

GRAND ROUNDS

Auxiliary makes another big donation at annual luncheon

Yummy treats, tickets and unique gift shop merchandise sales add up to another hugely successful year for the talented ladies of the RVH Auxiliary.

As promised, the dedicated volunteers who make up the Auxiliary presented the second installment of their \$250,000 pledge to the hospital towards the beautiful new rooftop solarium named in their honour.

The funds were presented to RVH President and CEO Randy Penney at the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon.

“It’s one thing for staff and physicians to provide great care, but I can tell you that your contributions make all of the difference in the world

in the care of our clients,” stated Penney to everyone in attendance at the annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon held on April 20.

Many of those wonderful volunteers are members of the Auxiliary, who raised \$54,500 towards their goal for the RVH Auxiliary Solarium.

“Our members have worked very hard and we would like to thank everyone who has helped and supported us in our fundraising efforts,” says Shauna Lemenchick, President of the Auxiliary.

Sales from the HELPP break open lottery tickets sold at Aikenheads brought in \$12,000; the Gift Shop raised \$20,000;

proceeds from the general fund (from their bake sales, tourtieres) totalled \$13,249; plus the \$8,751 already donated from the Wheelbarrows of Cheer raffle and another \$500 donation.

“We have such a great Auxiliary at the Renfrew hospital. Thank you,” Penney said as he accepted the funds on behalf of the hospital.

Lemenchick reminds everyone to keep an eye out for the RVH Auxiliary in community with more delicious baked goods and special event tickets: “This year we will again be holding our Canada Day and Thanksgiving bake sales, the frozen berry and tourtiere sales, and we are in the midst of planning our popular Christmas House Tour for the end of November.”



RVH Women’s Auxiliary President Shauna Lemenchick (left), along with executive members Dodie Bailey, Doris Handford and Nell Lansbergen, present an installment towards their \$250,000 commitment to the second floor solarium to Randy Penney, RVH President and CEO, at the annual RVH Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on April 20.