

HEALTH MATTERS

SUMMER 2006

Challenges met with many successes

A Message from the CEO

Over the past year our Health Care Team has faced several challenges and also accomplished many successes. Some of the accomplishments of our Health Care Team last year were:

- **PATIENT CARE SUCCESSES** - Numerous patient and family testimonials have been received regarding good, compassionate care provided by T&DH Health Care Team Members.

- **STROKE STRATEGY / TELESTROKE** Timmins and District Hospital has recently implemented the Telestroke initiative to allow our patients to be assessed and treated by our team of physicians in consultation with a stroke neurologist in remote locations. This consultation is facilitated by video connections with larger hospitals and access to stroke specialists at these locations.

Patients who present to hospital with symptoms that started within a prescribed period of time may be given "clot busting" drugs to reduce the residual effects of a stroke.

As part of an ongoing stroke prevention initiative, Timmins and District Hospital has also established a secondary stroke prevention clinic for follow-



Esko Vainio, T&DH President and CEO
up of patients who have had a stroke.

For more information contact Lorraine Durepos at 267-2131 extension 6143.

- **NORTHERN HEALTH ISSUES STRATEGY REPORT RELEASE/DISSEMINATION** - This 3-year project was publicly presented to the Minister of Health in June 2004. It clearly identified the poor health status of Northern Ontarians and recommended action at all levels to reduce the burden of disease in this population as well as to reduce gaps in services.

- **NORRAD/PACS EXPANSION** - The original 9 sites have expanded to 10 and 8 new sites are to be added soon.

- **REPLACEMENT OF REGIONAL MRI** - The new Siemens Avanto 1.5 Tesla Magnet produces higher definition images with shorter scan times. We can now do breast MRI, various angiographic studies and dynamic abdomen imaging. With shorter scanning times, we are also able to increase the number of

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patients that we can scan in a day and reduce the waiting times for patients. T&DH has one of the shortest MRI wait times in the province.

• **REPLACEMENT OF REGIONAL CT SCANNER** - The new Toshiba Aquilion 64 slice CT scanner replaced a 16-slice scanner. This new technology produces higher quality images with faster scanning time which means less time in the CT unit for the patient. A total body can be scanned in 20 seconds, which in emergency situations can be critical. This has allowed us to increase the number of patients that we can scan in a day and reduce the waiting times for patients. We have been able to add in CT coronary angiography and CT colons with this new unit

• **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT UPGRADES & PURCHASES** - With the assistance of the T&DH Foundation and the generosity of its donors, the Hospital was able to acquire or replace medical equipment for the benefit of the patients of T&DH. These equipment purchases include: Central Monitor, 2 Channel Telemetry Upgrade, 2 Defibrillators, Stretchair, Med Cart, 2 Pulse Oximeters, Hovermat, Incubator/Isolette and Transport Isolette)

• **RECRUITMENT & RETENTION** - 25 physicians have been recruited in the past four years.

• **EFFICIENCY FUNDING** - T&DH qualified for \$841,700 in one-time "efficiency funding" in the 2004/05 fiscal year. This funding was provided as a result of the better than Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) expected performance in cost per weighted case, low % of administrative costs and improved length of stay.

• **LABOUR ADJUSTMENT FUNDING** has been approved for the Hospital to assist in implementing strategies, which will permit the Hospital to achieve cost reduction targets. Initiatives such as voluntary severance and voluntary early retirements as well as support for retraining have assisted in reducing the impact of restructuring in our Laundry and Coffee Shop departments.

• **PATIENT & STAFF SAFETY FUNDING** - In order to promote safety for nurses and other health care providers, the Hospital has received funding to install patient lift-

ing equipment (floor lifts and ceiling mounted lifts). Reducing injury through the purchase of lifting equipment is critical to creating safe work environments for nurses and is an essential component in making Hospitals attractive places for nurses to work.

• **EXPANSION OF NEON/MEDITECH Patient Information management System**

• **NURSING FUNDING** - T&DH applied for and was successful in accessing funding from the MOH<C for the hiring of 23 new graduate RN's and RPN's. The goal of this initiative was to recruit and integrate new grads into the nursing workforce.

• **BONE DENSITOMETRY & OSTEOPOROSIS ENHANCEMENT** - The new Lunar Prodigy from GE produces a more detailed exam in a shorter amount of time. It is more comfortable for the patients as it is a shorter scanning time. This also allows us to increase the number of patients per day and decrease the waiting times for the patients.

