

# News

**Rotary**  
Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore



## Club Receives \$2000 U.S. Grant for Garden!

The Garden Committee is pleased to announce it has received a \$2000 U.S. grant to assist the Club by partially offsetting the cost of the drip irrigation system installed at the Clarice West Hobbs Contemplative Garden.

The Grant was awarded to the Club by the Rotary District 7090 Foundation Committee. The Club applied for and was awarded the maximum \$2000 U.S. Grant available for this effort.

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District 7090



## Drip Irrigation System Installed!

An “emergency drip irrigation system” is required for periods of heavy drought, as St. Catharines experienced over the 21 days since the Garden was planted.

The drip irrigation system, installed by Rain Your Way Lawn Sprinklers of Wainfleet, will allow the entire 1725 sq. ft. (160 sq. m.) of the seven Phase 1 garden bed areas to be watered as needed in a more efficient and conservative fashion.

## Garden Perennial Selection Profile

### *Autumn joy sedum*



Autumn Joy is a popular upright variety of stonecrop, also known as sedum. It is a hybrid plant created by crossing a species of sedum (*Sedum telephium*) with a species of ice plant (*Hylotelephium spectabile*). The resulting plant features gray-green, rounded, succulent-like leaves. And it blooms in the late summer to fall with tiny, pink, star-shaped flowers that grow in clusters roughly 3 to 6 inches across on top of the plant's stems. After they bloom, the flowers gradually change in color to a deep rose and then rust before they die when cold fall temperatures arrive. Autumn Joy stonecrop has a moderate growth rate, and since it is part of the succulent family becomes one of the most drought tolerance perennials available.

## Thanks to our Donors!

The Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore would like to thank the following donor organizations, as well as the many individuals, who have contributed to the Campaign to date:



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## A Tour of Phase 1 of the Garden – Just After Planting in late June



### To Donate

Donations in any amount are welcome!

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Please [click HERE](#) to donate  
via Credit Card in support of the  
Clarice West Hobbs Contemplative Garden.

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