

# Chen Guan Ming, the Unofficial Olympic Ambassador

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ple who know him say Mr. Chen "gets by with a smile".

The Olympic spirit has once again inspired Mr. Chen. On Sept. 9th, 2013 he dipped his rickshaw wheels in the Atlantic Ocean at Halifax and was off across Canada, his destination the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Three days later he was his pedaling his way through Truro, Debert, and Glenholme heading for Folly Mountain.

Drivers couldn't help but notice Chen Guan Ming. Travelling along the rural roads of Nova Scotia was a colorfully decorated rickshaw, pedaled by a tiny bearded gentleman with an endearing smile.

The rickshaw is packed with whatever one might need for three years of travel, notably a spare tire tied to the frame. He has a "short term" goal of reaching the Chinese community in Vancouver before he crisscrosses his way through the United States.

Flags of Canada, Nova Scotia and China fly from the top of the rickshaw, and on the back is a banner written in both English and Chinese describing Mr. Chen's mission. "I hope every athlete perform excellent and can bring pride to their own country. I hope my story can contribute to world peace and environment protection."

When I came upon Mr. Chen, he was trying to find his location on printout of a map showing a marked route through NS and NB. He didn't speak English but I was able to understand he was trying to figure out if he was on the right road to Moncton. He had a great chuckle and pointed to his leg muscles when I gestured he had a big incline ahead (referring to Folly Mountain). His Facebook page reports he crossed the New Brunswick border on Sept. 15th.

(<https://www.facebook.com/ChenGuamingrickshawride>).

Eric and Priscilla Jennings celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with family and friends during an Open House on Sept. 7th at the home of Laurie and Lisa Jennings. (Harrington Photo)

## Masstown Community News

*By Christine Urquhart*

With the chill in the air, the leaves starting to change, the corn turning brown in the fields and the geese flying overhead, we can be sure that fall is here. Soon we will be raking leaves and picking out pumpkins for jack-o-lanterns and pumpkin pies, cookies and breads. The apples are ripe and ready for us to make into apple jelly or cook up into apple sauce or make pies to stick in to the freezer for future wonderful desserts! The last of the fall flowers are blooming, competing with the wonderful color of the leaves. There is a crisp smell to the air and a rustling under foot. This is the time to plant those bulbs you want to have blooming come spring. A time of waiting, a time to gather not just our harvest but our thoughts; a time to plan for the future while accepting the present with a touch of sadness that summer is over for another year.

Instead of our usual Pot Luck Supper our Masstown United Church is holding a Baked Beans and Brown Bread Take Out Supper on Saturday October 19th. Tickets are \$10, and must be purchased in advance. To order your "Saturday Night Special" call Irene 662-2863. You will be able to pick up your baked beans and brown bread at the Masstown United Church any time between 1:30 and 4:30pm on the 19th.

The Masstown Community Association will be hosting their annual Pumpkin Carving on Saturday October 26th, from 1-3pm in the basement of the Masstown United Church. Pumpkins are provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Items to carve and clean pumpkins need to come with each child. There will be treats for the children. All children of all ages welcome!

Breakfast With Santa! This fun event is being held again on Saturday November 30th. Breakfast will be pancakes with either bacon or sausage, tea, coffee or juice. There will be a bake table, crafts, and you can get your picture taken with Santa! More information on this next month!

Christmas Tree Lighting will be on Friday December 13th, 7pm at the Community Park. More on this later!

This has been a good month for travelers. As well as those who have campers, others have just been visiting or have visitors. Joan Ewart spent a few weeks in Ireland, and had a wonderful time! Sharon Koekoek, from Paris, Ontario, visited Bob Warning and Lynda Stevenson.

Congratulations to Eric and Priscilla Jennings on their

recent 50th Wedding Anniversary!

The Masstown Community Association would like to thank Jonathan DeBay, who has mowed our Masstown Community Park all summer. He has done a wonderful job, the Park has never looked as good!

Condolences go out this month to the family of Kay Maxwell, and to Wanda Wallace and her family on the death of her father, Fred McMasters.

## Annual Great Village Terry Fox Run Growing Each Year

*By Linda Harrington*

The 2013 Terry Fox run was a great success says organizer Debbie Smith. There were 25 walkers this year and an additional 5, who were unable to walk, stopped by to



make a donation.

A total of \$1362 was raised. "This is \$250 more than last year, so I am very pleased," says Debbie.

Everyone enjoyed a corn boil following the walk, compliments of Farmer Keith (Smith), as well as apples donated by the Masstown Market.

Debbie would like to pass along a huge thank you to everyone who supported the Great Village Terry Fox Run.

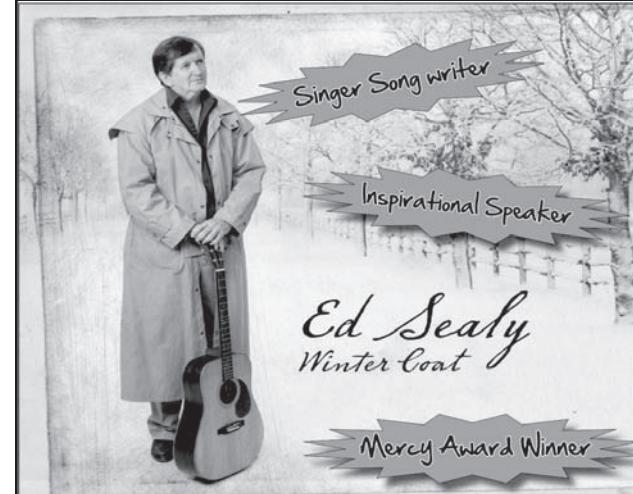
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