• **INCREASED MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING** The hospital has been successful in working with the MOHLTC) to increase funding for mental health services. Service additions include: psychogeriatric care, crisis intervention and Community treatment officer.

• **ENHANCED PARTNERSHIPS WITH NETWORK 13 HOSPITALS** - e.g. NORrad/PACS, NEON/Meditech, etc.)

• **BURSARIES & SCHOLARSHIPS 2005** for Northeastern health sciences students - A total of \$16,500 bursaries were given out in the May/June period to high school and college students to pursue health sciences studies in the Hospital's service area.

This initiative is supported by the Hospital's annual "Tee It Up For the Future" golf tournament.

• **WAIT LIST MANAGEMENT** - Through the wait list management initiative T&DH was funded to perform an additional 120 cataract procedures this fiscal year. This brings our total annual volume of cataract procedures to approximately 330 and has successfully reduced the wait time for this procedure.

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• We have had significant successes in physician recruitment and retention. A third general surgeon and a third obstetrician/gynaecologist have joined our Health Care Team as well as another family physician. An ENT specialist (i.e. otorhinolaryngologist) will join us in the summer of 2006. We are actively recruiting another orthopaedic surgeon and a psychiatrist.

• We are finishing the revision of our 2006-2009 Strategic Plan incorporating a new vision of health care enhancement and integrated health services. This is in keeping with the development of the province-wide Local Health Integration Networks and the new Northeast LHIN based in North Bay. We all wish to have access to an integrated health care system with a coordinated continuum of services when we need them.

• We look forward to the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead as we work more closely with our local and regional health care partners to strive to improve accessibility to health for our citizens.

Message from the Executive Director



Jean-Pierre Nadon,
Foundation
Executive Director

The Timmins and District Hospital Foundation often receives requests from the community concerning our projects and special events. We decided that it would be advantageous for us to reinitiate our quarterly newsletter to share our successes, upcoming events and how the generosity of the District and sur-

rounding communities have improved the health care services of our patients. If you wish to receive the newsletter by mail we encourage you to contact Karen Ann Conlon to be included in our database. We thank you for your interest and hope that you will find this to be an informative newsletter.

2002-2004 Campaign Summary

Equipment purchases made as a result of the 2002-2004 campaign:

Diagnostic Imaging	\$2,077,294
Cardiopulmonary	\$170,000
Critical Care	\$30,000
Physiotherapy	\$20,000
Dialysis	\$282,000
Medical Program	\$5,000
Pediatrics	\$5,000
Continuing Care	\$5,000
Day Surgery	\$18,287
Ophthalmology Service	\$108,000
Operating Room	\$227,000
Bed Replacement Program	\$50,000

As we close the 2005 Campaign, we look back at the previous year and our proud and thankful to all our volunteers, donors and health care members who made the 2002-2004 Campaign a success.

The three-year campaign began with an objective of raising two million for the purchase of much needed medical equipment for various departments.

A number of exciting activities and events took place to make our goal a smashing success. We wish to express our deepest gratitude to all involved in the Campaign.

The organizing committees, the volunteers, the media, the corporate sponsors and the participants were instrumental in the achievements of the 2002-2004 Campaign.

We would also like to thank the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC) who funded \$1,366,000 during this Campaign for the

replacement of the new CT Scan at a cost of \$1,900,000.

Overall, the Campaign was an outstanding success. With the assistance of all those involved, the Foundation was able to raise \$3,793,362 for the purchase of modern medical equipment.

This advancement in funds to purchase medical equipment has direct effects in other areas of the hospital. The purchase of modern medical equipment will attract doctors to come practice here in the community, as well as retain our existing healthcare professionals. Job security is also affected within the hospital as it depends on the Foundation to raise funds for the upkeep and replacement of medical equipment.

The gifts received during this Campaign are not only an act of generosity but also an act of willingness to improve the health care services provided by the Health Care Team Members of T&DH to the people of Northern Ontario.

2005 Annual Campaign

A one-year campaign was developed to assist with completing the medical equipment requirements and needs for four specific departments at the Timmins & District Hospital. This includes the Clinical Services, Emergency/Critical Care, Medical/Critical Care and Surgical.

