EXPANSION THROUGH REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

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I am pleased to report that a number of significant steps have been undertaken, by our new hospital, in support of new and expanded programs that will greatly improve access to care closer to home.

In mid-February, in collaboration with London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC), our hospital announced the expansion of the Dialysis Unit by three chairs, enabling more patients to receive hemodialysis treatments. On May 14, 2012 Dr. Michael Strong, Dean of the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry attended at our hospital to speak with physicians and healthcare providers, from all three hospitals. On May 16, 2012 we celebrated the opening of WH’s expanded Chemotherapy Clinic, in conjunction with London Health Sciences Centre and Cancer Care Ontario. This exciting new program will serve all residents of Oxford County, delivering quality chemotherapy care.

On May 31, 2012 we hosted executive members from Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada Inc. as they graciously supported the Foundation with a gift of $250,000. Further details on all these programs and events, as well as WH’s annual report, are included in this newsletter.

Currently the three hospitals in Oxford County, together with the SW LHIN, are in the process of approving a Project Charter for the integration of clinical services and the issuance of an RFP to procure a consultant to further the integration process between Alexandra Hospital, Ingersoll, Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital and Woodstock Hospital, including the review of referral patterns within the county.

As the days grow warmer and longer, we all look forward to enjoying the great outdoors. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Stained Glass Pieces … for WH Chapel

The hospital Chapel is a welcoming and peaceful place, filled with light and colour. The antique stained glass windows that were brought from the old hospital were incorporated into the walls and back lit to emit a soft glow.

Now, thanks to the creative efforts of local stained glass artist, Diane Boyce, two creative pieces have been added – a glass inset in the pulpit and a hanging unit that features a dove of peace, in the side alcove.

Both pieces beautifully compliment the historical windows and add to the serenity of the Chapel.

Pictured on Left:
Diane Boyce, of Norwich, Ontario is the stained glass artist who created the latest acquisitions for the hospital Chapel.
One of the core values of Toyota is to “give back to the community” and on May 31st, 2012 Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada Inc. did just that with a corporate donation of $250,000 and some VIP coffee service.

Ray Tanguay, TMMC Chairman, has long been a supporter of the Woodstock Hospital, noting “A good healthcare facility is an important part of a vibrant community and Toyota has always been a strong proponent for a top-notch medical facility in Woodstock.”

“Many of our own team members live in Woodstock, and this new hospital will provide essential medical and social services for them and their families. We hope this donation will assist the Woodstock Hospital to help the community,” said Brian Krinock, President of TMMC.

“This generous contribution from Toyota will help to finance the medical equipment that is so vital to the functioning of our hospital,” Bill Carrothers, Woodstock Hospital Foundation Chair, stated. “It is a real pleasure to have TMMC as part of our community and we are proud to acknowledge their gift by naming the cafeteria in their honour.”

“We chose the cafeteria because it’s a gathering place,” Tanguay declared, as he spoke to a large crowd of WH employees, physicians and volunteers who had gathered in the cafeteria.

“Toyota toured our facility a few months ago,” said Natasa Veljovic, WH President & CEO. “I thought they might want the Toyota name on technology based rooms but they gravitated towards the cafeteria. They really understand the importance of staff in their own business and that carried over to the Woodstock Hospital.”

In addition to their gift, Toyota donated coffee to WH staff and patients throughout the day. Having the leaders of a company that has created such a large social and economic impact on Oxford County serve coffee was a very special way to compliment Toyota’s financial support of our hospital and we sincerely thank them.

Toyota ... donates $250,000 to Foundation

Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada Inc. team members, in red aprons, prepare to serve coffee to staff and volunteers in the hospital cafeteria, following the announcement of Toyota’s donation of $250,000 to the Woodstock Hospital Foundation. Pictured (LtoR) are:

Ed Down, Chair, WH Board of Trust; Natasa Veljovic, WH President and CEO; Greig Mordue, General Manager, TMMC; Ray Tanguay, Chairman, TMMC; Ricardo DeSouza, General Manager, TMMC; Brian Krinock, President, TMMC; and Bill Carrothers, Chair, Foundation.

