

# Hospital foundation looks to raise \$180,000 for mammography unit

*Current mammography machine used at Milton hospital too old*

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The Champion

To help women receive the best care for detecting breast cancer, the Milton District Hospital Foundation is embarking on a campaign to raise funds to purchase a new mammography machine.

"The current machine at Milton District Hospital is a little dated," said Kim Mason, hospital foundation board member and chair of the mammography fundraising campaign. "(A mammography machine) is an essential piece of equipment for the early detection of breast cancer."

Milton District Hospital (MDH) performs 1,600 mammography examinations each year. Currently, the hospital's ability to provide this service — at the highest level of quality — is being reduced as a result of the age of the current mammography unit, which is nearing the 10-year mark.

While the machine now used at MDH is still in working condition, it's not compatible with some of the newer breast can-

cer screening technologies. With new equipment, MDH will be able to provide clearer, more accurate mammography results.

The new mammography unit will cost \$180,000. A state-of-the-art General Electric model has already been carefully selected, Ms Mason said.

"We're looking to the town for support," she said, adding the hospital foundation has sent out letters to homes and corporations in town asking for donations. "We're trying to raise awareness of the need for a new unit in Milton."

The first donation was made by the Royal Bank in the amount of \$9,500, she said.

"In May we're having a gala at Rattlesnake Point (Golf Club) which we hope will be the final fundraising event. We hope to have the new mammography machine in Milton by May at the latest."

A mammography is an X-ray of the breast. It can be used to determine if a lump is a gland, cyst or a tumour and is also used in the detection of breast cancer.

Milton District Hospital Foundation is an independent, registered charity founded in

1980 for the purpose of raising funds for MDH and the purchase of urgently-needed medical equipment.

For more information regarding the mammography fundraiser, call the hospital foundation at (905) 878-2383.

Hospital foundation president Tom Logie (left) and mammography fundraising campaign chair Kim Mason accept a cheque from the Royal Bank's Garry Bader.



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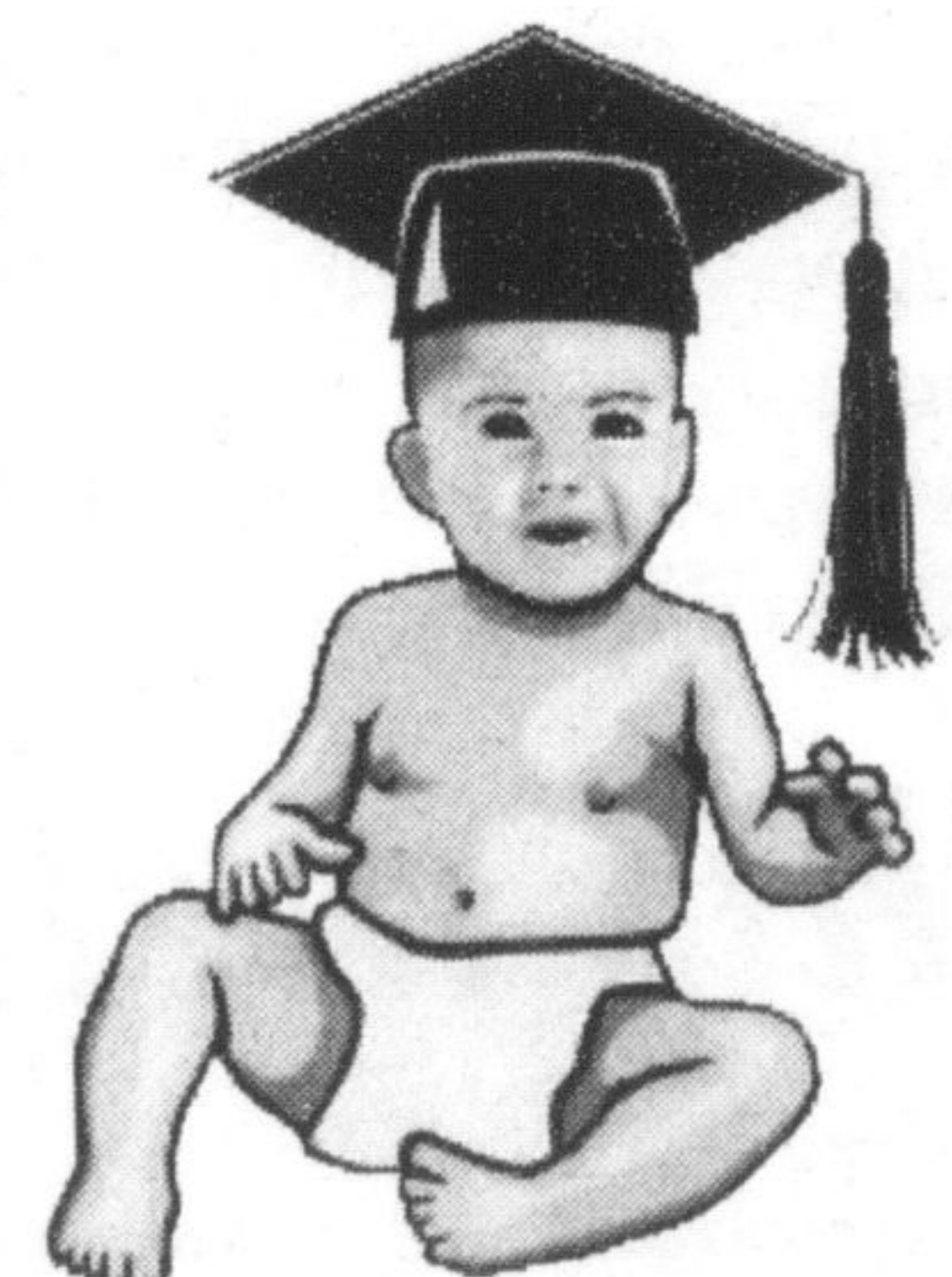


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