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Community volunteers recognized

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A group of dedicated Bedford volunteers and community members gathered at Bedford's Cellar Bar and Grill on Oct. 8 for a dinner reception held to honour the individuals and groups that have contributed to the community through their volunteerism and commitment.

Bedford MLA Len Goucher bestowed his gratitude to 15 recipients selected to receive the commemorative Democracy 250 medals.

The community's D-250 commemorative medal recipients awarded last week were:

- Bedford Lions Club (accepted by Kent Nickerson)
- Bedford Legion (Garry White)
- Bedford Volunteer Fire Service (Doug Tidgwell)
- Rocky Lake Board (Dan Sangster, John Carruthers)
- Maskwa Aquatic (John Moore, Sean O'Connor)
- Matthew Lemoine
- Frank Kempster
- Mayor Peter Kelly
- Marlene and Dell Kinley
- Gloria Lowther
- Mickey MacDonald
- Margaret Embree
- Alex Carruthers
- Barry Mason
- Ann MacVicar

On Sept. 24, Don Lowther and Bruce Gilchrist received D-250 commemorative medals from Goucher for their work on the DeWolf Park D-250 Memorial project.

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Barry Mason (left) accepts his Democracy 250 medal from Bedford MLA Len Goucher.