TMMC Chairman, Ray Tanguay addresses hospital staff and volunteers in hospital cafeteria.
Employee ... Service Recognition

On May 11, 2012, Woodstock Hospital marked its first Service Recognition evening in our new facility. A special reception was held in honour of those employees who completed 15 years of service or more. The evening’s itinerary included an opportunity for our staff to celebrate their endeavors while being acknowledged by Senior Management and the Board of Trust. “We value our employees and all they do to make our hospital an exceptional environment,” exclaims Kim Osmond, Director of Human Resources. “It is a privilege to recognize these dedicated individuals as they celebrate their years of service.”

20 YEARS - Randy Hicks, Director CCU and Dialysis
25 YEARS - (LtoR) Janice Koekebakker, RN, Surgical Services; Elaine Campbell, Information Technology; and Teresa Pratt, Physiotherapy.

30 YEARS - Joan Cybulski, RN, Critical Care Unit
35 YEARS - Barb Crandall, RN, Surgical Services

Closing the doors on the Riddell Street property

Rick Anderson, Director of Buildings and Grounds, has been responsible for the day-to-day site management of the Riddell Street property since November 20, 2011 when the hospital moved. He has been busy with his team of three; cataloguing, moving and disposing of all the old furnishings and equipment. “It has been a big job. It’s hard to believe how much there was in the old hospital. From old medical paraphernalia to stainless steel kitchen equipment, we had it all and it has nearly all been sold. We are just in the process of selling the generator, one of the last items to go. When it’s time to demolish the old buildings, only the shells will be left.”

On April 17, 2012 Woodstock Hospital, in conjunction with Infrastructure Ontario (IO), held a public information session, providing an overview of potential uses for the Riddell Street property. There was an overwhelming response from our neighbours and the land use options presented are available on the City’s home page under “What’s New in Woodstock”. IO will continue to collaborate with stakeholders, including the local municipality, in considering future uses of the site that will complement the neighbourhood. Tenants in the Finkle Building and Vance Buildings are still carrying on business, waiting to move into the hospital's new professional building around the middle of August, 2012. We will be proceeding with the next step of issuing an RFP for Abatement and Demolition, in anticipation of all buildings being empty. Although we feel we have made significant strides, it is a process that will take some time and we thank our neighbours for their patience as we move through the process.
In early February 2012, WH’s Dialysis Unit, in collaboration with London Health Sciences Centre, expanded by 25%. This expansion allows three more patients to receive dialysis treatments on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings and is a significant milestone for the residents of Oxford County. Opening these three additional chairs is the first step towards achieving our planned, twelve-chair capacity goal.

“Being a dialysis patient can be stressful and often there are underlying health issues that need to be addressed,” notes Daniel Henderson. “Through the use of electronic patient records, every member of my medical team, whether in London or Woodstock, can instantly access my health information. By sharing information, specialists, doctors and nurses are able to collaborate in caring for the total health needs of dialysis patients.

Hemodialysis can place major constraints on your life but the nurses at WH are truly remarkable. They do everything they can to make you as comfortable as possible. I am grateful to be able to live in a small town and, thanks to the community’s support, have access to high quality, team focused healthcare.”

“Watching our program expand is very exciting for everyone involved, especially our patients,” declares Randy Hicks, Director of Critical Care and Dialysis. “For anyone who needs dialysis, the significance of our hospital’s ability to increase its capacity for treatment is invaluable. It saves our patients hours in travel time and associated costs, not to mention the stress, for both patients and their families, during inclement weather. Being able to have your dialysis treatment in your own town is a real blessing. It gives our patients the gift of time, health and quality of life.”

Legion supports Dialysis Unit

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 55 has once again stepped forward and supported the Woodstock Hospital Foundation with money raised through its Poppy Fund. Branch 55’s donation of $11,000 purchased three new dialysis chairs and a portable sound system for the Chapel, with the balance given to establishing an Art Donation Fund for the Foundation.

In making their donation announcement, Charlie Dalgarno, Poppy Fund Chairman said, “Local veterans and their families rely on the hospital for their health care needs and in return, Branch #55 is proud to support our hospital.”

