



# "The Heartbeat of the Highlands"

Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary



**President's Message**

**Jacqui Clarkson**

**June 2017**

My first year as President has gone by quickly and fairly smoothly because of all the support, time and energy shared with our board and volunteers.

The Fundraising was terrific and very diversified . We had our continuing successes of the Quilt Raffle, the Wheelbarrow of Wine Raffle, our ornaments for Christmas (these sold out in September!), Tag Day, Geranium Sales and Midnight Madness to name a few.

Our new ventures included the Farmer's Market, two days of Boat Races ( we manned the Beer tent and did the Raffle table) and the biggest fundraiser the International Dinner. Our theme was German and was a huge success.

We were able to create a Compassionate Care Suite in our Long Term Care, create two new bathrooms in our ER area as well as being able to make some purchases. All this totalled close to \$70,000.

Our Gift Shop is growing and blossoming more each month. The public are beginning to use it when they are looking for gifts and unusual things to purchase. Our Christmas Open House and Cookie Sale was very crowded and everyone was very pleased to be purchasing cookies and things from the shop.

Our members also enjoyed being part of our Geranium Tea and our Christmas luncheon. It is always wonderful to have time to visit while we indulge in savories and sweets.

The new year has begun and with it lots of ideas and activities already scheduled for fundraising for our hospital.

It is my pleasure to work with such an amazing, committed, energized group of folks.

2016 - 2017

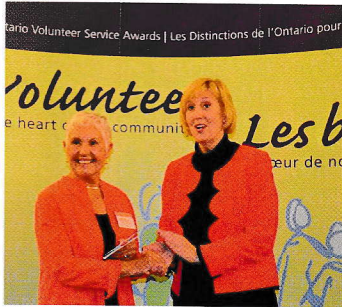


**Joan Stinson, surrounded by family, receives the formal appointment  
as a Provincial Life Member**

Executive		Standing Committee Conveners	
President	Jacqui Clarkson	Constitution/ Bylaws	Marlene Taylor
Past President	Tracey Lear	Card Convener	Heather McMullen
Vice President	Maureen Cook	Gift Shop	Jane Jaycock
Secretary	Anne Rogers	Volunteers	Donna Hackwood
Ass't Secretary	Joan Stinson	Membership	Chalene Smith
Treasurer	June Smith	Newsletter	Diana Ferguson
Ass't Treasurer	Debra Dart	P/RHistorian	Tracey Lear
		Communications	Barb Morrow
		Long Term Care	Marilyn Selbie

*The printing of this newsletter is made possible by the generosity of Ray Selbie*

# Volunteer Recognition



Marlene Taylor, Doris Laine and Ellenor Bagg with MPP Laurie Scott

## Training Session



Pay attention Ladies! This is important! It's not brain surgery!  
Learning the cash register



# Capital Purchases

Over the past 6 years the Auxiliary has purchased many needed pieces of equipment for the hospital. Patients and medical staff have benefitted from these acquisitions so we want to brag a bit and congratulate ourselves for a job well done. Below is a summary of our accomplishments!

April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011	\$28,258.72	
April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012	\$52,190.39	
April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013	\$35,718.44	
April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014	\$70,437.14	
April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015	\$68,902.46	
April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016	\$58,588.96	
For a great six year total		\$314,096.11

And this past year...a list!

iPad for Highland Wood	\$ 1,055.48
2 Emergency Room Washrooms	\$20,000.00
Refurbish Compassionate Care Unit	\$17,995.00
Blanket Warmer for Long Term Care	\$ 6,852.79
IV Pumps for E.R.	\$ 8,000.00
Over the Bed Tables for Acute Care	\$12,000.00
Broda/Elevation Table for L.T.C.	\$ 1,646.88

Total for 2016/2017	\$67,550.15
---------------------	-------------

<i>For an amazing seven year total</i>	<i>\$381,646.26</i>
--	---------------------

# Purchases



*Over-the-bed tables, blanket warmer and the elevation assist  
proudly demonstrated by auxiliary members and staff*



## The Gerar



Does anyone have a  
sweet tooth?!!!

Rhonda Elstone, either  
helped herself or  
passed them around!

Karen Roberts, Helen  
Baker and Rhonda  
Elstone prep for the  
hungry hoardes!



Auction items waiting  
for Auctioneer Jane to  
squeeze out the  
maximum number of  
loonies!



## mium Tea

A table of winners!



Are Debra, June and Joan  
waving hello to the  
auctioneer or trying to bid?  
Debra has her own special  
signal!



*This wonderful event was superbly organized by Debra Dart and her team. The food was delicious and the auction was unbelievable! Jane Jaycock raised the bidding just by making us laugh.*

*Congratulations to all and thanks to all the donors of auction items, prizes and, of course, all the participants.*



# Getting Ready for Christmas 2016



Last December's Open House and Bake Sale was a great success. The goodies were yummy, the discount at the gift shop was used and appreciated and elves, Jane Jaycock and Moe Cook, contributed to the festive atmosphere.

## ***Coming up***

***Trash & Treasures Market June 17***

***Tag Day July 21***

***Powerboat Boat Races August 19-20***

***International Dinner October 21***

***Christmas Open House & Bake Sale December 3***

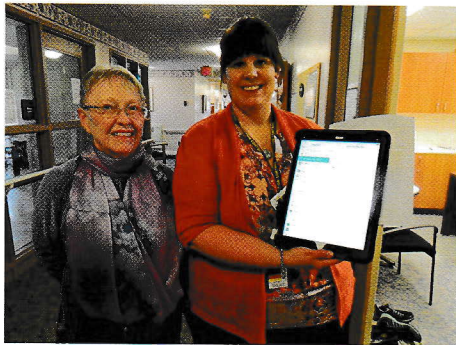
***Christmas Lunch December 6***



# Long Term Care Report



Enjoying the Gala Night



Lorraine Virgin and Michelle Douglas with the new iPad



Showing off, the almost completed, Compassionate Care Unit

**The new iPad is a hit! The residents have been able to connect with distant family and share face to face time.**

**The Compassionate Care Unit will be a blessing to the residents and their families. It just needs a few homey touches**

# Donors November 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017

Thank you

Grenville-Bau Bird Bob Bird Earl Bird Raymond Selbie  
Residents of Granite Cove Donna M. Smith Jean Iles Jack and Linda Brohm  
Robert and Noreen Bishop Ingrid Toutaut Echo Hills Residence Association  
Neil Whent Elaine Davison Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers' Car Club  
M.E.T. Utilities Management Ltd. Janine Papadopoulos P. Baumgartner  
Rhonda Elstone Cheryl Waddell Irene Houtby  
Ruth Hunt Rebekah Chevalier Doug and Brenda Thompson  
Alice Jones Rocky and Kimberly Roberts Cheryle Russell  
Jack and Willie Cox Effie MacPherson Christine Golfetto  
Helen Pilmer Pallottini Family Doreen Cowen  
Faiczak Family



*Caring....Compassion....Comfort*





NOW THIS IS A QUILT! BETTER GET YOUR TICKETS ASAP!

*The draw will take place on November 1 at our general meeting*



# From the Editor

This photo, taken at the Open House last December is so peaceful. It certainly didn't prepare me for the horrendous winter and equally awful spring! I still have snowtires on my car and yesterday it hailed! Ah well.

As many of you know, I am going to be moving, albeit slowly, to Peterborough in a little more than a year. This means that one of you has to step up and take over this job. Please contact me and say that this is what you have always wanted to do. It is not difficult, and so long as Tracey keeps taking great photos, it doesn't take a lot of time (about 40 hours twice a year) unless you have to retrain yourself.

