



MONITOR

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Cataract Surgery Comes to Kenora

The Lake of the Woods District Hospital is pleased to announce that the Kenora Lake of the Woods Lions Club have agreed to spearhead the funding drive for the equipment that will allow cataract surgery to be performed locally. This commitment is consistent with the Lions tradition of service towards vision related projects.

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"We were ecstatic when the Kenora Lake of the Woods Lions Club first approached us to discuss their mandate and how they would like to work with the hospital," said Mark Balcaen, Lake of the Woods District Hospital C.E.O. "Working with the community to achieve healthcare priorities is essential to creating and maintaining programs and services needed in the region."

In the Kenora-Rainy River District, there are more than 500 persons waiting to have their vision restored by cataract surgery. "There is operating room time available here in Kenora for these patients," stated Sonia Hill, Manager of Surgical Services at the Lake of the Woods District Hospital. "Our two visiting ophthalmologists have both committed to performing cataract surgery."

For three days every month, eye surgeries have been scheduled

for patients. Said Hill, "We have the most beautiful sunsets here in Northwestern Ontario, why should anyone not see them?"

The ability to perform surgeries in Kenora will reduce the inconveniences suffered by patients. When diagnosed for surgery, patients are required to travel to Winnipeg or Thunder Bay. Waiting times currently range from 6 to 12 months. "Our goal is to work to provide the funding that will ensure a surgical unit at the Lake of the Woods District Hospital and reduce the waiting time for patients in our area who require cataract surgery," declared Bob Marchant, PDG, Chairman of the Lions Club Ophthalmology Committee. "Having the service closer to home will reduce the time and costs incurred by patients requiring the procedure".

A cheque of \$50,000 was presented to the hospital by the Lions Club on July 6 to coincide with the first day of surgeries.

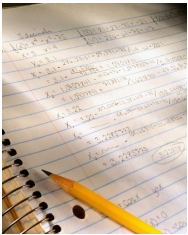


Pictured from left to right are Thelma Wilkins–Page, Hospital Foundation; Sonia Hill, Surgical Services/CSR Manager; Lesley Brown, AED Patient Care Services; Kenora Lake of the Woods Lions Club representatives, Rod Shewchuk, Diane Milliard, and Violet Labelle.

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Lab Procedures	428,064	Emergency Visits	25,324
X-Ray Exams	16,620	Physiotherapy Attendances	14,556
Electrocardiographic Exams	5,392	Ultrasound Exams	4,120
CT Exams	3,454	Admissions	2,895
Dialysis Treatments	2,319	Chemotherapy Treatments	1,467
Outpatient Surgeries	1,205	Mammograms	1,181
Inpatient Surgeries	568	Births	239

Did You Know?



- . That patients at the Lake of the Woods District Hospital now recuperate on the most comfortable beds available in the marketplace.
- . The Diagnostic Imaging Department can now measure Bone Mineral Densitometry.
- . A new blood volume monitor has improved patient care in the Dialysis Unit.
- . The Intensive Care Unit has a new Central Monitoring System.
- . There are 12 new vital signs monitors in the facility.
- . The hospital has 2 new defibrillators.
- . The lab has a new chemistry analyzer.

Things You Should Know

- . The emergency number for an ambulance in the City of Kenora is 911.
- . If you are outside the boundaries for this service, 468-3311 is the number to use. If your phone-calls to Kenora are typically long distance, than you will need to dial 1-807-468-3311.
- . Toll free service is available in Ontario by dialling 1-877-351-2345.
- . If you are requesting an ambulance, be prepared with an address to help us find you.
- . If you are not on the mainland, GPS coordinates for your dock improves efficiency.
- . Our emergency dock has a direct line telephone to the ambulance if required.
- . The GPS coordinates of the emergency dock are N 49 Degrees 45.978 Minutes & W 094 Degrees 29.896 Minutes.

Reporting to You

The Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation is pleased to report revenues of \$1,282,711 for the 2004/2005 fiscal year. Our cumulative receipts since inception on November 1992 are \$9,374,250.

The Foundation is committed to a long term strategy for assisting the hospital. An endowment program for donations has been established that will consider the future of our community's healthcare. The mechanism is in place for donors to stipulate that their capital gift is preserved and that their gener-

osity continues in perpetuity.