Pictured on left are:
Standing (LtoR): Peter White, Service Officer; Julie Hunter, RN; Randy Hicks, Director of CCU and Dialysis; Corrine Hoekstra, RN; and John McKay, 2nd Vice Chair
Seated in chair: Charlie Dalgarno, Poppy Fund, Chairman
Volunteering … Good for You!

People who volunteer have a lot to gain. Volunteering connects you to others and expands your relationship and social skills. Volunteering increases your self-confidence, combats depression and has been known to lessen symptoms of chronic pain or heart disease. Volunteering also brings fun and fulfillment to your life. If it can do all of that for a volunteer, imagine what it can do for a patient!

The opening of a new Chemotherapy/IV Infusion Clinic has brought about a new volunteer role at Woodstock Hospital. Volunteers in the Chemo/IV Infusion unit greet patients and assist in creating a welcoming environment. They offer assistance and provide patients with refreshments, as advised. Volunteers may also assist with light office duties such as faxing, filing or photocopying take-home patient care packages. These tasks help build trusting and comforting relationships with patients and allow our staff to perform the medical functions they are trained to do.

Would you like to Volunteer? As our patient roster increases we will need more volunteers to assist in the Chemotherapy Clinic, as well as other areas of the hospital. To find out how to become a volunteer, please contact Deanna Howell at 519-421-4233 Ext. 3650.

Hospital Auxiliary induct 2012-2013 Executive Officers

Seated (LtoR): Jan Matwey, Past-President; Isabelle Baird, Public Relations; Barbara Blott, President
Standing (LtoR): Cathy Cope, Membership; Lynda Wright, Gift Shop Convener; Donna Treleaven, 3rd VP; Brenda Wilson, 2nd VP; Lois Oldford, General Treasurer and Board of Trust Rep; Kim Kohse, 1st VP; Marg Boddy, General Recording Secretary; Jean Caskey, Gift Shop Treasurer & Nevada; and Helen Stewart, Program Convener.
Colon Cancer Check aims to increase screening rates and decrease colorectal cancer related deaths in Ontario.

Men and women over 50 years of age, who have no symptoms or family history of colorectal cancer, should be screened every two years using an easy-to-use home screening test called the Fecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT). FOBT test kits are readily available from your family physician, pharmacists and Telehealth Ontario. These kits are a front line defence and will indicate if follow-up testing, such as an endoscopy is required.

Janice Koekebakker, RN, is WH’s Data Reporting Lead for the Colon Cancer Check Program, Cancer Care Ontario. Within each LHIN, participating hospitals endeavour to reduce wait times for targeted colonoscopies - those patients who have a relative with a history of cancer in the 1st degree or have received a positive FOBT. Each participating hospital is given a set volume base of colonoscopies to perform and each colonoscopy performed is accompanied by a detailed report that is electronically submitted to the South West Regional Cancer Centre (SWRCC) and to Cancer Care Ontario. With an eye to detail and dedication, WH’s physicians and endoscopy team not only surpassed the set base, they exceeded it by 21% and decreased our wait times to surpass provincial guidelines!

“Colorectal cancer is the 2nd leading cause of death in Canada,” states Janice Koekebakker. “If 80% of adults over the age of 50 were screened during the next 10 years, it is estimated that 10,000-15,000 deaths could be prevented! WH’s endoscopy team is dedicated to helping our patients in the fight against Colorectal Cancer. I am extremely proud of the exceptional job WH has done to receive this recognition from the South West Regional Cancer Program but the real winners are our patients.”

Have you had your FOBT Test? For more information, visit www.ColoCancerCheck.ca

Honouring .... WH Retirees

Sheila Douglas, RN, Mental Health Unit
Sheila has been a nurse at WH for 35 years. “I have truly enjoyed working with our clients, helping them as they move towards improving their daily lives and mental well-being. I have had the best co-workers, who understood that a sense of humour is a wonderful coping skill for a fast paced and often stressful work environment. I am going to miss my colleagues, many of whom I have spent more hours with than my family. So now, I am going to pursue new interests and spend more time enjoying my family.”