When a family member is ill, it is the only concern of the friends and relatives at the time. They are focused on their loved ones health and well-being. They expect our hospital to provide the best possible health services when required. Timmins & District Hospital can provide that care with your help.

During the past Campaign, the Timmins and District Hospital Foundation held numerous cheque presentations from our generous donors. We are pleased to high-

light a few for their commitment to support the 2005 Annual Campaign:

- Schumacher Lions Club donated \$2,385.00 from the proceeds of various community fundraising events. (January 19, 2005)
- Timmins and District Hospital Auxiliary donated \$70,000. The funds were used for the final payment of the new Ultra Sound machine. (January 20, 2005)
- Yee Family presented T&DH with a \$3,500.00 donation to the Dialysis Department. The Yee Family requested donations to the Foundation's Tribute program in lieu of gifts from their 70th Birthdays. (March 7, 2005)
- Les Dames De Paroisse St-Dominique donated \$200.00 in support of maintaining and upgrading medical equipment. (March 8, 2005)
- Zellers located in the Timmins Square donated \$500.00 from community proceeds. The generosity was part of Hudson Bay Company's 335th Birthday Anniversary. (May 6, 2005)
- Days Inn donated \$48,375 from the proceeds of the Annual Spring Ball for

- the purchase of a Transport Isolette (\$30,000) and an Incubator Isolette (\$20,000). This is the sixth year the Days Inn has hosted the Spring Ball in their grand ballroom. (May 31, 2005)
- Smooth Rock Falls Hospital donated \$2,000.00 in support of patients from the District who are treated at T&DH. (June 8, 2005)
- Auxiliary to the Anson General Hospital donated \$3,000.00 in support of patients from Iroquois Falls treated at T&DH. (June 22, 2005)
- Club Richelieu 'Les Perles du Nord' donated \$7,000.00 in support of medical equipment purchases for the Critical Care Unit. (June 22, 2005)
- SMITA (Singles Mingle In Timmins Association) donated \$313.19 from the proceeds of a dance, held on May 7, 2005. (July 22, 2005)
- Royal Canadian Legion Branch 88 donated \$3,000.00 from the proceeds of their Poppy Campaign. (July 27, 2005)
- Montana's Restaurant donated \$250.00 from the proceeds of their first anniversary celebration where guests

were encouraged to make a donation to the Hospital. (July 28, 2005)

■ Signature Authentics donated ten original watercolour paintings by artist, Walter Burden. The donation is part of a series from the Canadianna Collection at a value of over \$30,000.00. The series depicts young children at play from hockey, golf, curling, football and baseball in rural settings, typical of the Timmins area. The paintings were added to the Foundation's private collection and are placed throughout the Hospital for all to enjoy. (August 22, 2005)

■ Conseil Scolaire Catholique de District des Grandes Rivières donated \$112.00 from the proceeds of a Dress Down Day where staff could dress casually for a fee. (September 28, 2005)

■ Cochrane Lions Club donated \$500.00 in memoriam of a long time friend and member of the organization. (October 19, 2005)

■ Girones & Associates, Lawyers generously donated a great number of Lance Armstrong bracelets. Donations of \$5.00 or more to T&DHF received a complimentary Lance Armstrong bracelet. A total of \$8,418 was raised to purchase a King Air bed for the Oncology Department. (November 22, 2005)

■ Anonymous donor presented a \$10,000 donation to T&DHF. Their gift will enable the Foundation to purchase a Hovermatt at a cost of \$10,000.00 for the Medical Department at T&DH. (November 3, 2005)

■ Hudson Bay Company donated \$4,000 to assist the Foundation reach its 2005 goal and further advance its mission. The donation was made possible from the 2005 HBC Run for Canada event where \$500,000 was raised to support various Canadian charities. (November 3, 2005)

■ Royal Bank Financial Group Foundation through their Employee Volunteer Grant Program donated \$500.00 towards improving the health care of people in the District and surrounding communities. (November 7, 2005)

■ Davidson de Laplante presented a \$300.00 donation to T&DHF for the purchase of new modern cribs at an approximate cost of \$8,000. The proceeds are courtesy of employee donations from their Dress Down Casual Fridays. (November 30, 2005)

■ Timmins Garage Inc. presented a \$2,000 donation to T&DHF. (December 7, 2005)

