from his duties as President, Kevin has continued on as the Convener of Facilities – meaning he has built the nets for Div. 1, 2 & 3. He arranges for work bees with the assistance from other executive members for the initial lining of the field, the installing of nets and the ongoing maintenance of the field. There are many behind the scenes facets to running the soccer program and Kevin is involved in all of them. An example of unseen, but vital parts of the program are the arranging of times, dates and announcements for registration, the long hours attending registration, the huge task of making teams and contacting prospective coaches, the incredible task of dealing with angry parents, the building relationships with suppliers for paint for the field and the supplier of soccer shirts.

Soccer has thrived under Kevin's guidance but without a number of dedicated volunteers who assist Kevin with every task the program would not exist.

Aside from soccer Kevin was the School Council Chair at Holy Name School for a two-year term. Every fall the Great Duck Race comes to Kingston Mills Lock Station. Kevin has assisted the organizers with running the water through the locks to get the ducks on their journey, at the beginning of the race a shot is fired with a Historic Rifle – Kevin is the keeper of the rifle.

On a personal note, Kevin moved to this area in May of 1980 when he began his career with Parks Canada at the Blacksmith shop at Jones Falls Lock Station. Time and experience has seen Kevin move along in his career to where he is today as the Area Superintendent of Fort Wellington National Historic Site in Prescott and Laurier House in Ottawa.

Kevin and his wife Kerry have raised two daughters, Kaitlyn, a third year Carleton University student and Kortney, a second year Queen's University student, who by the way are both coaches for Storrington Minor Soccer.