Douglas Taylor, RN, Mental Health Unit
Doug has worked in a number of nursing positions in the Mental Health Department for over 32 years. In every position, from staff nurse to charge nurse, Doug has enjoyed his career and the people he works with. “I have met the most interesting people and my co-workers are upbeat and fun to work with. We share a joke and a smile every morning and I will miss them. However, now I will have time to refinish furniture at my leisure and go fishing whenever I want.”
To better ensure the early detection of a wide variety of diseases, including breast cancer, Diagnostic Imaging (DI) has been elevated to a new level of excellence. Through our affiliation with Cancer Care Ontario and the Ontario Breast Screening Program (OBSP), WH provides high quality screening mammography services, free of charge, for eligible women 50 years of age and older.

When a patient arrives at the OBSP clinic, a “breast screening” mammogram is performed, which is a safe and effective way of detecting early problems. A specially trained Medical Radiation Technologist takes two x-rays of each breast, which are sent electronically to a computer, where the images are read by a radiologist. Within two weeks of the screening the patient and their physician receive the test results. Approximately ten percent of women who undergo breast cancer screening will be called back for further tests and follow-up. From the time a patient finds out she may have a breast problem, or abnormality, until the time they receive a definitive diagnosis is called “breast assessment.”

Patients, who require breast screening and assessment, will benefit from the hospital’s successful application to become an accredited Breast Assessment Centre, with Cancer Care Ontario, through significantly improved time lines for the diagnosis and treatment of breast abnormalities.

“WH’s Mammography department features two new Siemens full field digital mammography units,” states Derek Coenen, Director Diagnostic Imaging. “These units reduce the dose of radiation and images are available within seconds, resulting in a decrease in wait times and an increase in the number of patients we can screen.” One of the mammography units is equipped to perform special procedures on the breast including the removal of tissue for pathological evaluation (stereotactic core biopsy); localizing an area with a needle prior to surgical removal (needle localization); or the examination of a ductal system within the breast (galactogram).

“If the Radiologist indicates that other tests, such as an ultrasound or MRI are required to complete a patient’s study, WH is well equipped to assist our patients,” notes Coenen. “We have a full contingency of four ultrasound machines and our MRI includes an Aegis Sentinelle breast imaging coil, a highly sensitive tool for assessing lesions in the breast tissue. Though MRI cannot replace mammography it is especially beneficial for certain clients with proven breast cancer, due to its ability to examine the extent of the disease and assist with surgical planning.

WH is very proud of its partnership with Cancer Care Ontario’s OBSP and Breast Assessment programs and proud to provide all forms of modern digital imaging to our patients and clients.”
For Ruth Baker and Dawn Alexander, there’s no place like home. Ruth and Dawn recently received chemotherapy treatment for breast cancer but what makes their journey unique involves their proximity to care. These two women were among the first to receive chemotherapy treatment in their own community.

On May 16, 2012 over 150 hospital employees, partners, and patients gathered at Woodstock Hospital to celebrate the opening of the chemotherapy clinic. The expanded clinic at WH brings quality chemotherapy services to the community of Woodstock and Oxford County, helping to improve the cancer experience for patients like Ruth and Dawn. Decentralizing less complex chemotherapy treatments to community hospitals ensures timely access to safe, quality care.

“We work in partnership with the London Regional Cancer Program (LRCP). The oncologists develop the treatment plan, which we then carry out at Woodstock”, emphasizes Lynn Wareing, Chemotherapy Unit Nursing Project Lead. “Constant communication between our satellite unit and LRCP ensures high quality treatment, in a more relaxed, personal atmosphere. We have also considered the supportive care needs of our patients and have consulted with our internal and external partners to ensure that links to community support services happen with ease. It’s important for the public to know that care received in our hospital is the same care that is received in larger centres. Care delivered close to home offers many benefits, including the support of friends and family, as well as reduced travel time.”

“Our team has received extensive training, allowing us to meet the needs of our oncology patients,” notes Wareing. “I am extremely impressed with how everyone, from our immediate staff to the community at large, has rallied around this project and helped WH to bring this much needed service to fruition. Care closer to home is an important step to recovery, enabling patients to get on with their lives as quickly as possible. Just ask Ruth or Dawn.”

