

**CITY OF BURNABY**  
**KUSHIRO CUP SELECTION COMMITTEE**

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

**SUBJECT: 2002 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. THAT Grace Joe receive the Kushiro Cup as Burnaby's 2002 Outstanding Citizen of the Year and that the presentation be made at the Municipal Appreciation Dinner.
2. THAT Lilac Jung receive 'Honourable Mention' in recognition of her many years as a volunteer.

**REPORT**

Nominations for Burnaby's 2002 Outstanding Citizen of the Year were invited through advertisements in The News Leader and the Burnaby Now newspapers.

The Kushiro Cup Selection Committee, at its meeting held on 2002 April 7 received and reviewed all nominations submitted. The Committee noted that all nominees were worthy of Council's consideration as they have all contributed a tremendous amount of valuable time and commitment to their community.

**2002 Outstanding Citizen of the Year**

The Kushiro Cup Selection Committee, after due consideration, recommends Grace Joe be selected as the recipient of the Kushiro Cup as the 2002 Outstanding Citizen of the Year.

Grace Joe has served the community of Burnaby as a dedicated volunteer for 45 years. The training and skills provided by her professional career as a nurse and gerontologist along with her calm and caring nature have built the foundation for her volunteer work in the City of Burnaby.

cc: -CITY MANAGER
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Grace Joe currently contributes much of her time to helping seniors in the community. Burnaby Citizens Support Services considers Grace to be an invaluable asset to their programs. As a volunteer "Shopping Buddy" for the last ten years, twice a month she assists seniors with their personal shopping. She is loved and requested by the clients and often escorts seniors much younger than herself. Grace also actively participates with the Volunteer Visitor programs.

Since 1993, Grace has volunteered with the Bonsor Seniors Society's Health Alert seniors' wellness program. Twice monthly she monitors clients' blood pressure as she listens to their many health and wellness concerns. As part of the Health Alert speaker program she gave a very successful three-part presentation for seniors titled "Living Longer, Growing Younger". She also volunteers at Blood Donor Clinics put on by Canadian Blood Services.

In 2000, Grace Joe found a new venue for sharing her time and expertise. Starting the last week in February to the end of April every year she volunteers for one shift a week as an income tax preparer for the Seniors' Bureau's Income Tax Clinic. This service is provided for lower income seniors and the disabled.

Grace Joe is a member of the Senior Volunteer Speakers Team for the Scotiabank's "ABC's of Fraud" program - a seniors helping seniors consumer fraud prevention program. Not only is she very knowledgeable in the area of consumer fraud prevention, her presentations are humorous and informative. She is equally comfortable making her presentations in English or Chinese. She actively promotes the Program in the community, so that as many seniors as possible can better protect themselves from being defrauded.

Since 1993, Grace has also been a volunteer support worker with Burnaby R.C.M.P. Victim Services program. She successfully completed the basic training program and has since contributed 2,115 hours of her time. Currently, she also sits as a volunteer member of the City of Burnaby's Community Policing Committee.

Please note these are Grace's current activities. Not only is Grace Joe an excellent role model for seniors but she has also inspired her children as they also devote their time to the community. Some of the words used to describe Grace Joe include dependable, enthusiastic, caring and loyal.

The Kushiro Cup Selection Committee recognizes Grace Joe as an active and valuable resource for Seniors as well as disadvantaged individuals in our community. A tireless worker for the betterment of all of Burnaby's citizens, she is truly worthy of receiving the honour "*Citizen of the Year*".

### **Honourable Mention**

The Kushiro Cup Selection Committee, after due consideration, recommends that Lilac Jung receive "*Honourable Mention*" in recognition of her many years of volunteer contributions to the City of Burnaby.

Ms. Jung's main passion has been with the Girl Guide movement in Burnaby in which she has been active for the past 43 years. In 1989, she received the Girl Guide Medal of Merit, was given an Honourary Life Membership in 1995 and in 2000, received her 40 year Long Service Award.

Lilac Jung has also been very active in other Burnaby community activities. She has volunteered for Discovery Days and other functions in Burnaby which require volunteer help. For the last 20 years, she has assisted the Burnaby Lions Club with their annual Skate-a-thon.

The Kushiro Cup Selection Committee recognizes citizens like Ms. Jung who give of their time and energy for the betterment of young people and her community. It is for that reason that the Committee recommends that her efforts be acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Doug Evans  
Member

Councillor Dan Johnston  
Member

Councillor Celeste Redman  
Member

