



**A Message From The President  
Sandra Fletcher**

A very successful AGM was held this year again at Minos Village. Over 50 people attended and we had several guests. These included David O’Toole, KHSC Board Chair, Sandra Carlton, KHSC Joint V.P. and Chief Human Resources Officer, Elizabeth Bardon, KHSC Chief of Public Relations and Community Engagement, Dave Bessant, HAAO S.E. Region 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chair and Carol Hazell, President of Volunteer Services to Hotel Dieu Hospital.

The amendments to the Constitution and By-laws, as notified in the May Newsletter, were all approved by the membership. The highlight of the meeting was the presentation of a cheque to Elizabeth Bardon and David O’Toole for \$386,200 on behalf of the Auxiliary.



Photo courtesy of Matthew Manor KGH

Our congratulations go to our three Provincial Life Members who we hope will all be able to attend the HAAO banquet in Toronto in November. We congratulate and thank all our Award recipients for their services to our Auxiliary.

Other good news - plaque #500 on the Field of Miracles Mural has been purchased!

If you would like a copy of the Annual Report or the Auditor’s financial statement, please contact Theresa @ 613-549-6666 ext. 6352 or by email at [hillt@kgh.kari.net](mailto:hillt@kgh.kari.net).



**JULY 2017**

**AWARDS FROM  
THE 2017 AGM**

**Certificates of Appreciation**

**Members**

Wendy Earl                      Dave Mitchell  
Joan Scott

**Non-Members**

Agnes Alexander              Betty Bird  
William Birdsall              Chris Burns  
Shirley King                    Andrew Klenke  
Dan McLaughlin  
Union Gas Employees

**Outstanding Service Pins**

Emma Lamarche              Gail McGarrell  
Catherine Maley              Merna Manders  
Ellie Nelson

**HAAO Provincial Life Membership**

Lorraine Coull                  Peter Ginn  
Sarah Pickett

**Honorary Life Membership**

Shirley Abramsky              John Purkis  
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**Honorary President**

Barb Arniel

**Mrs. J.C. Connell Award**

Annastasia Cliffe

**Flowers were presented to:**

Barbara Arniel  
Margaret McGowan

**THE  
Auxiliary  
Newsletter**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
2017/2018**

President:	Sandra Fletcher
Vice-President: (Acting)	Heather Breck
Past-President:	Jenny Raymond
Treasurer:	Peter Ginn
Interim Secretary:	Merna Manders
Elected	Mary Johnston
Members:	Gloria Pivnick

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2017**

This summer get your favourite recipes out in time for the annual Bazaar to be held on November 29 2017 in the E.E.U. (old cafeteria on Dietary3).

We will have:

- Coffee & muffins/scones
- Wreaths and hand crafted items by local artisans
- Toys, Plush & children's books as well as lingerie from the Gift Shop
- Home-made baked goods and candy which are always popular and sell out quickly
- Paperback and hard cover books.
- Costume jewelry
- Silent Auction & Curiosity Corner



**New Members  
Marlene Gryspeerdt**

**2017 Provincial Life Members**

Three of our members will receive their HAAO Life Membership in the in November in Toronto.

**Lorraine Coull** became a volunteer at Kingston General Hospital in 2001 and joined the KGH Auxiliary in 2007. She has been an active member in the Auxiliary and the

hospital. Lorraine joined our governing Council in 2011 as the Membership Convenor. She has, during her service at KGH, taken on several other roles for the Auxiliary and the hospital. For many years, she has participated in the Annual Christmas Bazaar and Teddy Bear Campaign. Lorraine serves on the Awards and Nominating Committees and also volunteers on the Coffee Cart, at the Information Desk and in the Sexual Assault & Family Violence Centre. She has just retired as co-convenor of the HUGS program which makes up and distributes gift packages to new mothers. In the past she has worked in the OPPU (Outpatient Procedure Unit), Pediatrics, Pediatric Oncology, Therapy Dog program as a visitor and a mentor, as a NICU cuddler, and as a Patient Relations Guidebook compiler.

A Certificate of Appreciation was awarded in 2011 and an Outstanding Service pin was given in 2014 in recognition of her ongoing and dedicated service to our hospital and organization. Since 2001, Lorraine has volunteered over 2,000 hours.

**Peter Ginn** became a volunteer at Kingston General Hospital in March 2007 and joined the KGH Auxiliary at the same time. Peter joined our governing Council in May 2007 as the co-Treasurer and became the Treasurer in June 2008 and thus a member of the Board of Directors. He has participated in many of our Auxiliary activities such as the Annual Christmas Bazaar and Golf Tournament. He has served and continues to serve on various Committees, i.e. Constitution, Finance, Policies & Procedures and Constitution. He volunteers in the Lottery Booth as a substitute.

A Certificate of Appreciation was awarded in 2010 and an Outstanding Service pin was given in 2013 in

recognition of his ongoing and dedicated service to our hospital and organization. Since 2007, Peter has volunteered over 3,700 hours.

Both Lorraine and Peter will receive their PLM for Leadership.

**Sarah Pickett**, who will receive her PLM for Long and Reliable Service, became a volunteer at Kingston General Hospital in 2000 and joined the KGH Auxiliary the same year. She serves the Auxiliary and the hospital in a variety of ways.

Sarah has been a Special Care visitor, which includes Palliative Care visiting, since 2000. She is an avid knitter for our Gift Shop and also volunteers with adult patients teaching them to knit and helping out the more experienced knitters.

She also makes "Izzy" dolls to comfort palliative patients. She served on our Board and Council as a member at large for one year, but decided to pursue her volunteer commitment in the patient setting.

A Certificate of appreciation was given in 2006 and an Outstanding Service Pin in 2014 in recognition of her ongoing and dedicated service to our hospital and organization. Since 2000, Sarah has volunteered over 16,000 hours over the past 17 years.

**In Memoriam**

**Marian Reid  
Nettie Shirokoff  
James Flett (Sr)**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE  
NEXT GENERAL MEETING  
WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER  
30<sup>th</sup> AT COOKE'S  
PORTSMOUTH CHURCH IN  
CALVIN PARK  
Topic - UPDATE ON STAGE 2  
REDEVELOPMENT AT KGH  
More details will follow in the Fall  
Newsletter**