Meet the WH Team of outstanding nursing professionals who, together with Dr. Karen Fryer (seated on right) are ready to welcome patients to the chemotherapy clinic. It is estimated that the new chemotherapy clinic will save Oxford County residents over 50,000 km in travel expenses and over 3,600 hours in travel time. The Chemo Clinic will operate five days/week and will accommodate 270 therapy cases or 2,700 visits/year.

To learn more about Ruth and Dawn’s journey, see their video at http://youtu.be/HlSorZqWmi4

Proudly cutting the ribbon to the Chemotherapy Clinic
Pictured above cutting the ribbon are: (left to right) Neil Johnson, VP, Southwest Regional Cancer Program; Dawn Alexander, WH Chemotherapy Patient; Natasa Veljovic, President & CEO; Ruth Baker, WH Chemotherapy Patient; and Ed Down, Chair, Woodstock Hospital Board of Trust.
Woodstock General Hospital Trust
Incorporated without share capital under the laws of Ontario
2011/2012 Operating Statement
for 12 months ending March 31, 2012

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Audited financial statements are available upon request from the Finance Department. Please call 519-421-4219 to obtain a copy.
It is with pleasure that I present my report as the Chair of the Board of Trust for the Woodstock Hospital, for the past year, ending March 31, 2012 - and what a year it has been! Besides overseeing the finishing stages of construction, we began purchasing and installing state-of-the-art equipment in the new hospital, including a MRI, which was delivered in early June. On June 27, 2011, we celebrated Substantial Completion and officially took possession of our new facility. With less than five months to move-in, orientation and training sessions began for all staff, physicians and volunteers, based on train-the-trainer methodology.

On August 26, 2011, it was with great excitement and a lot of satisfaction that we witnessed the opening of our new hospital by the Honourable Deb Matthews, Minister of Health and Long Term Care. When we moved in on November 20, 2011, we fulfilled our promise to deliver a modern building, with enhanced features to serve our community. This project wouldn’t have been possible without the dedication and hard work of so many. We are indebted to our current Board of Trust members, as well as those who have gone before, for their political will in moving this project forward. In particular, Glen McDonald, who was Board Chair when we broke ground on our new facility in the fall of 2008; and John McDougall, who chaired through the construction and commissioning process. Thank you both for your many years of leadership and steadfast support.

Since opening our doors, the Dialysis Unit has been expanded from six to nine chairs and the Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit and the Chemotherapy Clinic were opened. This modern, technologically advanced building, with its complement of professional healthcare workers, provides us with an opportunity to focus on new and enhanced quality services for Oxford County and we are working, with the SW LHIN, towards greater clinical integration with our hospital partners in Ingersoll and Tillsonburg.

Providing much needed services, closer to home is just one of the many areas on which the Board of Trust will continue its efforts. Direction and stewardship; operational and financial accountability; risk management and patient safety; continuous quality improvement; and establishing, and/or building on, collaborative partnerships for the benefit of our patients are all part of a clear, strategic plan to make WH an exceptional community hospital. The Board continues its commitment to transparency by publicly reporting our Quality Improvement Plan, Quality Indicators and Patient Safety Indicators, all of which are readily available on our website.

We want to express our sincere gratitude to Natasa Veljovic, President & CEO, whose vision, leadership and expertise was instrumental in accomplishing our goals. Natasa, together with key project leaders: Perry Lang, VP of Services; Blake Hughes, Director of Capital Projects; and Bruce Adkins, Transitional Planning Lead dedicated many, many hours to our new facility. So too, did Karen Bartlett, VP of Patient Care and Chief Nursing Officer, who after 35 years of service, retired in March, 2012. Karen epitomized “Service Excellence” and while we will miss her leadership, we promise to honour her legacy by keeping our focus on the patient and family experience.

In closing, I would like to emphasize the Board’s appreciation for the fundraising efforts undertaken by the Foundation. Without the community’s support of this organization we would not have been able to achieve such an outstanding facility. We want to express special thanks to all of our healthcare partners, as well as our staff, physicians, volunteers and the Auxiliary for supporting us as we deliver excellent quality health care to the people of Oxford County. Your dedication ensures that we continue to be the best we can be.

