

**CITATION FOR SHARON AND BILL PATTERSON
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2012**

“Sharon and Bill are a very caring and giving couple. This wonderful couple has generously given of themselves over the years and continue to participate and volunteer with a magnitude of organizations to the benefit of the people of Storrington District.

In 1997, Sharon and Bill both began working as volunteers for the International Plowing Match that was held in our municipality in 1998. This was a very successful endeavour with thousands of dollars going back into our community.

Since that time, both of these magnificent individuals have been deeply involved with the Storrington Retirees by helping out with cooking, cleaning, organizing events and fundraising etc. You name it, they do it. All of these selfless efforts are for the betterment of our seniors.

Sharon is an active member of St. John’s Anglican Church on the Sunbury Road. She has cared for and taken care of this church for many years and has recruited Bill to also help with the cleaning, grass cutting, snow removal, fundraising brunches, and anything else that needs to be done... all of this is from the goodness of their hearts.

It is always fun to work with Sharon and Bill. They have a wonderful sense of humour, are a devoted couple, and are always ready and willing to help out the community whether it is with the retirees, church work, Children’s Bible School, getting donations for the Christmas Hampers, or anything else they are asked to help with.

I cherish spending time in their company and it is indeed a pleasure for me to call Sharon and Bill my friends.

I proudly nominate Sharon and Bill Patterson as the 2012 Volunteers of the Year for Storrington District.”

We wish to thank Sharon and Bill Patterson for their many contributions to this community by recognizing them as Volunteers of the Year.