

## **Roger Evans Receives Life Membership at Ontario Rubber Group November Meeting**

At the November Past Chairman's technical meeting, the Ontario Rubber Group presented Roger Evans with a Life Membership in recognition of his contribution to the rubber industry.

Roger has served in the rubber industry for 54 years and that length of time is in some regards very difficult to comprehend to anyone today. He started his career in rubber at Goodyear at the age of 16 washing test tubes. Today this beginning may not be considered as a legitimate job but humble beginnings for a young chemist. Roger spent most of his career in technical sales at Struktol and retired from the rubber industry at Matexion. Evans also went on to lead professionalism in the industry as the Chairman of the Ontario Rubber Group in 2006.

But certainly, there is no finer testimony of a technical sales representative than the praise of his customers and industry colleagues. Lynn Hyde at Cooper standard considered Roger as Mr. Struktol and she recalled many good memories of his visits. Vilas Torsekar at Hamilton Kent said that the thing that struck him about Roger was the affectionate and sincere way he dealt with even a stranger. Graham Choonoo at AirBoss said Roger was an extremely knowledgeable person who was ready and willing to help him learn and grow in his career. He also recalled how Roger always treated everyone with respect and came to every meeting with a smile. Claude Roubillard said he always recognized Roger as one of the best technical support people in the rubber industry.



*On behalf of ORG, current 2015 Chairman Kathy Lambrinos and Vice Chairman Renato Testani presenting Roger with a Life Membership.*