



Air Force Association of Canada (Ontario Group)

Royal Canadian Air Force 441 (Huron) Wing



A Stroll Down Memory Lane





RCAFA. Is Alive And Healthy

The Royal Canadian Air Force Association is very definitely alive and also very healthy. Ontario group president, Good Island of Mississauga Branch discovered this weekend.

The group convention was held here attended by 41 accredited delegates and 128 fraternal delegates for a total of about 400 persons when wings and visitors were included.

Mr. Island, who is connected with 441 (Huronia) Wing in Barrie as well as being Ontario group president, said he was very satisfied both with the social and business aspects of the convention.

Many of the business deals with programs carried on by the association, and the delegates heard reports on air cadet sponsorship programs, school clubs programs the meals on wheels programs, hockey sponsorships and reports on the number of aerobics centers being supported by the group.

RCAFA'S ROLE

Mr. Island said many people think of the association without remembering the work it does in the community, and said it is partly the association's duty to not only explain its programs to the general public.

He said the 28 Ontario wings have been providing wheelchairs for needy persons for the past 20 years, and said they have also provided wheelchairs for the blind.

He said the association does not have a very important role in many communities.



DELL KELLY, left, president of 441 (Huronia) Wing presents a cheque to Major George ...

... spoke to the Ontario group convention here Saturday. Major ...

... officers to keep in touch with the service and to help with their programs. At right is ...

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441 WING FLIES TO HOSPITAL'S AID

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On behalf of members of the RCAF 441 Huronia Wing, Gordon Steane, left, 441 Wing president, Isabel Kelly, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, and Les Ball, Wing treasurer, recently presented Janice Skot, second from left, president and chief executive officer of Royal Victoria Hospital, with a cheque for \$20,000. Wing members pledged \$25,000 over a period of five years to the Simcoe-Muskoka Regional Cancer Centre, but completed their commitment in two years.