



## OPTIMIST CLUB OF SOMBRA TOWNSHIP

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### PORT LAMBTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND SOMBRA OPTIMISTS SUPPORT “ACCESS CANCER THERAPIES NOW” INITIATIVE



Left: Deb and Wayne Vandendool supporting Access Cancer Therapies (ACT) Now receive a \$300 cheque from Grand Knight Frank Johnson and Knight Frank Johnson of K of C Council 10873

(Port Lambton ON) Imagine hearing “you have cancer”. Now imagine how you might feel knowing that you or a loved one has cancer, and the state-of-the-art treatment that might help is simply out of reach because of its cost. Tragically, this happens to Canadians of all ages, each and every day.

Access Cancer Therapies (ACT) Now, which was started in 2011, is an initiative that helps patients receiving care through the London Regional Cancer Program, pay for cancer treatments not covered by OHIP and they could not otherwise afford. The mission of this foundation is to improve a patient’s survival and their quality of life.

On Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Deb Vandendool (who is battling cancer for the third time in the last 18 years) and her husband Wayne will be hosting a fundraiser /auction for the ACT Now foundation as a way of helping those in need. This event called “A NIGHT FOR CANCER” will be held at the Wilkesport Community Hall. Doors will open at 6:30pm with the auction starting at 7:30pm. Entertainment will be provided by a DJ. This will be a licensed event and a light lunch will be served. As part of this fundraiser the Port Lambton Knights of Columbus have already donated \$300.

Tickets are \$10 a piece or two for \$15. Tickets are available from Deb or Wayne by calling 519-627-6100 or through any Sombra Optimist member. Anyone wishing to donate to the auction may also call Deb or Wayne.

Those wishing more information about “ACT Now” can go to their web site at [www.actnowforcancer.ca](http://www.actnowforcancer.ca) .