

Halton Healthcare

# MONITOR

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## NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL

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### HOSPITAL

#### New Information Desk at MDH

If you visit Milton District Hospital (MDH) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., the first thing you'll see is a friendly, smiling face of one of our volunteers.

The volunteers at MDH have recently expanded their role to lend a hand at the new Information Desk, located in the main lobby. Some of the tasks associated with this new role include way-finding for visitors within the hospital, questions about the parking system, or inquiries regarding paying your hospital bill, just to name a few.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the MDH Auxiliary for their continued dedication. They're doing a great job in this new role!

This has all come about with the consolidation and relocation of the Business Office services at Halton Healthcare. Because of this, the procedures to pay a bill have also changed. Here are a few quick reminders about how you can conveniently pay your Hospital bill.

#### By Cheque

Cheques can be mailed to the Hospital for processing, or put into one of the payment drop boxes located in the Main Lobby and Emergency Department at MDH. Cheques should be made payable to Halton Healthcare Services. Please include your account number on the cheque and send payments to:

Halton Healthcare Services  
Accounts Receivable  
327 Reynolds Street  
Oakville, ON L6J 3L7

#### By Credit Card

You may pay your bill from the comfort of your own home by calling your credit card number to the Cash Office at 905-878-2383, ext. 4628. If you're at MDH, you may use the Courtesy Phone located at the Information Desk to speak to Accounts Receivable to arrange your payment.

#### By Debit and Cash

If you're at MDH, debit and cash payments may be made through the Physiotherapy Department. You must have a copy of your bill or the account number to ensure appropriate processing of your payment. Alternately, you could put the exact change into an envelope, again with your bill or the account number, and place it in one of the two drop boxes in the Main Lobby or Emergency Department.

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### FOUNDATION

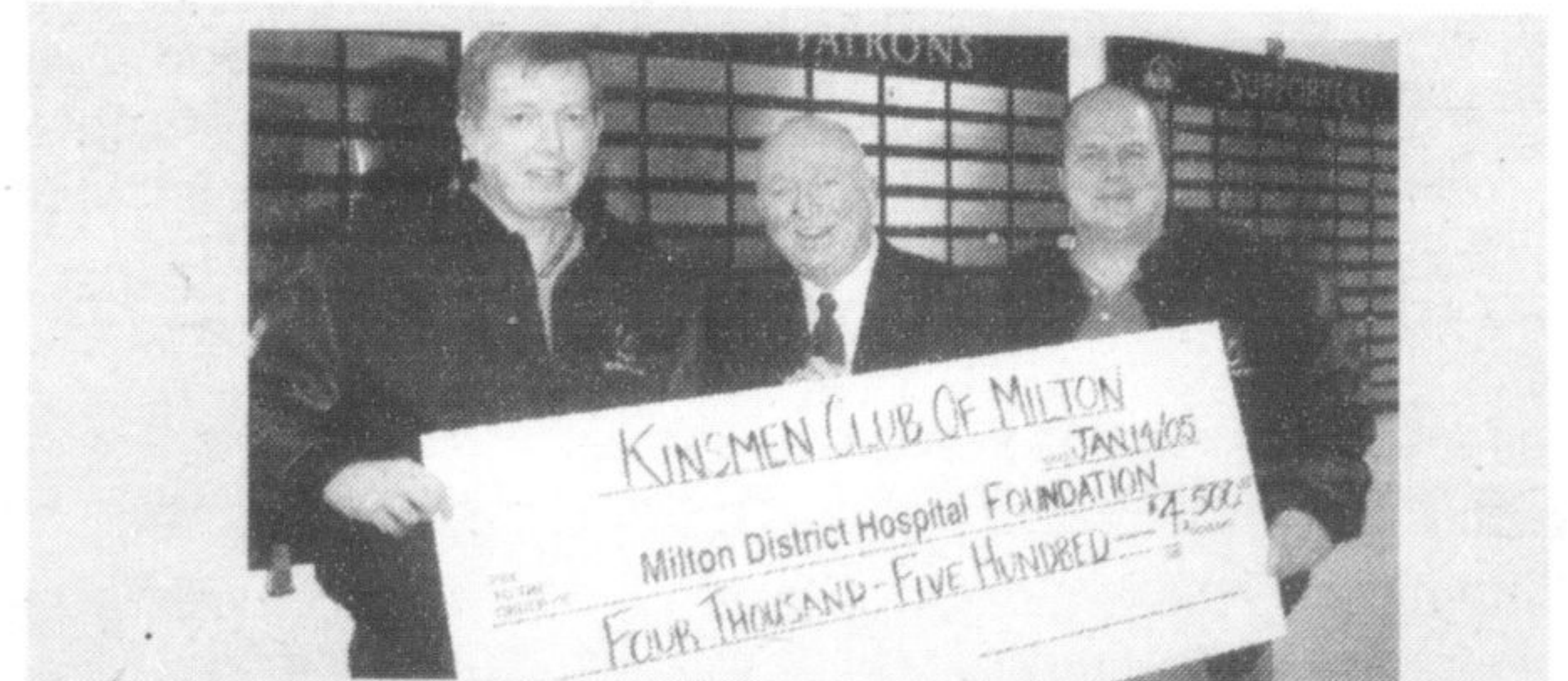
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#### Celebrating a 25th Anniversary