We continue to work diligently for the hospital. Our partners, friends and benefactors expect nothing less. The 2004 annual campaign raised \$197,146 through the support of donors. Of special note, we would like to highlight the memorial program of our annual campaign. The Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation is grateful to the many families who identify with our charity during their time of personal loss.



In this issue of the *Monitor*, readers are introduced to Brent Dionne, RRT/RRCP. Mr. Dionne is responsible for the respiratory therapy and cardiac diagnostics services available in the hospital. These services assist critically ill patients in the Emergency Department and the Intensive Care Unit. Mr. Dionne also conducts specialty asthma clinics.

“The work includes critically therapeutic client services such as managing airways and ensuring dynamic lung and heart functions during incidents that are potentially fatal”, described Mr. Dionne. “The Dr. Ron Loewen Stress Testing

Lab has been labelled by our medical professionals as a state of the art cardiac evaluation center,” continued Mr. Dionne. “Electrocardiography testing (ECG), cardiac stress testing, Holter monitoring and the checking of pacemakers are all examples of the incredible work done here at the Lake of the Woods District Hospital.”

Added Dionne, “the hospital is very enthusiastic about its acquisition of two state of the art Evita 4 respirators. This renowned European clinical strategy has only been available in North America in the last 5 years. It’s available here!”



Pictured above is one of the new Evita 4 ventilators. Brent Dionne, RRT/RRCP is emphatic about the benefits the equipment brings to the hospital for its patients.



Yes, I/we wish to support the Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation

Name: _____

Please check one: Mr. & Mrs. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

Address: _____

City: _____ Province/ State: _____ Postal/ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Option 1: I wish to make a one-time gift of

My Donation Amount: \$ _____ Payment By Cheque Visa Mastercard Amex

Credit Card #: _____ Expiry Date: _____ Signature: _____

Option 2: Monthly Giving

I would like to donate \$ _____ once a month for _____ months OR continue until I notify you to stop.

I would like to make these donations by credit card

Credit Card # _____ Expiry Date: _____ Signature: _____

OR

I authorize the lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation to withdraw these monthly donations from my bank. My “voided”cheque is enclosed. I understand that I can alter or cancel monthly monthly giving at any time by contacting the Hospital Foundation at (807) 468-9861 ext. 469

Signature: _____

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Social Responsibility

On June 25, 2005 Woodlake Marine celebrated their grand reopening in conjunction with their expansion. Woodlake sponsored a charity BBQ and raised \$500 for the Hospital Foundation.

"We have a history of supporting the Hospital Foundation. It is our intention to continue this support," said Mr. Greg Alcock, Sales Manager for Woodlake Marine.

Mr. Alcock is seen in the photo presenting a cheque to

Mr. John Fregeau, Hospital Foundation Chair and Mr. Clem Caron of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights graciously volunteered their time to cook and serve hamburgers in support of the event.



In Memoriam

We honour those in whose memory donations were recently made to the Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation.

Agnes Brett	Dorothy & Harold Ramberg	Henry Walkoski	Larry Cadieux	Paul Wallin
Albert Chevrier	Dorothy Everard	Herbert Hoffman	Larry Pearson	Percy Galloway
Albert Green	Dorothy Nethercutt	Hilda Symonds	Lawrence Warner	Peter Elk
Albert Montagnon	Dr. Clarence Kyle	Ida Pike	Lee Cameron	Randall Anderson
Alex & Jeanne Barchuk	Dr. J.M. & Mrs. Bowman	Irene Blake	Len Hanton	Randy Engstrom
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Brian Clemmens	George Lemay	Joan McDonald	Michael Kozie	Sonja Lockhart
Brian Lee	George Whiting	Joanna Pasternak	Mildred Stevenson	Stan Burke
Brian Stone	Glen Sylvester	Joe Gagnon	Millie Shaw	Sven Sjostrom
Bruce & Victoria Vodrey	Gordon Costello	John Bergman	Mona Ralko	Terry Doran
C. Nelson Schnarr	Grant Hyslop	John Bulles	Mr. Speilman	Toby MacMurphy
Caroline Schabler	Harold Wilton	John Hollowell	Myrtle Bowack	Toni Sombrutski
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Dolores O'Brien	Helen Stewart	Kelvin Winkler	Norman Canfield	Warren Pohler
Doreen Samson			Olive Dusang	Wes Randall
			Patricia White	Zenneth Katz

"I wondered why somebody didn't do something.
Then I realized, I am somebody." --Unknown