

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Davis

Seconded by: Councillor Bussin

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Louis (Lou) Lockyer, on Friday, April 9, 2010, at the age of 54.

Lou's generosity and good humour was well known throughout East York, where he lived for nearly all of his life. Many East York sports teams benefited from his generous and energetic support over the years. As a young man, Lou played goalie for the East York hockey team. After he and his wife Gwen had their two sons, Jonathan and Michael, he coached East York Hockey and Topham Park Baseball. When the boys were older, he volunteered with the East York Collegiate football team. Later he coached a girls team at Topham Park and then the Son's of Topham on Friday nights.

He will be especially missed at the East York Arena. Lou Lockyer was the proud proprietor of the East York arena snack bar, as his father had been before him. Lou was also on the executive of the East York Hockey Association for years. He served in many capacities including Vice President and Select Convenor. Through his countless hours of volunteer time, practically living at the arena, he became a mentor and friend to hundreds of kids in East York.

Lou's hard work, generous spirit, and wonderful humour will be remembered with gratitude by all who were privileged to know him.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Lou Lockyer's family and friends.

May 11, 2010