■ Timmins City Bingo presented a \$1,000 donation to T&DHF following a Monster Bingo on November 6, 2005 hosted by the Foundation. (December 14, 2005)

■ Royal LePage Northern Realty Leaders presented a \$4,000 donation to T&DHF. (December 20, 2005)

■ Finnish Community Halls Ltd. presented a \$2,000 donation to T&DHF for the purchase of a pulse oximeter at a cost of \$2,000 for the Surgical 2 Department at T&DH. (December 21, 2005)

The Foundation greatly acknowledges the support of its donors, not mentioned above, who contributed to the 2005 campaign. Many organizations, individuals and anonymous donors have contributed and made 2005 a great success.

2005 Campaign Update

The Timmins and District Hospital Foundation has completed another successful Campaign. As of December 31, 2005 our campaign achieved 100% of its goal, or \$627,300. With the assistance of all those involved, the Foundation was able to transfer the funds to the Hospital to purchase the following equipment:

Ventilator	\$70,000
Central Monitor	\$53,198
2 Channel Telemetry Upgrade	\$43,196
2 Defibrillators	\$28,718
2 Stretcher	\$30,000
Computer Exercise Program	\$3,500
Med Cart	\$5,000
2 Pulse Oximeters	\$4,000
2 Tub and Hydraulic Lift	\$70,000
Hovermat	\$10,000
Pain Pump	\$4,500
Vital Sign Monitor	\$4,000
Palliative Bed	\$15,000
3 Cribs	\$30,000
Palliative Chair	\$3,000
Laparoscope	\$6,000
Anesthetic Machine	\$65,000
OR Table	\$50,000
Shoulder Retractor	\$15,000
Overhead OR Lights	\$25,000
Incubator/Isolette	\$20,000
Transport Isolette	\$30,000
Colonoscope	\$40,000
Pulse Oximeter	\$2,000

Recent Events: 2006 Spring Ball at Days Inn and Conference Centre

The Days Inn and Conference Centre annual event, the Spring Ball, was a tremendous success. Guests were back at the grand ballroom for another great night of fun and fundraising. Proceeds of the evening are allocated for the purchase of medical equipment for the new E.N.T. (ear, nose, throat) services that will begin in August 2006. The event was held on May 6, 2006 with fine food and wine, matched with impressive entertainment by our very own Dr. Antonio Kos. Many items were available for auction including rare pieces and collectibles. The total amount raised during the evening was an outstanding \$67,000.



Shown above are Jean-Paul Aubé, Director of the Days Inn, Ron Santos, Days Inn Chef and Dr. Harry Voogjarv, Chief of Staff, Medical Director of ICU and General Surgeon.

Christmas Appeal 2005 raises \$76,045

The annual Christmas Card Campaign for the Timmins and District Hospital Foundation (T&DHF) was a great success. The focus of this year's appeal was to raise funds to purchase an anaesthetic machine and a shoulder retractor at a combined cost of \$80,000.

The anaesthetic machine provides both respiratory support and delivers sedative agents to the patient; a vital component in providing safe, reliable and accurate anaesthetic during surgery. The machine is equipped to allow the anaesthetist to regulate the amount and concentration of gases being delivered to the patient while assessing patient vital signs throughout the surgical procedure.

The shoulder retractor is essential to improve a surgeon's visualization and access with a patient presenting a dislocated or fractured shoulder due to a hockey, snowmobile or other type of injury. This fully self-locking device allows for adjustments while maintaining the integrity of the surgical area. An extra pair of hands cannot compensate for the absence of this surgical instrument.

The Campaign kick-off began on November 17, 2005 with the distribution of over 58,000 Christmas cards in homes across the District. Residences and businesses from Attawapiskat to Chapleau and from Hearst to North Cobalt received Christmas cards from the T&DHF. A few weeks into the campaign, the Foundation received over 536 donations totalling over \$32,000.

On January 18, 2006, Jason Laneville, Sales Manager of CTV and Christmas Campaign sponsor, presented the final cheque amount of \$76,045 to Robert Perrault, Foundation Chairperson and Dr. Eric Labelle, Clinical Chief of Surgery and General Surgeon.