This year the Foundation will be celebrating a milestone, its 25th Silver Anniversary. The success of the Foundation is based on one thing...the kindness of this outstanding community. We applaud the citizens of the Town of Milton, for their spirit and generosity!

#### Dust Off Your Cowboy Boots

In honour of the Foundation's 25 anniversary, that good ole rootin', tootin', foot-stomping fundraiser, **Blazing Saddles**, is heading your way again this summer. The **Presenting Sponsor** of the event is **Woodbine Entertainment Group**. On **Friday, August 19th**, you'll be able to feed your faces with great grub, bid on silent and live auction items, kick up your heels and do a whole lot o' dancin'. Watch the Monitor for all the excitin' details, and mark your calendars for the hoot 'n' nanny of the year!



L to R: Dwight Ward, Bob Pyatt (President MDHF Board of Directors) and Doug Hall of the Milton Kinsmen Club

#### "Meet Our Donors"

The Kinsmen Club of Milton is a local service club, and has supported the Foundation over the years in a variety of ways. The club has donated over \$45,000 since 1990 and its members have volunteered at numerous fundraising events. Each year the club presents "The Festival of Trees" at Milton Mall, a fundraiser which annually generates approximately \$4500. The Foundation is grateful for the outstanding support it receives from this philanthropic club.

**REMEMBER, ALL DONATIONS TO THE MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION & AUXILIARY REMAIN AT THE MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL**

### AUXILIARY

#### Calling All Volunteers!

If you have a few hours to spare, particularly during the daytime, we invite you to volunteer at the hospital. There are many areas and programs, any of which may appeal to you, a friend or family members. They include Gift Shop, Obstetrics, Tea Wagon, Emergency Dept. and Information Desk. This is a wonderful opportunity for the new residents of Milton to become active in their chosen community.

#### Congratulations!

The MDH Gift Shop would like to congratulate the following winners of the Christmas raffle drawn on December 10th: **Rae Parker** - Get a Way Bed and Breakfast in Niagara-on-the-Lake; **Riza Menjarez** - Tiffany styled Lamp; **Lori Dal Bello** - Gift Basket  
Please come into the shop and see the unique giftware on display, as well as beautiful baby items for new arrivals.

#### Sweetheart of a Sale!

On Friday, February 11th and Saturday, February 12th from 9: a.m. until noon, the gift shop will be holding a "Sweetheart of a Sale". **Parking is free** (\$5.00 minimum purchase required). Customers will receive tokens. There will be many great bargains!

#### Meet Your Volunteers

**Shelia McIntyre** has volunteered at the hospital for more than 20 years. Her dedication and efforts are to be commended.



Auxiliary Member, Shelia McIntyre

Sheila has volunteered in the gift shop as well as the annual Christmas Fair. She volunteers "to meet new people and to keep busy."



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