

Congratulations to DAC Life Member Suzan Payne who was presented with the Ontario Volunteer Service Award for her (cough, cough) 40 years of volunteer service with the DAC at the Concordia Club in Kitchener by local MPP, Daiene Vernile, on Sunday, April 9, 2017.

Suzan blames Klaus Bartels for her years of “servitude” to our club! She began marshalling (another volunteer position) in 1971 and over the next few years was an avid corner marshall. Then one fateful day she was stationed on Corner One at Mosport and Klaus was the Steward on her corner. He was fascinated by the fact that her VW Bug was filled to the brim with cases of empty beer bottles (no she didn’t drink them all herself, or maybe she did (lol)). When he queried her on this she indicated she collected the empties strewn about the track to help offset the cost of gas to and from the track. Refunds then were only \$0.02 – good thing she was driving the little VW which was good on gas mileage! Klaus, being Klaus, made sure to get her out to a few club meetings and in 1975 she joined the DAC, and as the old saying goes the rest is history. Suzan has volunteered her services in many areas of our club over the years from newsletters (when we used to hand collate at someone’s home), membership, banquet, TT race, ice race, fun rallies and was even President for a while!

Allan Wilkie (also a DAC Life Member) joined Suzan at the ceremony.

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**Suzan Payne**  
Deutscher Automobil Club

2017



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The Honourable Laura Albanese  
Ontario Minister of Citizenship and Immigration

L'honorable Laura Albanese  
Ministre des Affaires civiques et de l'Immigration

Handwritten signature of Kathleen Wynne in black ink.

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne  
Premier of Ontario

L'honorable Kathleen Wynne  
Première ministre de l'Ontario

The logo for Ontario's 150th anniversary, featuring the word "ONTARIO" in a bold, black, sans-serif font above the number "150" in a larger, bold, black, sans-serif font.

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