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| PEI Division Members Recognized For Their Kindness  Greetings Everybody,We have just been made aware of two Association members having received a prestigious award from the [Alzheimer Society of Prince Edward Island](https://rcmpva.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3298eb9daeda46e9effc59a09&id=737a13263a&e=42aaa22ba8).    The **Ferne Stevenson Caregiver Award** is the highest honour presented by the Alzheimer Society and recognizes a person or organization who exemplifies excellence in person-centered care while promoting programs and services for all those affected by Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.  The two receipients are Reg # 25186, Fred Foster and Reg # 26943, Llew Robinson and our Association could not be prouder of these members.The details of the award follow and in them you will see the outstanding work of these two members in helping others who are suffering from dementia.It should also be noted that Llew (S/Sgt. Llewellyn John Robinson) in May 2004, was made a Member(M.O.M.) of  the Governor General's Order of Merit of the Police Forces.The Order was created in October 2000 to recognize conspicuous merit and exceptional service by members and employees of the Canadian police forces whose contributions extend beyond protection of the community. There are three levels of membership – Commander, Officer and Member – that reflect long-term, outstanding service in varying degrees of responsibility. Each level has corresponding post-nominal letters: C.O.M., O.O.M. and M.O.M.James ForrestDirector of CommunicationsRCMP Veterans' Association    |

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| Les membres de la Division de l'Î.-P.-É. sont reconnus pour leur gentillesse  Salutations tout le monde,Nous venons d'apprendre que deux membres de l'Association ont reçu un prix prestigieux de la [Société Alzheimer](https://rcmpva.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3298eb9daeda46e9effc59a09&id=e7f1dc4095&e=42aaa22ba8) de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard.    Le Prix Ferne Stevenson pour les aidants naturels est la plus haute distinction décernée par la Société Alzheimer et reconnaît une personne ou un organisme qui incarne l'excellence dans les soins axés sur la personne tout en faisant la promotion de programmes et de services pour toutes les personnes atteintes de la maladie d'Alzheimer et des affections connexes.  Les deux récipiendaires sont Reg # 25186, Fred Foster et Reg # 26943, Llew Robinson et notre Association ne pourrait être plus fière de ces membres.  Les détails du prix suivent et vous y verrez le travail exceptionnel de ces deux membres pour aider d'autres personnes qui souffrent de démence.Il convient également de noter que Llew (sergent d'état-major Llewellyn John Robinson) en mai 2004 a été fait membre (M.O.M.) de l'Ordre du mérite des forces policières du gouverneur général.L'Ordre a été créé en octobre 2000 pour reconnaître le mérite et le service exceptionnel des membres et des employés des corps policiers canadiens dont les contributions vont au-delà de la protection de la collectivité. Il y a trois niveaux de membres , commandant, officier et membre, qui reflètent un service exceptionnel à long terme à divers degrés de responsabilité. Chaque niveau a des lettres post-nominales correspondantes : C.O.M., O.O.M. et M.O.M.James ForrestDirecteur des communicationsAssociation des Vétérans de la GRC   |

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| Llew Robinson and Fred Foster recognized for excellence in caregiving   |

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| Heather Oland joins, from left, Fred Foster and Lew Robinson, recipients of the Ferne Stevenson Caregiver Award at the Alzheimer Society of PEI’s recent Dementia Friends Leadership Luncheon. Oland completed the caregiver nomination as the wife and care partner of their  companion, Ian Oland.Heather Oland se joint, de gauche à droite, à Fred Foster et Llew Robinson, récipiendaires du prix Ferne Stevenson pour les aidants naturels lors du récent déjeuner de leadership des Amis de la Société Alzheimer de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard. Oland a complété la nomination du fournisseur de soins à titre d'épouse et de partenaire de soins de leur compagnon, Ian Oland.    |

