



MONITOR

THE HEARTBEAT OF OUR COMMUNITY

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL

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HOSPITAL

RESTRUCTURING UPDATE

We are busy evaluating the interim report of the Health Services Restructuring Commission and preparing our responses to it.

As you have read in the Champion, the Hospital is pleased that our Emergency, Inpatient and Outpatient Services will continue to be provided here in Milton. We will also work to ensure the directed amalgamation with the Oakville Hospital will be beneficial to both communities.

We do however have serious concerns with the number of inpatient beds the Commission feels will meet our community's needs. We are also carefully reviewing the funding dollars that they recommend will be needed to operate these beds in the future.

Look for regular updates here, in the Monitor, as we work our way through the opportunities and challenges that this interim report generates. We'll do our best to keep you informed.

HOSPITAL SAYS A BIG THANK YOU TO TWO OF OUR KEY "PARTNERS"!

Our Hospital has a proud history and a bright future - and we couldn't have done it without the extraordinary efforts of our two biggest supporters - our Auxiliary and our Foundation. Both organizations work tirelessly in support of patient care at our Hospital - whether through direct service to patients or in active fundraising programs.

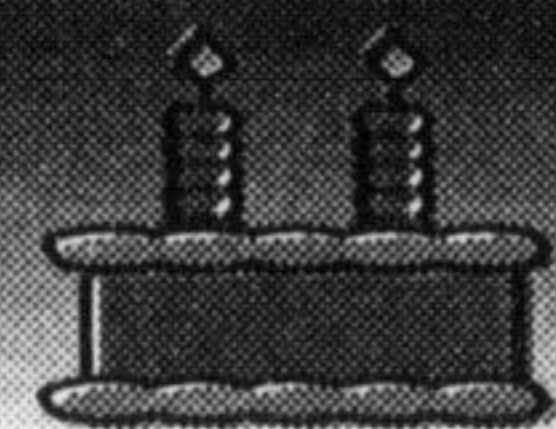
This past month, our Hospital Board presented both the Auxiliary Executive and our Foundation Board with plaques in appreciation for their efforts. We know we can continue to count on you in the future!



MDH Foundation Chair, Jane Copeland receives plaque from Board Chair, Norm Flemington.



Norm Flemington presents plaque to Iris Wilchinski, MDH Auxiliary President.



FOUNDATION

PLEASE REMEMBER....

The mail has stopped but our need hasn't. If you would like to donate to the Foundation but are unable to drop it off personally at the Hospital, please contact Donna at 878-2383 Ext. 2170. You may contribute by cheque, cash, VISA or MC

♪♪♪ OH CHRISTMAS TREE, ♪♪♪ OH CHRISTMAS TREE....

Please join us on the front lawn of the Hospital on Tuesday, December 2nd at 7:30 p.m. and see how bright our tree will be thanks to YOUR wonderful support! The annual Tree Lighting Ceremony has been taking place in December for several years. Every donation to the Buy a Bulb campaign lights a bulb or string of bulbs on our special Tree of Caring or In Memoriam tree.

This year's contributions will be used to help finance a cardiac monitoring system for the ICU. We have asked the MDH staff to represent the

personal donors and "turn on" the tree lights. A draw was held and hospital employees **Tammie Clark** and **Margo Johnston** will be doing the honours. Sharing in the duties and representing the corporate donors is a hardworking group of individuals, **Milton Cruise**.

You may contribute to the Buy a Bulb campaign until December 31st. Continue to give and watch our trees become brighter than ever!

FESTIVAL OF TREES

Don't forget to drop into the Milton Mall until December 6th and view the beautifully decorated Festival of Trees. **The Kinsmen Club** has organized this event and the trees will be raffled off and tickets are being sold, at the Mall, for \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.00 or 8 for \$5.00. The draw will take place at the Mall on December 6th at 5 p.m.

AUXILIARY

A BIG THANK YOU TO....

Rockwell International for their kind donation of \$500.

DON'T STRUGGLE WITH YOUR GIFT WRAPPING...

bring your packages to the Milton Mall and the Auxiliary will wrap it FREE! Hours: December 16th to 20th and 22nd and 23rd-11:00 a.m. to close, Sunday, December 21st-10 a.m. to close, Wednesday, December 24th-9 a.m. to close.



The Auxiliary volunteers gladly wrap last year's packages at the Milton Mall.

Donations gratefully accepted.

CAN YOU SPARE A FEW HOURS A WEEK?

If you would like to volunteer at the Gift Shop or the Chronic Care Unit and can commit to three or four hours a week please contact the Hospital Switchboard at 878-2383.

REMEMBER!!!!

