

# *Dorothy Friesen/NewLife Clinic*

By Stephen Challis



Dorothy Friesen (right) owner of NewLife Clinic receives a 2007 Customer Service Challenge plaque from RRFDC Board Director, George Emes.

Dorothy Friesen is accredited by the International BodyTalk Association Inc. and proprietor of the NewLife Clinic just west of town on Hwy 11/71. She is a private practitioner of the BodyTalk health care system, a holistic treatment modality created by Dr. John Veltheim.

Dorothy serves children or adults at the clinic, or via online consultation. A single treatment session takes 30 to 60 minutes and is generally a "comfortable and relaxing" experience. "The notion of "customer service" applies to the treatment I provide," she said. "We listen, and unconditionally accept...the whole person." "This approach begins right at the phone inquiry stage."

The nature and quality of service provided at the clinic can be judged in part from the comments received. Dorothy has testimonials from mothers of choleic babies, from a range of individuals suffering from long-term stress, depression and chronic fatigue, and from those with a variety of circulatory and breathing complaints.

Dorothy said: "The BodyTalk system works with a person's natural healing wisdom to promote vitality and well being. No drug or surgical treatment is used. It can be used as a stand alone system or can be integrated into any health care system to increase its effectiveness and promote faster healing."

After the intake and screening, a treatment plan is established. Some issues can be resolved in two or three sessions; chronic problems usually require more attention. If an individual is not making progress in their treatment plan, they will be referred to another modality of treatment.

Dorothy was born and raised in Winnipeg. She holds an M.A. in Peace Studies and resided 25 years in Chicago before re-locating, in 2004, to the Rainy River District. Her own healing

through the BodyTalk system inspired her to begin practicing, and the district's rocks, trees and water drew her back to the area.