In this past appeal, we asked the public to consider supporting the O/R department at the Timmins and District Hospital with an anaesthetic unit and a shoulder retractor. The public did not let us down



Jason Laneville, right, Sales Manager of CTV and Christmas Campaign sponsor, presents the final cheque for \$76,045 to Robert Perrault, Foundation Chairperson and Dr. Eric Labelle, left, Clinical Chief of Surgery and General Surgeon.



or the patients we serve. The generosity of our donors permitted the Foundation to obtain this necessary equipment, which provides improved service to our patients. Since the beginning of the

Christmas Campaign on November 17, 2005, the T&DHF has received over 1005 donations totalling over \$76,045.00.

The Foundation recognizes that when illness occurs, it wants to provide the best care possible. We can only provide the best care with the assistance of our donors. Mr. Perrault stated, "We recognize the contributions of the people of the Cochrane District and from the surrounding areas, making it possible for the hospital to improve care for those it serves. Our gratitude goes out to each and every one of you for generously responding when called upon."

The annual Christmas Appeal holds great promise for the Hospital to offer the best healthcare services possible to its patients. The annual event is sponsored by CTV and has been for over ten years.

The Foundation wishes to thank the community and surrounding region for its generosity and acknowledges the financial support of the media during the Annual Christmas Card Campaign. Small or large, every donation is important and with the support of the District and surrounding communities, our patients will receive the care that they come to expect at T&DH.

Teamwork pays off for hospital auxiliary

The auxiliary membership, 143 members and 17 life members, works together raising funds to purchase equipment for the Hospital Foundation. The auxiliary gave a cheque in 2005 for \$65,000 for the purchase of a ventilator for the cardiopulmonary department. A ventilator helps patients breathe when they are unable to breathe on their own. The auxiliary has donated \$561,000 since May 1, 1996 through events such as bazaars, bake sales and raffles. Its successful gift shop at the hospital, operated by volunteers six days a week, also raises funds throughout the year. The gift shop is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. The shop features beautifully hand knit baby sets and shawls, magazines, seasonal clothing for children as well as gifts and flowers for all occasions. The shop also stocks essential items needed by the patients. Auxiliary volunteers dressed in their colourful rose smocks can be seen daily visiting each floor with the tuck wagons with snacks, gum, pop and newspapers. Keeping with its objective, meeting health needs for the area, the auxiliary this year also donated \$10,000 to the new Northern Ontario School of Medicine. The government will



Above are Lillie Niemi, Agnes Nadon and Mary Jordan during a Bake Sale held at the Timmins and District Hospital in March 2006.

match this amount. Their work ethic, experience and endless energy are a valuable asset to the Foundation and Hospital. We are sincerely grateful to have them on the team.



Jackie Beauchamp during gift shop hours.

Hats off to our volunteers

Volunteers play a vital role in the services we provide throughout the Hospital. In addition to providing services that bring comfort to our patients and their families, many volunteers provide specialized, technical expertise on important Hospital projects. Whether they're working directly with patients, or working behind the scenes, our volunteers enjoy the opportunities to meet new people, to keep active while providing important services, and to experience the personal satisfaction that comes from helping others.

Through the generous time and talent

donated by our community's volunteers, the Foundation is able to carry out its mission to increase and improve the provision of health care to the people served by T&DH. Our volunteers not only assist on a

regular basis with mail-outs, they also give countless hours to our many events throughout the year, including the Road Runner Relay, Monster Bingo and Annual Campaign.

Volunteer Opportunities at the Foundation and the Hospital

The Foundation's special events calendar requires numerous volunteers to help host events that take place throughout the year. As well, the Hospital requires volunteers to assist with their administrative requirements, which include mail outs and general office duties. The Hospital has many opportunities for volunteers who wish to help out and lend a hand. These may include patient care, administrative duties and other services. Outstanding volunteers are the key to our success. For more information on becoming a Volunteer with the Timmins & District Hospital and/or Foundation, contact Diana Stringer, Volunteer Coordinator at 267-6330 ext. 6352.

2005 Road Runner Relay

The 2005 - 24 Hour Road Runner Relay took place on Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11 at the Gillies Lake Park. With the support of our corporate sponsors Porcupine Joint Venture, True North News, Coca Cola, Labatt, Ontera, Les Nouvelles, The Daily Press, Moose FM, Channel 3 News, Persona, Chyk FM, Abitibi Consolidated, Cy Rheault Construction Ltd. and newly added sponsors Aramark and Philips, this event was once again, a great success.