NO GST in the Gift Shop. Drop in and find that perfect gift for anytime of the year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES...are extended to Mrs. Anne Ruhl who is a patient on the Chronic Care Unit at MDH. Mrs. Ruhl will be celebrating her 100th birthday on Sunday, November 30th!

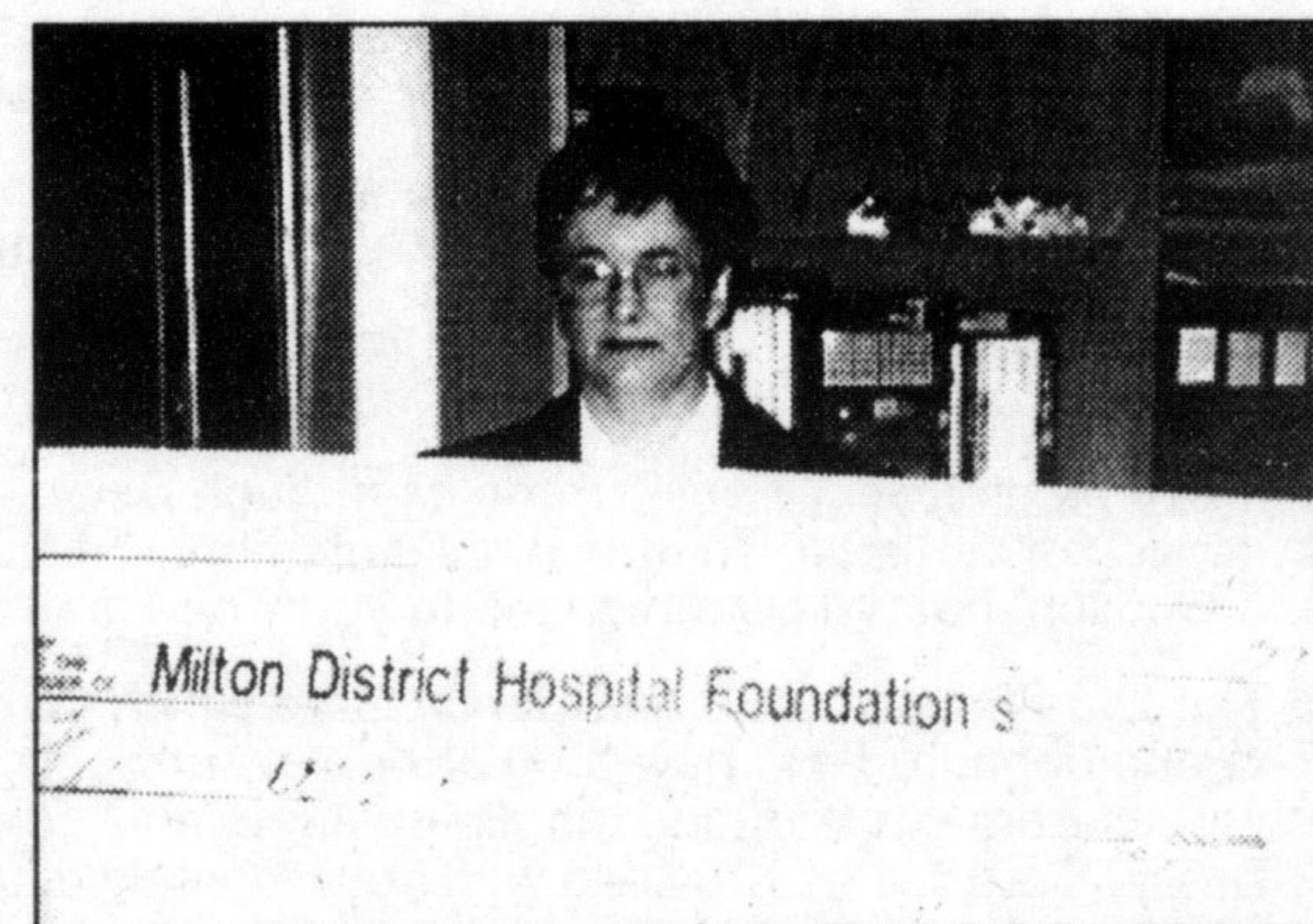
THUMBS UP TO

Expedite Plus for their generous donation of \$3041. which represented the proceeds from their summer golf tournament.



Expedite Plus Vice President, Dieter Freitag; MDHF Chair, Jane Copeland and Expedite Plus President, Victor Deschenes and

Milton Cruise who raised a WHOPPING \$5800 from this year's Classic Car Shows held each and every Sunday throughout the summer.



One of the Milton Cruise organizers, Joanne Schilling



MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Quality Care for a Healthier Community.