

# Contribution a boost for Beautiful Joe Park

**Editor:** The Beautiful Joe Heritage Society would like to gratefully acknowledge a substantial contribution by the Kiwanis Club of Meaford.

This support further deepens the partnership between the two organizations to develop Beautiful Joe Park. The money received will afford new directional signs and allow the construction and installation of the first of a series of commemoration stations, which will display memorial plaques for people's cherished pets and other animals.

Each station is designed to hold up to 250 and will provide both seating and lighting.

Orders for the personal plaques are now being accepted at the Beautiful Joe office at 16 Trowbridge St. W.,

Meaford, or by calling 538-5895.

The Kiwanis contribution is in time for preparations for the May 11, 2002 unveiling of a major monument.

The special monument will pay tribute to the search and rescue canine units which participated in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in the United States.

Officer David Lim of the New York, New Jersey Port Authorities Police Department, who lost his canine partner, Sirius, at the World Trade Center, will perform the unveiling.

Currently, the Beautiful Joe Heritage Society is working with the public relations department of the New York, New Jersey Port Authorities for major U.S. news coverage for this occasion.

The OPP Canine Division has been invited as co-host for the ceremony. However, the Beautiful Joe Heritage Society is still looking for volunteers and donations for this major event.

Again, many thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Meaford.

Together with you and others, and in the name of Margaret Marshall Saunders, we will make Beautiful Joe Park a true Canadian cultural and heritage tourist attraction. For further information contact Donna Earl at 538-5895.

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