The Relay took place at the Gillies Lake Park and attracted over a thousand volunteers, participants, sponsors and organizers. This year's event marked the eight anniversary of the Road Runner Relay and featured an 80's theme.

The proceeds raised during the event went towards the purchase of a Central Monitor, 2 Channel Telemetry upgrade, Defibrillators and a Stretchchair for the Critical Care Department at a cost of \$142,000.

Critical Care services are offered to the critically ill patients in the district and surrounding communities requiring surgical or internal medicine specialties. The Critical Care unit at T&DH provides services to over 450 patients per year and also provides telemetry monitoring to over 500 patients a year.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to the participants, volunteers and sponsors who



Above, Les Gazelles d'Isabelle were the top fundraisers at the 2005 Road Runner Relay, bringing in just under \$20,000 as a team.



At right, Mission Hospital had the best team participation in the various events.

made this event possible. Plans are already underway for the 2006 Road Runner Relay to be held on Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10th, 2006. A monster bingo at the Timmins City Bingo already took place on November 6, 2005 to raise funds for the 2006 Relay. A second is scheduled for Sunday, June 4, 2006.

This year's Relay will raise funds for the purchase of medical equipment for the

new E.N.T. (Ear, Nose, Throat) services that will begin in June, 2006 at the Timmins and District Hospital. The Foundation encourages individuals and organizations to put a team together and register for the upcoming 2006 - 24 hours of fun and entertainment. Individuals interested in participating can contact the Timmins and District Hospital Foundation at 360-6039 for further details.

Team and individual awards

The 24-hour community event honoured everyone for their participation and high spirits and awarded the following teams and individuals:

Top fundraising team: Les Gazelles d'Isabelle raised an outstanding \$19,002.00

2nd fundraising team: Kidd Creek Marauders raised \$13,082.00

3rd fundraising team: Les Perles du Nord raised \$10,248.00

Best team participation: Mission Hospital

2nd team participation: MIC's Up Group

3rd team participation: Abitibi Woodchucks

Participation of 5 consecutive years: Les Perles du Nord & Kitty Cat Scanners

Crown and Anchor Game award: Thérèse Caron - Les Gazelles d'Isabelle, Maurice Giroux - Abitibi Woodchucks and Cathy Finlay - Walk 'N Roll

Best Team Talent Challenge: Mission Hospital

Most \$10 pledges: Pat Irvin - Abitibi Woodchucks

2nd Most \$10 pledges: Tory Walsh - Mission Hospital

Top individual fundraiser: Thérèse Caron - Les Gazelles d'Isabelle

2nd individual fundraiser: Colette Campeau - Les Perles du Nord

Honouring our donors

Donor Recognition Gifts are acknowledged in the following gift levels:

Supporter	\$2,000 - \$9,999
Friend	\$10,000 - \$24,999
Associate	\$25,000 - \$49,999
Patron	\$50,000 - \$99,999
Benefactor	\$100,000 and over

The generosity and loyalty of our donors reaffirms our great tradition of providing the best possible healthcare services to our patients. The Foundation gratefully acknowledges all of its donors for their continued support and inspiration that enables the purchase of modern medical equipment at the Timmins and District Hospital. Small or large, every donation is important and recognized by the Foundation.

The Timmins and District Hospital Foundation hosted a special evening on October 12, 2005 to honour the dedication and support of its donors. A presentation was made to review the successes of 2005 and the medical equipment

purchased. Donor Recognition Awards were presented to new donors and for those who reached a new gift level. A short film presentation offered great insight on the impact that our donors have on the healthcare services offered at the Timmins and District Hospital. Dr. Harry Voogjarv, Chief of Staff, Medical Director of ICU and General Surgeon was a guest speaker for the evening. He also shared how the generosity of donors has a positive effect on the patients, health care team members and physicians of the T&DH.

The Foundation recognizes and thanks Bentley's Kitchen for donating the dinner of the evening.



Don Wyatt, TDH Chairperson, Director of T&DHF and business owner of Wyatt Imaging Solutions, left, stands with Dolores Larche, Vice Chairperson of T&DHF. Wyatt Imaging Solutions has become a 'Friend' of the Foundation.



