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Carol and Rick Wilson in front of their new Bed and Breakfast in Picton. ✱

Rick Wilson appreciation night

By Ron Madill, St. Thomas Chapter

On June 9, 2001, the *St. Thomas Elginaires* hosted an appreciation night in honour of **Rick Wilson**, our director for the past 13 years. There was a good attendance of current and former members and wives as well as family members who all enjoyed a fine roast beef dinner and a social evening.

President **Peter O'Donnell** acted as emcee. During the evening, five chapter quartets performed.

Shirley Bentley also brought her usual humour for everyone to enjoy. **Jim McDougall** brought greetings on behalf of the *Western Division* of the *Ontario District* and **Max Charlton** reminisced about Rick's 20-year association with us.

Rick and his wife **Carol** have moved to Picton, Ontario. They purchased an old residence and have transformed it into an excellent *Bed and Breakfast* facility. In July, *Chordial Four* members, **Mary** and **Melvin Murphy**, and **Marg** and **Ron Madill** enjoyed being their first guests and can verify that Rick and Carol will be excellent hosts in their new vocation.

If anyone needs accommodation in the Picton area, we highly recommend that you stay at Carrickhouse B&B. On behalf of the *St. Thomas Chapter*, than you, Rick, for your many years of dedicated service as our music director and we wish you both all the best.

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Ontario Judges certified at Category School

By Barry Towner, VP C&J

At the *Society Category School*, that was held from July 25th to July 29th in St. Joseph, Missouri (prior to the start of *Harmony College/Director's College*), the following Ontario Barbershoppers were certified as judges for the period July 2001 to July 2004.

Contest Administrator — **Rob Arnold, John Santora.**

Music — **Chris Arnold, Steven Armstrong, Jeff Taylor.**

Presentation — **Barry Towner.**

Singing — **Bill Duncan, Ken Fisher.**

If you see any of these individuals, congratulate them and thank them for the effort and time that they put in to make this great hobby of ours even better.

Effective upon the close of Category School, applications are being accepted for all categories. The time-frame for receiving, processing and accepting of applications is from now until December 31, 2001.

If you are interested in entering the judging program, with a goal of becoming a certified judge in July 2004, please contact me and I will provide you the required information. You may also log onto the Society web page and go to the judges page, or call the Society office and speak with **Lani Dieter.** ✱

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