

**GRAND OPENING ARC INDUSTRIES, NOVEMBER 14, 2008**



Janice and Angela from the admin. office greeted everyone as they entered the lobby of the new building.

Visitors were able to purchase a poinsettia to help with the Moms' Group Annual Poinsettia Drive or Purchase a Brick for ARC Industries. In this picture, Fred Pelley explained the Buy a Brick Program to Ken Reeve while Jane Heipel and Linda Fox helped with poinsettias sales.



D'Arcy, Victoria and Jordie assisted with purchases in the Retail Store.



The Grand Opening took place in the **Holody Centre for Sports and Recreation.**



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Lisa Richards, Morning Person from Radio Station 106.1 introduced the speakers.

Norm Jary, Honorary Co-Chair spoke of the beginnings of the campaign and the community involvement.



Wilf Rieck, President of the Board of Directors spoke on the history of ARC Industries and the Capital Project- "a dream come true".

Liz Sandals, MPP, Guelph, brought congratulations and thanks from the province. Here, Wilf Rieck accepts plaque from Liz from the Trillium Foundation.



Karen Farbridge, Mayor of Guelph, brought greetings and presented a recognition plaque from the City of Guelph. She said the city vision is to make a difference—and we do.



Eric Gillis, 2008 Olympian and employee of CLGW, spoke of "Community" and how you can succeed with a learning disability; he did it by running. Congratulations, Eric.



Steve Irvine, Rotary Club of Guelph, spoke on the ongoing relationship between Rotary and CLGW.

The last speaker before the “Ribbon Cutting” was Steve Burton who wept as he told everyone ARC Industries is a second home to him – if it wasn't here, he would be sitting at home doing nothing. He thanked Bob Butella, the staff and the many people who made this possible!



Mayor Karen Farbridge, MPP Liz Sandals, Honorary Chairperson Norm Jary, President Wilf Rieck, Steve Irvine, MPP Ted Arnott, Steve Burton & Eric Gillis get some assistance from Heather Grimes, Coordinator of ARC Industries and Bob Butella, Executive Director, with the Official Ribbon Cutting.

After touring the facilities, guests enjoyed lunch prepared in the new kitchen . It was a great day for ARC Industries and Community Living Guelph Wellington.

Special thanks to all the people we support at ARC, Chris Clark, Service Manager, Heather Grimes, pictured here, and the staff at ARC for completing the move successfully and ensuring a great day was made special! Thanks also to Jason Sheffield for providing musical interlude throughout the event!



