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**Clr. Russ Powers' submission for the May 23rd, 2013
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Congratulations and thanks to the Dundas Valley Sunrise Rotary Club under the leadership of the Event Co-Chairs, Ken Beel and George Gould for, once again, stepping forward to partner with the City of Hamilton to ensure that our annual Victoria Day Fireworks Display continues in the Dundas Driving Park. Last weekend, thousands of people from the entire City came out to enjoy this Dundas tradition (we were the "only show in town"). It was great to see all of the smiling faces, both young and mature. Also, thank you all for your generous cash donations in support of Rotary projects and foodstuffs for the Dundas FoodBank.

This Saturday, May 25th, Dundas Community Services in association with Dundas' Salvation Army Family Centre will be holding their annual Food Drive in support of the Dundas Community Food Bank. Donations of non-perishable food can be left at your front door or in apartment lobbies for pick-up by volunteers between 9:30 AM – 2 PM or they can be left at the Dundas Fire/EMS Station in Memorial Square. 200 volunteers are needed to help as drivers or canvassers so please come to the Dundas Lions Memorial Community Centre, 10 Market St s anytime 9 AM to 12 noon to assist. For further info, call 905.627.5461

On Sat, May 25th and Sat, July 13th from 11 AM until 4 PM, experience 'Farm Crawl Hamilton 2013' – an Agri-Tourism experience in the Heart of the Greenbelt. For info, visit www.farmcrawlhamilton.ca or call 905.627.9208.

Join us on Thursday, June 6th from 3 – 7 PM for Opening Day as the Dundas Farmer's Market celebrates its 5th Anniversary in the Municipal Parking Lot located at corner of Hatt St and Miller's Lane in Downtown Dundas.

Coming up is the 16th Annual Dundas International Buskerfest hosted by the Downtown Dundas BIA along King Street West. It will operate from 6 pm on Friday, June 7th until 6 pm on Sunday, June 9th. The event will once again present top street performers from around the world. For further information, visit the Buskerfest page at www.downtowndundas.ca

For the past number of years, I've been pushing for service improvements to the HSR's Route 5 and I'm extremely pleased to announce that, effective June 23rd, there will be a doubling of service including weekends and into the evening on every day on that transit bus route. For further information, visit www.hamilton.ca/hsr or call 905.527.4441.

The next Dundas Community Council meeting is scheduled for 7 pm in on Wednesday, June 19th in the Council Chambers in the Dundas Municipal Service Centre (old Town Hall), 60 Main Street.