Ruth Massicotte, left, and Thérèse Caron, centre, from Les Filles d'Isabelle stand with Dolores Larche, Vice Chairperson of T&DHF. Las Filles d'Isabelle have become a 'Friend' of the Foundation.



Passion and conviction will be missed

Friends and family remember Nazzarino "Rennie" Tanzi as a retired police officer and a committed member of the Cochrane Lions Club, CrimeStoppers and Director of the Timmins and District Hospital Foundation.

He took his responsibilities seriously and he will be greatly missed for his support and contributions to local community organizations.

Although, heart disease took his life, he will always be remembered by family, friends and staff.

In Memoriam – January to December 2005

The following individuals at the request of their family and friends have become part of the Timmins & District Hospital Foundation's In Memoriam. We are most grateful to have received memorial gifts in their honour.

Alain Trudel	Constatine Mangotich	Gordon Warren	Madeleine Pecile	Rita Seccombe
Albert Ansara	Daniel Goulet	Grant Martel	Marcella Farronato	Rita Vincent
Albert Moscarello	Danilo Dettoni	Guy Chénier	Maria Delcol	Rob Toby
Alda Purificati	Dante Piccotti	Helen Levesque	Marie Cantin	Robert Julien
Alex Pretula	David Johnston	Helen Mustato	Marie Groulx	Robert Lauzon
Alma Cremin	Delon Phippen	Helvy Small	Marie Rochon	Roberta Carriere
Alta Court	Denis Dubien	Henri Malboeuf	Marie-Jeanne Brochu	Rodolfo Cividino
André Blouin	Denis Larocque	Henriette Lalonde	Marie-Jeanne Courville	Roger Cadorette
André Boisvert	Denis Renaud	Henry Melnechenko	Marie-Marthe Grenier	Roger Caron
André Caron	Desmond O'Connor	Henry Szczebonski	Mariette Lainey	Roland Pichette
Andrew Johnston	Diane Beaven	Hilliard Tinney	Mary Boyle	Roland Thibodeau
Angela Crispo	Donald St-Aubin	Hosanna Joly	Mary Maley	Romualdi
Angela DePol	Donat E. Sabourin	Hubert Hagerty	Mary Meunier	Rose Colameco
Angelica Callegari	Donat George Clermont	Huguette Levesque	Mary Paver	Rose Zarriski
Anita Asselin	Doris Lyrette	Ian Malcomson	Mathieu Labreche	Ross Church
Anita Bessette	Doris Parisi	Ida Ferri	Matti Küiveri	Roy Pawson
Anita Floreani	Doris Ryan	Irene Berini	Melville Monaghan	Ruby Parsons
Anita Perreault	Doris Weir	Irene Guiliano	Mervyn Cauthers	Sharon Kominar
Anne Jakubiak	Dorothy Humphries	Irene M. Pigeon	Micheal Opper	Sharon Wilner
Annette Gosselin	Edwin Fleming	Isabelle Martel	Mike Charland	Sia Morris
Anselme Guenette	Eileen Becking	Ivan Perkovic	Mikko Vierimaa	Simone Gagnon
Antonia Despatie	Eileen Champaigne	Jack Bacvar	Mikola Tschupruk	Susan Kayzer
Antunac	Eileen Rodgers	Jack St-Gelais	Mildred Fontaine	Susan Snyder
Armand Hebert	Elizabeth A. Sneec	Jacqueline Blain	Mildred Fontaine-Arbic	Suzanne Verreault
Arthur Cleroux	Elizabeth Collins	Jacqueline Gosselin	Milton Francis	Sylvain Nadeau
Arthur Karls	Elvira Ierullo	Jacqueline Morrissette	Miriam Davidson	Teresa Maravich
Aurore Gervais	Emelda Laforest	Jacqueline Robichaud	Mitch Dorval	Terry Gillis
Baby Andrew Johnston	Emile Tremblay	James Devins	Morley McOuatt	Terry Rosenberger
Beatrice Dillon	Erika Chesser	Janet Moyle	Myrna Charette	Therese Bernatchez
Bernard Barkel	Ernest Cloutier	Jean Blazic	Nazzarino Tanzi	Toivo Saari
Bernard Geddes	Ernest Grasser	Jean Hodson	Nicole Jones	Tony A. F. Martin
Bertha McNab	Ernest Laforest	Jeanne Charbonneau	Noel Poirier	Trueman Patriquin
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