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Dragon boaters give PRHC \$175, 000

Dragon boat festival organizers and Survivors Abreast presented a cheque for \$175,123.57 to the Peterborough Regional Health Centre Foundation today at the Kawartha Credit Union main office.

The money includes pledges plus 75 per cent of the revenue. Twenty-five per cent, about \$16,000, goes to Survivors Abreast to keep the team operating. The total raised, pledges and revenue, is \$196,706.78.

“We did so well last year that just matching it would have been wonderful,” said John Gullick, festival chair. “So we are delighted that we’ve exceeded last year’s total.” In 2003, the festival gave the hospital \$158,000.

At the presentation, Julie Davis, CEO of the PRHC Foundation, announced that the Breast Assessment Centre in the new hospital will be named after Survivors Abreast in recognition of their fundraising efforts since 1999, when the team formed.

“With support from sponsors, friends, family and our community at large, this group of breast cancer survivors have accomplished so much. On behalf of the PRHC Foundation, and the patients who will benefit from their fundraising efforts, I thank them for their dedication to making a difference,” said Ms. Davis.

Others attending the announcement were: Mayor Sylvia Sutherland, festival sponsors, winning team captains and top pledge earners, Robert Wellstood, CEO of Kawartha Credit Union, Wendy Fucile, PRHC Vice-President and Chief Nursing Officer, Dr. Chenoweth, Chief of Radiology and Breast Cancer Director, President of Survivors Abreast, Darlene Prager, founder Meredith Cosburn, and Survivors Abreast team members decked out in their shocking pink hats.

Festival sponsors for 2004 included: Kawartha Credit Union, Minute Maid/Coca Cola Ltd., CHEX/KRUZ/Wolf, Daimler Chrysler Canada Inc., Mark's Work Wearhouse, Americredit, Shirley McDowell/Re/Max, Peterborough This Week, Tim Hortons, and Investors Group, Nurse Emission Testing and Repair, Coach Canada, Country 105, Price Chopper, Saturn of Peterborough, The Peterborough Examiner, BE Catering, Liftlock Fibreglass Fabrication/Home of Kawartha Canoes, Purolator Courier Ltd. and The Connection Newspaper.

FESTIVAL 2004 FACT SHEET

FESTIVAL PROCEEDS

Total raised \$196,706.78 (pledges and revenue)

- Portion donated to the PRHC \$175,123.57 (pledges and revenue).
- Portion to Survivors Abreast \$16,583.21 (revenue)
- Hold over for Festival 2005 \$5,000 (revenue)

WINNING TEAMS

Mixed Division

1. Dragon Flyers/downtown division 1:40.20.

2. The Skinny Dippers/community division 1:45.71.
3. The TAS Griffins/education division 1:46.40,
4. Healing Hands/medical division 1:48.97
5. Price Chopper/sponsor division 1:50.87
6. Cavan Bog Buccaneers/business division 1:53.13.

Ladies Division

1. Twohey's Titans—1:52.37

2. Hot Baguettes third—1:54.03
3. Dental Dragon—1:53.30
4. Dragon Queens—1:54.98
5. Dragon 'R Butts—1:57.37
6. PPP Pistillites—1:57.77.

Breast Cancer Survivor Race

1. Knot A Breast— Hamilton—1:53.76.
2. Survivors Abreast— 2:01.68.
3. Chestmates —Kingston— 2:03.20

PLEDGE WINNERS

Winning Teams

1. Dave and The Purnauts—\$7,578. The team name is engraved on a special plaque in memory of Dr. Jaroszonek and is displayed at the Peterborough Clinic.
2. GE Motor Maniacs team— \$7,226
3. Survivors Abreast team— \$6,758
4. Team Synergy— \$5263.44 and
5. GM Buick Dragons— \$3,788.05.

Individual Winners

1. Dave Nicholls, Dave & The Purnauts raised \$5384 and won a Kawartha Canoe donated by Liftlock Fibreglass Fabrication and a 6-month membership for GoodLife Fitness Club, Chemong Road.
2. Heather Angione, Team Synergy—\$1,690 won a 6-month membership to GoodLife Fitness Club, Chemong Road.
3. Shawn Wilson, Price Chopper—\$1,664.63.
4. Anne Munroe, Annie's Oars—\$1562,
5. Diane Benson, Survivors Abreast—\$1,215