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CENTURY 21 Broker Awarded for Helping Others

Washago, ON, March 29, 2011 – CENTURY 21 Broker, [Rick Kerr](#) was awarded the Police Exemplary Service Medal for his long time service with the RCMP and Toronto Police Service.

RCMP assistant commissioner, Steve White presented Kerr with a Medal during a luncheon on March 10, 2011. "It was nice. I saw a lot of people I haven't seen in years," says Kerr.

Kerr was recognized along with 71 others who received long time service awards. The Police Exemplary Service Medal, created on August 12, 1983, recognizes police officers who have served in an exemplary manner, characterized by good conduct, industry and efficiency. Kerr plans to pass the Medal down to his son and grandchildren – something to remember him by.

Rick Kerr - now a broker with [CENTURY 21 Sparkling Waters Realty Inc.](#) in Washago, Ontario – joined the Toronto Police Service at the age of 30. He recalls how he really wanted to be a police cadet when he was 18. "They used to come out and interview with the you and your parents. During the interview, my dad says 'I don't know why he wants to be a policeman.'" Laughs Kerr. "Needless to say I didn't get into the cadets."

After a stint as a private investigator, Kerr joined the RCMP in 1986. He worked in several detachments including Toronto, Barrie, Newmarket and Orillia. He was involved in various roles throughout his career, including supervising two surveillance teams that busted a car theft ring in Cornwall.

"My favourite part of the job was helping people," says Kerr. "I remember helping ladies in a fire. One family ran out of gasoline to heat their home and I brought them a 5 gallon jug to keep them going through the night."

Kerr retired from the RCMP in 2003 and is now focusing on his other passion – real estate. As a Broker with CENTURY 21 Sparkling Waters Realty, he's continuing his efforts to help others. Kerr provides the residents of Washago and surrounding areas with a full range of real estate services, including residential homes, waterfront cottages and some commercial properties.

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