Silver anniversary for St. Martha’s Regional Hospital Foundation

The St. Martha’s Regional Hospital Foundation is celebrating 25 years of serving our community.

ROSEMARY MACKENZIE

The St. Martha’s Regional Hospital Foundation is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

Chair Joe MacDonald talked about the “community” of the volunteers who sit on the board of directors. “You have the foundation, you have the community, you have the hospital,” he said. “So we’ve done even over the last six months, we’ve created an endowment fund. Now, when money comes in, it’s invested and a portion of those investments every year will automatically go to the hospital to guarantee a level of financial support for much needed equipment, changes in technology, maintenance around equipment and the replenishment of appropriate supplies. That’s a big move for the foundation.”

Mr. MacDonald talked about fundraising campaigns and events to raise money for the foundation annually. “We’re making a firm commitment to all our fundraising events, events from the Casket Golf Tournament, the St. Martha’s Silver Anniversary Golf Tournament, the Tim Hortons’ Cookie Smile Campaign, the motorcycle rally to the Tim Hortons’ Help Day to Shake Rattle ‘N Roll. Everything from XFM Hospital cafeteria to all our fundraising events, fundraising campaigns and events run by the foundation annually.”

They take on their role very seriously and they work hard to ensure we meet our objectives of fundraising for the purposes of supporting equipment, research and education needs of the hospital. “It’s just a fantastic group of volunteers…” he said. “I can’t overstate that.”

Joe MacDonald
Chair, St. Martha’s Regional Hospital Foundation

St. Martha’s Regional Hospital is 79 years old, and the hospital board of directors is celebrating the foundation’s 25th anniversary with a cake. The cake was cut by executive director Sadie Benoit (right of check) for the presentation of a $5,000 donation from the branch to the hospital. Above: Antigonish Scotiabank staff, including manager Jim Burke (in behind oversized check), join 989 XFM general manager Ken Farrell (left of check) and St. Martha’s Regional Hospital Foundation executive director Joe MacDonald (right of check) for the presentation of a $5,000 donation from the branch to the foundation’s fundraising XFM Hospital Help Day which took place in late October. Below: St. Martha’s Regional Hospital Foundation is currently holding the tree of angels fundraiser with the tree situated in the lobby of the main entrance of the hospital. RICHARD MACKENZIE PHOTOS

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Formal Recognition of Anniversary

There will be an open house to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the St. Martha’s Regional Hospital Foundation on December 16th from 4 to 6 pm At the People’s Place Library.

Will take place at 5:00 pm

St. Martha’s Regional Hospital Foundation

Celebrating 25 years of serving our community
Sisters remain connected to hospital

**RICHARD MACKENZIE**

The Sisters of St. Martha Regional Hospital Foundation is celebrating 25 years of supporting the hospital.

The Casket

Friday, December 11, 2015

Scott MacGillivray is pictured in the main entrance way to St. Martha’s Regional Hospital. He receives treatment at the hospital’s dialysis unit three times a week. The St. Martha’s Regional Hospital Foundation is celebrating 25 years of supporting the hospital.

Richard MacKenzie

Family atmosphere created by staff

**RICHARD MACKENZIE**

Scott MacGillivray certainly knows the importance of St. Martha’s Regional Hospital. He has been traveling to the hospital, particularly the dialysis unit, for four years. He noted living in Lanark the hospital is only a few minutes away from his home and that makes the three-times-a-week trips much more doable.

“IT’s well-kept and you could...”

Richard MacKenzie

Sisters remain connected

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St. Martha’s Regional Hospital Foundation

St. Martha’s Regional Hospital has a long and proud history. “Our mission is to improve the health and well-being of the population we serve,” said Sherry Boisvert, chair of the foundation’s board. “I believe our mission is driven by the Sisters of St. Martha who served here.”

Sherry Boisvert talked more about the mission and how the Sisters of St. Martha are embodied in these things. “In their loving service to others, we believe the mission remains a constant at the hospital. It’s alive and they [doctors] value our relationship with them.”

Boisvert talked more about the Sisters of St. Martha. “That group includes three individuals the sisters can nominate to the foundation’s board. Each one has their own story. A great passion of John’s was helping make patient care more comfortable for people.”

Boisvert talked more about John. “As a wise and prudent businessman, he brought forward to every group he was part of the importance of helping make patient care more comfortable for people.”

Boisvert said John knew St. Martha’s Regional Hospital had a lot of help from many people. “He was very passionate and, by preaching that, Riopelle added. “It’s not just to have someone there. You want the patient to be happy, someone to talk to, just having their face.”

Boisvert talked more about the Sisters of St. Martha. “Thanks for all the help!”

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