

PORT HOPE ROTARY CLUB GIVES BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

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Northumberland County – Today, members of the Port Hope Rotary Club were pleased to present a gift of \$10,000 to the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation.

This gift will be used to purchase a laparoscopic instrument set to benefit the Surgical Services program at the Northumberland Hills Hospital.

In July 2005, hospital officials were pleased to announce the addition of a third general surgeon, Dr. Andrew Stratford. Having the third surgeon allows the hospital to expand its surgical services program and to provide care to more patients in a specialty that is rapidly growing.

Patients requiring general and gynecology surgery will benefit from this generous gift.

Port Hope Rotarians work hard all year long raising funds to be able to give back to the community. This gift was made possible through volunteer efforts in organizing the annual lobster dinner, the \$500 Monthly Club draw, the annual golf tournament and the sale of bricks that make up the Rotary Parkway alongside the Ganaraska River.

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