

Lawton honoured for work

by John Arendt

Kim Lawton's work with JCI Penticton has earned her special recognition from the service club.

Lawton was recently recognized as a Fellow of JCI Canada and was given an honorary lifetime membership by the Penticton club.

"It was a very hon-

ouring and humbling experience to be recognized in that way," Lawton said about the recognition.

Since moving to Summerland four years ago, Lawton has been a member of JCI Penticton.

One of her achievements within the club was to bring in a recycling plan for the Mr. Muscle and Miss Bikini competition.

Lawton said she was concerned by the amount of garbage collected at the event and so she introduced a recycling plan for the beverage containers.

This effort diverted between 5,000 and 7,000 beverage containers from the landfill.

The following year, plastic beverage containers were eliminated and beverages were served in cans and bottles.

Lawton added that

she has wanted to help give the service club a positive image in the community.

Others within the organization have noticed this effort.

"Kim has helped to build JCI's positive image in the community," said Carol Sheridan, president of JCI Penticton.



Kim Lawton

"She has worked to build relationships between JCI Penticton and the Penticton and Summerland Chambers of Commerce and she is an outstanding representative of JCI Penticton in our community.

We were so excited to be able to recognize Kim with this important designation."

This is not the first time Lawton has been honoured by the organization. In 2008, she was named JCI Penticton Rookie of the Year and in 2009, she was named JCI Penticton Executive Member of the Year.

JCI is a service organization for those between 18 and 40 years of age.

The Penticton chapter meets on the fourth Thursday of the month and hosts a variety of fundraising events each year.

"It's a really great group and I'm proud to be part of it," Lawton said.

POLICE REPORT

Car burned

On Monday evening at 11:50 p.m., police were called to a vehicle fire in the 3300 block of Gartrell Road.

A 1986 Volvo, reported stolen earlier that day, had been completely destroyed in the blaze.

Vehicle entered

Police were called on Monday afternoon after someone had burned through the plastic window of a GMC Tracker and rummaged through the vehicle. Nothing appears to have been stolen.

Tree burned

On Friday evening at 8:35 p.m., police were called after youths were seen around a tree on Cartwright Avenue. The tree was on fire and the fire department was called.

Police are continuing to investigate the incident.

Driver charged

On Saturday at 12:08 a.m., police stopped the driver of a 2001 GMC truck who had gone through a red light on Highway 97 at Rosedale Avenue.

The driver showed signs of impairment and when tested, blew a Fail on a testing unit.

The 33-year-old Kaleden man was given a 90-day driving prohibition, a 30-day vehicle impound and a traffic ticket.

Lights taken

On Wednesday, police were called after someone entered the courtyard area at Summerland Secondary School and took four growing lamps from the greenhouse.

Police are investigating the theft.

Change taken

On Monday, police were called following a theft from an unlocked vehicle overnight.

The incident occurred on Dunsdon Crescent. A small amount of change had been stolen.

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