

Letter from Chair

The second annual Gala was a huge success, greater than any of us could have imagined. The entertainment was excellent, and the presentation by Dr. Milne again struck a chord with many of those in attendance.

The generosity of the donors exceeded expectations. We had hoped to make around \$50,000, similar to last year's number, but \$65,000 was generated by the time the dust settled. It may seem crass to talk of money, as we, in the Foundation, seem to be doing all the time, but raising money is the reason for our existence: we have to produce roughly \$250,000 new dollars each year to maintain what we have and to keep abreast of the changes demanded by both the government and the medical profession.

Our funding comes essentially from three sources: general donations and bequests to the Foundation, investment income and our fund raising events; the Gala, annual golf tournament and Radiothon. Together for the last two years, they have produced the \$250,000 dollars required; however, we are told that possibly even greater challenges lie ahead as the "Little Hospital That Does" replaces its boilers, up-dates some of its equipment and keeps pace with change.

As members of the Foundation, it is our hope that the community keeps supporting the Hospital in the same fashion it has since the day it was founded.



Above: Jake Pfaff signs copies of his book, "Waiting to Farm". Later that evening Jake presented a \$600 cheque from the sale of his book. Comedians, Bowser and Blue's music and comedy was hilarious and helped make the Gala a fantastic night out!

Upcoming Events

Radiothon 10th Anniversary.

Last year 15 hospital foundations in Perth, Huron, Wellington, Bruce and Grey Counties joined forces to raise just over \$812,000 for projects supporting small town hospitals in the region. The one day Radiothon, hosted by CKNX AM920, 101.7 The One and 94.5 The Bull in Wingham, airs the third Saturday of October. This year's event will be broadcast on October 15th.

Over 6.2 million dollars has been raised for local hospitals through the CKNX Health Care Heroes Radiothon over the last 9 years. St. Marys Hospital is joining this year to make 16 Hospital Foundations participating.



7th Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament

Our 7th Annual Golf Tournament will be taking place in September. We will keep you posted for the when and where.



Stay tuned for Gala Evening 2012

The Gala Evening 2012 will be March 22, 2012. Mark your calendar!

Here's my gift of: \$50 \$75 \$125 or I'd prefer \$ _____

If you wish to make a monthly contribution please contact the Foundation.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Enclosed is a cheque payable to South Huron Hospital Foundation **OR** Please charge my

Card No. Expiry /

Signature _____

The Foundation has a policy of recognizing donations over \$500.00
 No, I do not wish to have my name listed in any public recognition issued by the South Huron Hospital Foundation. For more information on recognition levels, please contact the Foundation.

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