Respectfully Submitted by
Ed Down, Chair, Board of Trust
Art ... giving new meaning to health and beauty

When you enter the main waiting area of the Woodstock Hospital, it doesn’t take long to notice that something very unique is happening. The walls have been turned into an art gallery, filled with original works by local artists, thanks to a unique partnership with Oxford Creative Connections Inc. (OCCI).

As Mary-Anne Murphy, OCCI cultural coordinator explains, “The gallery provides patients, staff and visitors with an inspirational area to visit and it supports and promotes a wide selection of very talented artists from Oxford County.”

The art is rotated every six weeks and can be purchased through the Foundation office. “The gallery is a way to give back to a community that has been so supportive of the hospital,” says Bill Carrothers, Chair, Woodstock Hospital Foundation. “We’re pleased to showcase these creative pieces. They add colour, draw people’s attention and start conversations.”

A glass showcase, located near the gift shop, also displays smaller items created by local artists including jewelry, pottery, small pictures and fibre art. “Jewelry and giftware are big sellers,” notes Kathy Deweerd, coordinator for the Foundation. “People like to have a one-of-a-kind gift for those special occasions, or even for themselves. Oxford County has so many talented artists, in all mediums, and the Foundation is proud to endorse this outreach program in support of the arts.”

“Art provides a peaceful, inspiring and creative diversion for patients, staff and visitors experiencing the stress and anxiety of being in a hospital,” says Mary-Anne. “There is more and more evidence to show that caring for the whole person - both the physical and psychological aspects of healing - leads to a faster recovery.”

Opening in August!

Woodstock Hospital’s new Professional Medical Building will be opening the doors and welcoming its first tenants in August, 2012!

The new facility, which is part of the hospital’s campus model plan, is an ideal location for healthcare partners, physicians and specialists to establish their practice. The building is easily accessible to the main hospital.

Oxford ProResp, the Woodstock Rehabilitation Clinic and Regional Support Services, who are still carrying on business in the Finkle and Vance buildings on the old hospital property, are eagerly anticipating moving into the building, sometime in mid-August.

Buildings of this quality with high tech services are rare. Anyone interested in renting space in the Professional Medical Building should contact S & H Realty Corporation’s VP of Leasing/Consulting Sales Representative, Lawrence Mosselson at 416-704-2421 or email to Lawrence@shrealtycorp.com
Partnering … in Education and Training

2012 marks the 15th year that Woodstock Hospital has been an active participant in Discovery Week, hosted in affiliation with the University of Western Ontario’s Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry and the Southwestern Ontario Medical Education Network (SWOMEN).

Six first-year medical students took part in Discovery Week, May 28th to May 31, during which time they learned to better understand what it’s like to work in a rural community. “The students shadow our physicians and healthcare professionals in a variety of areas including the emergency department and surgical services,” states Audrey Forrest, Medical Staff Assistant. “Discovery Week offers students an opportunity to observe what they learned in their first year of medical school and to understand the joys and challenges of working in a rural setting. They were really impressed with our new facility and the wide range of cases they were able to observe.”

Students from the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry of Western University are spending the week at Woodstock Hospital as part of the Discovery Week program.

(LtoR) Dilini Wijayanayaka, Sofia Nastis, Darren Weaver, Audrey Forrest, WH Medical Staff Assistant, Maher Sabalbal, Jefferson Patterson-Fortin and Tom Choy.

On Monday, May 14, 2012 physicians and healthcare representatives from the three Oxford County hospitals, came to Woodstock Hospital to meet Dr. Michael Strong, Dean of the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry. Dr. Strong came to speak about his vision for SWOMEN and to discuss opportunities and gather ideas for future collaboration on rural and regional training. Our hospital has a long history of partnering with the Schulich School of Medicine and, in our position as an affiliated community hospital, WH is pleased to host many specialists, surgical residents and medical students throughout the year.

