Kingston General Hospital Auxiliary

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A Message From The President Jenny Raymond

It's finally looking like summer!

We had a very successful AGM this year at Minos Village. The change of venue was appreciated; it felt much friendlier; enough space but not too much; daylight streaming through the windows; no elevated podium and a lunch that everyone enjoyed.

For those of you unable to attend, I'll tell you a little more about it. Over 60 people were there and we were very honoured by the guests who attended. These included Elen MacMillan, HAAO president, who drove all the way from Sudbury to be there. During her presidency, she has made a special effort to attend individual Auxiliary AGMs and she was off to St. Catherines after ours! Leslee Thompson made a special effort to be there as it was the last AGM she would be able to attend as CEO. The KGH Board chair, Scott Carson, Board Liaison, Diane Kelly and Shannon Graham (who is retiring in January) were also in attendance. Guests Jane Batey (HAAO S.E. Region Chair) and Sharon Suddergaard (Volunteer Services to Hotel Dieu President) both gave the Auxiliary their congratulations in reaching the grand age of 110 years and Sharon presented the Auxiliary with a beautiful flower arrangement to celebrate the occasion. This has graced the volunteer office over the past week and the orchids were still doing well a week later.

We presented a cheque to Leslee Thompson and Scott Carson for \$469,600 on behalf of the Auxiliary. Of this, \$408,000 will be used to purchase equipment to be decided later this summer. As in years past the Auxiliary also supports several Departments within KGH including Pediatrics with proceeds from the 2014 Teddy Bear campaign and a renal dialysis unit from the 2015 Golf Tournament proceeds. In addition the Auxiliary is supporting the Sexual/Domestic Assault Program, Social Work Patient Fund, Volunteer Services, Kidd 9 Compassion supplies and the Beads of Courage program for children undergoing treatment at KGH - totalling \$9,600.00.

Our congratulations go to our three Provincial

Life Members, Joan Adamson, Barbara Cogan and Alberta Saunders. We hope they will be able to attend the HAAO banquet in Toronto in November. Other award recipients are noted below.

If you would like a copy of the Annual Report or the Financial Report, please contact Theresa @ 613-549-6666 ext. 6352 or by email at hill@kgh.kari.net.



AWARDS FROM THE 2015 AGM

The following awards were presented at the A.G.M held June 08, 2015:

Certificates of Appreciation

Members

Jane HannafordMerna MandersMarion SwanSandra Weller

Non-Members

Helen Smith Judy Sulley
Geoff James Jane Peddle
David Walker Kathleen Vance
Cooke's Portsmouth United Church

Outstanding Service Pins

Dini Blundell Linda Luhtala Ron Pushcar Claudette Trudeau Doug Strahan Susan Taylor

Betty Ann Wilson

HAAO Provincial Life Membership

Alberta Saunders Joan Adamson

Barbara Cogan

Honorary Life Membership

Eleanor Rivoire

Honorary President – 2015 -2017

Alice Robertson

Mrs. J.C. Connell Award

Glenna Nesbitt

Flowers were presented to:

Alice Robertson Glenna Nesbitt

Eleanor Rivoire

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2015/2016

President: Jenny Raymond

Vice-President: Sandra Fletcher

Past-President: Sandy Thomas

Treasurer: Peter Ginn

Secretary: Alberta Saunders

Elected Mary Johnston

Members: Merna Manders

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2015

This summer get your favourite recipes out in time for the annual Bazaar to be held on November 25 2015 in the old cafeteria on Connell

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- Coffee & muffins/scones
- Wreaths and hand crafted items by local artisans;
- Toys, Plush & children's books as well as lingerie from the Gift Shop so you can buy that special gift in good time for Christmas;
- Home-made baked goods and candy which are always popular and sell out quickly. Your donations will be gratefully received on Tuesday all day or Wednesday morning of the Bazaar.
- Paperback and hard cover books
 we ask again for donations of these.
- We will be happy to receive any of your unwanted jewelry
- If you have any items with a value of at least \$25 you would like to donate to the Silent Auction, we would welcome them in September. A donation receipt will be issued for the value received at the Auction

If you wish, you may set a reserve bid. If this amount is not reached the item will be returned to you. We also reserve the right to combine items of lesser value. If we receive too many of these items, we may place them on our Collectibles table at a fixed price.

2015 GOLF TOURNAMENT

This event took place on Wednesday May 20, 2015 at the Loyalist Golf and Country Club in Bath. The Celebrity Tournament Chair was Dr. David Walker. The weather turned out to be great and all the golfers had a good time. The dinner afterwards was well attended and the Silent & Live Auctions again proved a real money maker. All the prizes were donated by local businesses as well as some national organizations and our own members.

The proceeds of approximately \$25,000.00 will be used towards the purchase of a new Renal Dialysis chair.

PLEASE NOTE THAT
THE NEXT GENERAL
MEETING WILL BE
HELD ON SEPTEMBER
28th AT COOKE'S
PORTSMOUTH
CHURCH IN CALVIN
PARK.
Menu - Quiche & Salad
Dessert Squares
More details will follow in
the September Newsletter.

2015 Provincial Life Members

This year we are pleased to announce that we have three members who will receive their Provincial Life Memberships at the November HAAO Convention in Toronto.

Board Member Alberta Saunders is getting the award for her leadership and executive service. She joined our governing Council 2009 and became the representative to the Queen's Student Auxiliary Branch. She also took on the duties of the the Board of Secretary of Directors from 2011 to 2013 and again in June 2014. Since 2002, Alberta has volunteered for a total of 1,900 hours.

Joan Adamson joined the Auxiliary in 1999 volunteering in the Auxiliary Gift Shop as a cashier and worked there for 11 years. At the same time, she volunteered in the Tuck Shop, where she continues faithfully today. She has volunteered for 2,400 hours since 2000.

Barbara Cogan joined the Auxiliary in 1998 volunteering in the Gift Shop as a cashier and continues in this role today on a regular weekly basis where since 2000, she has worked for 2,500 hours. From 1998 to 2005, she was also a buyer for the Gift Shop. Both Joan and Barbara are receiving the award for their long standing and reliable service.