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| **Charlottetown, PE, June 21, 2019**– Llew Robinson and Fred Foster were surprised to receive the Ferne Stevenson Caregiver Award.On Friday, the Alzheimer Society of PEI awarded the Ferne Stevenson Caregiver Award to Lew Robinson and Fred Foster.The award recognizes a caregiver who exemplifies compassion in person-centered care while promoting programs and services for those affected by Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.Three years ago, the Alzheimer Society reached out to the community of RCMP Veterans Association seeking support for a former comrade living with dementia and his wife.  Fred and Llew answered the call by stepping in to create a circle of friendship. “They truly embody the concept of working as a team and always made sure that at least one of them would be able to visit their friend each week,” stated, Corrine Hendricken-Eldershaw, CEO, Alzheimer Society of PEI.“We had no idea what to expect when we both decided to take him “under our wings”.  But boy did we learn fast.  He was always a very outgoing, personable, happy man where everyone enjoyed his presence.  By taking him on, getting him out to meet his buddies, relieving his wife to give her some well-deserved me-time, gave us both a feeling of being able to help our buddy but to also help his family.  We were diligent in visiting him in the late stages of his disease, knowing there would be times he wouldn’t even recognize us.  It didn’t matter.  It made us feel we were at least doing something”, Fred and Llew reflected. “If there’s a message in this journey, then we want it to be you can do it as well.  It just takes a little compassion and a little time.  We don’t regret a single minute.”They have also acted as a support to many other RCMP veterans, taking part in monthly lunch meetings and weekly coffee dates.  They frequently offer drives to those in need and act as a key resource to connect others with information about dementia and financial benefits available to them. Robert Moffatt, retired RCMP superintendent, shared: “They live their lives with quality and compassion. I am proud to call Fred and Lew my friends.”Fred and Llew are also active supporters of the Alzheimer’s Society.  They have served as a guest panelist for the January Alzheimer’s Awareness Conference, and the Dementia Friends Leadership Luncheon. They were also featured in a poster message encouraging Islanders to consider giving their time to support a friend living with dementia. The Alzheimer Society of PEI is the leading health charity working province-wide to improve the quality of life for Islanders affected by Alzheimer’s disease or other dementias through education and support, while advancing the search for a cause and a cure.   |

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| **Charlottetown, Î.-P.-É., le 21 juin 2019**- Llew Robinson et Fred Foster ont été surpris de recevoir le prix Ferne Stevenson pour les aidants naturels.Vendredi, la Société Alzheimer de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard a décerné le Prix de l'aidant naturel Ferne Stevenson à Lew Robinson et Fred Foster.Ce prix reconnaît un soignant qui fait preuve de compassion dans les soins centrés sur la personne tout en faisant la promotion de programmes et de services pour les personnes atteintes de la maladie d'Alzheimer et d'affections connexes.Il y a trois ans, la Société Alzheimer a communiqué avec la communauté de l'Association des vétérans de la GRC pour obtenir du soutien pour un ancien camarade atteint de démence et son épouse.  Fred et Lew ont répondu à l'appel en créant un cercle d'amitié. "Ils incarnent vraiment le concept du travail d'équipe et ont toujours veillé à ce qu'au moins l'un d'entre eux puisse rendre visite à son ami chaque semaine ", a déclaré Corrine Hendricken-Eldershaw, directrice générale, Société Alzheimer de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard."Nous n'avions aucune idée de ce qui nous attendait lorsque nous avons décidé tous les deux de le prendre "sous nos ailes".  Mais on a appris vite.  Il a toujours été un homme très extraverti, aimable et heureux, où tout le monde appréciait sa présence.  En l'engageant, en le faisant sortir pour rencontrer ses copains, en soulageant sa femme pour qu'elle lui donne du temps bien mérité, nous avons tous les deux le sentiment de pouvoir aider notre copain, mais aussi aider sa famille.  Nous lui avons rendu visite avec diligence aux derniers stades de sa maladie, sachant qu'il y aurait des moments où il ne nous reconnaîtrait même pas.  Ça n'avait pas d'importance.  Cela nous a donné l'impression que nous faisions au moins quelque chose ", ont réfléchi Fred et Llew. "S'il y a un message dans ce voyage, alors nous voulons que ce soit vous pouvez le faire aussi bien.  Il faut juste un peu de compassion et un peu de temps.  Nous ne regrettons pas une seule minute."Ils ont également servi de soutien à de nombreux autres vétérans de la GRC en participant à des déjeuners de travail mensuels et à des rencontres café hebdomadaires.  Ils offrent souvent des services d'entraînement à ceux qui en ont besoin et constituent une ressource clé pour mettre les autres en contact avec de l'information sur la démence et les avantages financiers qui leur sont offerts. Robert Moffatt, surintendant à la retraite de la GRC, a partagé : "Ils vivent leur vie avec qualité et compassion. Je suis fier d'appeler Fred et Llew mes amis."Fred et Llew appuient aussi activement la Société Alzheimer.  Ils ont été invités à participer à la conférence de janvier sur la sensibilisation à la maladie d'Alzheimer et au déjeuner de leadership des Amis de la maladie d'Alzheimer et des démences apparentées. Ils ont également été mis en vedette dans une affiche encourageant les habitants de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard à envisager de donner de leur temps pour soutenir un ami qui vit avec la maladie d'Alzheimer ou une affection connexe.La Société Alzheimer de l'Î.-P.-É. est le principal organisme de bienfaisance dans le domaine de la santé à l'échelle de la province qui travaille à améliorer la qualité de vie des insulaires atteints de la maladie d'Alzheimer ou d'autres démences par l'éducation et le soutien, tout en faisant avancer la recherche sur une cause et un traitement.  |

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