Honouring .... WH Retiree

Brenda Skillings, RN Inpatient Mental Health

Since beginning work in January, 1972, Brenda has worked in a wide variety of nursing positions in the medical, surgical, emergency, rehabilitation and mental health units. Over her 40 year career, Brenda has had a close connection to her patients and is proud of having made a difference. “I have really enjoyed working with such supportive, kind and thoughtful co-workers. We share our knowledge and celebrate together.” Brenda is looking forward to spending time in her yard, creating stained glass pieces, baking, swimming and enjoying her grandchildren.
WH Foundation Annual Golf Tournament

Join our sponsors and support the 14th Annual Woodstock Hospital Foundation Golf Tournament! This is one of the most prestigious charity golf tournaments in Oxford County and this year, the tournament will be held at the award winning Otter Creek Golf Club, in Otterville, Ontario.

Presented By:

Wednesday, July 25, 2012
Otter Creek Golf Club, Otterville
9:30 - 10:30 am - Registration
11:00 am - Shotgun Start

Registration includes:
- 18 Holes of great golf at the exclusive, award winning Otter Creek Golf Club
- Power Cart
- Use of Driving Range
- Refreshments at registration
- Lunch
- Full course dinner with wine
- Commemorative gift
- Great prizes
- Supporting a community cause

This prestigious event fills quickly, so don't delay.

For information on sponsoring, please contact the Foundation office at 519-421-4226

By the Numbers ... Wireless Technology

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- 90 ............ ipads
- 100 ............ desktop computers
- 100 ............ laptop computers
- 250 ............ wireless mobile phones
- 400 ............ thin client computers

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WH Foundation Annual Golf Tournament

Join our sponsors and support the 14th Annual Woodstock Hospital Foundation Golf Tournament! This is one of the most prestigious charity golf tournaments in Oxford County and this year, the tournament will be held at the award winning Otter Creek Golf Club, in Otterville, Ontario.

Presented By:

Wednesday, July 25, 2012
Otter Creek Golf Club, Otterville
9:30 - 10:30 am - Registration
11:00 am - Shotgun Start

Registration includes:
- 18 Holes of great golf at the exclusive, award winning Otter Creek Golf Club
- Power Cart
- Use of Driving Range
- Refreshments at registration
- Lunch
- Full course dinner with wine
- Commemorative gift
- Great prizes
- Supporting a community cause

This prestigious event fills quickly, so don't delay.

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The Foundation was the grateful recipient of Farm Credit Canada’s Agra Spirit Fund, which designated $15,000 to purchase an infant resuscitaire for the Maternal Child Department. With the purchase of this resuscitaire, each of the five private LBRP (labour, birthing, recovery and postpartum) rooms at Woodstock Hospital, will now have its own unit. “Resuscitaires have many features that assist medical staff in caring for newborns,” observes Susan Innis, Director of Obstetrics. “They have a warmer, with a temperature probe to keep the baby warm following delivery and it contains all of the equipment and medications required in the event of a resuscitation. It is a vital piece of equipment and we thank Farm Credit for their support in purchasing this unit.”

Frank Baker is the sales manager of Mural Unique, a company that designs and manufactures pre-pasted paper murals. Whether a reproduction by a well-known artist or an outstanding pictorial of nature, each mural fills open spaces with colour.

“As a patient at Woodstock Hospital and an artist, I thought we had a product that fits very well into a public setting,” notes Frank’s wife, Ruth. “Colour has a huge impact on emotions and moods: a bright, happy scene can raise your spirits while a calm, peaceful picture can ease fears. Public areas are a perfect setting for our murals and we are pleased to support the hospital and its patients by donating five murals located throughout the hospital.”

On Thursday, April 26, 2012 Fanshawe College Practical Nursing students held a fashion show at the Maranatha Church. Entitled "Fashion Through the Ages", this choreographed event featured live music by Dave Kydd and a silent auction with lots of “cool stuff”. Clothing for the fashion show was provided by area stores such as Eden Bella, So Stylish, Zabians and Tiki Room.

This successful event was a fun-filled evening for all in attendance, with all proceeds donated to the Woodstock Hospital Intensive Care Unit for new beds.
2012 Dairy Capital Run a huge success!

Southside Park was the venue for another great day of walking and running in support of the equipment needs for our new hospital. More than 580 participants joined in the 16th annual event held on Sunday May 27, 2012 and helped raise more than $34,000! To all of our runners, walkers, volunteers and sponsors, we say “Thank You” for making the Dairy Capital Run so successful!

Special thanks to our Sponsors!

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