

Board of Directors and Officers



Bill Copland, Vice Chair

Bill is a retired financial services executive, having spent his entire career in banking, securities research and investment banking. He obtained his undergraduate degree from The University of Manitoba and his MBA from the University of Western Ontario. Bill and his wife Susan are active volunteer advisors with Canadian Executives Services Organization (CESO) and have served in China, Moldova, Kyrgystan, and Phillipines on behalf of this organization. They make their home near Cold Springs and welcome their four children and their families to the "Farm" often. Bill and Susan are active in community affairs and Bill is a member of the Board of the Capitol Theatre.



Louise Stevenson, Vice Chair

Louise Stevenson worked for 23 years with federal and provincial governments, ending her career as Chief of Staff to a cabinet minister. Her experience includes fundraising, volunteer work and public and media relations. She holds degrees from both Trent and Brock Universities. Louise has been a volunteer on several committees, including the Canadian Federation of University Women, the Art Gallery of Northumberland, board member for Westben Arts Festival Theatre and recently, chair of the Jazz Concert at the Warkworth Lilac Festival. At NHH, she chaired the Caring for Generations Society Committee for six years and is currently serving her second year as co-chair of the hospital Gala. Louise served on the NHH Foundation Board of Directors from 2006-2012. Honoured for her community contributions, she was awarded the 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada Governor General's medal and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal. Louise and her husband Ross live near Roseneath and together, they have six children.



Ann Logan, Past Chair

Ann Logan is a civil litigation lawyer who practiced in Toronto for 15 years. Almost six year ago today, Ann was intrigued by an ad seeking a lawyer to "Work in Cobourg - the town with the best beach on the lake". She couldn't agree more, having travelled to Northumberland County many times to visit her father John Logan and her step mother Molly Logan. John Logan has served the foundation as a member of the Foundation's Caring for Generations Society committee. The intriguing ad was placed by Sarah Jacob at SMM Law. By Labour Day, 2005, Ann had packed up her downtown condo, moved to Cobourg, and join SMM Law, where she has developed a busy practice in family law and civil litigation. Ann has not looked back. On her arrival, she joined the Northumberland County Law Association where she has met many of her professional colleagues. Ann currently serves on the executive of the Northumberland County Law Association. Ann believes in giving back to her community. In Toronto she was a volunteer counsellor with the United Way Survivor Support Programme. and PAATH, a volunteer board advocating for affordable housing for young mothers. In Cobourg, Ann joined the volunteer board of directors of the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation and the Help Centre of Northumberland which provides help and legal services to disadvantaged citizens in our community. Ann resigned her position on the Help Centre board this past November to allow her to focus on her role as the chair of the Northumberland Hills Hospital foundation. Ann enjoys tennis and golf and exploring Northumberland County.



Don Knights, Treasurer

Don recently retired after having spent his entire career (36 years) in the banking services industry. Don is a Certified Financial Planner licensed by the Financial Planners Standards Council of Canada and holds the designation of Chartered Financial Planner by the Canadian Institute of Financial Planning. Don has been a member of Rotary International for 25 years with the majority of those years spent in the Cobourg Rotary Club. During this time he has served in several executive positions including Treasurer. He has also served on the Cobourg Chamber of Commerce Board and has been a member of the NHH Foundation's Finance Committee for the past three years. Don is married to Jane and they reside on a 50-acre farm in Castleton. Together they have raised two adult daughters.



Rhonda Cunningham, FAHP, Board Secretary & Executive Director

Rhonda joined the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation as a member of a small staff team in September, 1995 and was appointed as the Executive Director in 1997. In 2003, she obtained her designation as a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE), and in October 2011, Rhonda became one of the 17 people in all of Canada to achieve her AHP Fellows designation (FAHP) – the highest level of designation for Healthcare Philanthropy. To date (2012), she has helped raise almost \$33 million in support of the Northumberland Hills Hospital including a successful capital campaign of \$15.6 million to build and equip a new hospital for Northumberland. Rhonda has extensive experience serving her community as a volunteer, most notably with Trinity United Church, the Cobourg Community Centre, Habitat for Humanity Women Build and she founded the Lakeshore Bullets Sledge Hockey Association. Rhonda is married to Dave and together they have five children.



Kerry Lynch, B.B.A., C.A., Director

Kerry, graduated from Wilfrid Laurier University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1994. He articled with Ernst & Young obtaining his C.A. designation in 1996.

After being away from the area for approximately 16 years, Kerry returned to Northumberland County at the end of 2006 to join the firm of Lynch Rutherford Tozer Chartered Accountants. He spent the previous 8 years working in Bermuda and then Miami as the Managing Director of Finance Latin America & Caribbean for a telecommunications company. In addition to being a member of the Northumberland Hills Hospital Planned Giving Committee, Kerry is also a member of Rotary, a board member for the Port Hope Minor Baseball Association, and a coach for minor hockey and baseball.



Dave Cromlish, Director

Dave was raised in Cobourg and after graduating from CDCI East he entered the Canadian Armed Forces. Trained as an Infantryman he was assigned to the 2nd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry stationed in Winnipeg. After serving for three years he returned to Cobourg to look after his mother following the sudden death of his father. Shortly after his return home, he was very fortunate to have been hired by the Cobourg Police Service where he has worked on Uniform Patrol, Criminal Investigations Branch and most recently, he has served as the Deputy Chief of Police. After thirty-one years of service, Deputy Chief Cromlish retired in early June 2011. He's always thought it was important to give back to the community and thus he has served on several different Boards in the past, namely the Northumberland Services for Women and the Peterborough Northumberland Victim Services. He's also volunteered as a coach for kid's hockey and baseball. Dave is married to Rosie, and they have raised two children who are now young adults, Richard and Carlie-Ann.



Rick Gadd, Director

Rick was born & raised in Cobourg. He is the Vice President of Sales and Business Partner at Custom Plastics International Ltd. on Darcy St. here in Cobourg. He deals with many multi national companies such as Xerox Corporation, Siemens, Belden to name a few. Rick has previously spent 12 years on the Ducks Unlimited Committee. As a 3rd generation Gadd who has lived and worked in Cobourg, Rick is proud and excited to be a member of the NHHF, and this year Rick takes on the role of Chair of The Caring for Generations Society. Rick has 4 Children and 6 Grandchildren presently and enjoys a lot of family time at his cottage in the Kawarthas.



Sandra MacCoubrey, Director

In the late 80's Sandra started Norcom Cellular, she and her partner now own and operate 5 Bell World store between Cobourg and Scarborough, employing 50 people. Sandra has a degree in Business Management from Ryerson University. She has been involved with various community service organizations, most recently Northumberland Services for Women, and has served for 7 years on the Gala committee for NHH Foundation, two of which she was co-chair. In 2008, Sandra was the recipient of the Northumberland Publishers Businesswomen of the Year. Sandra is married to Scott, they have two children, Melissa and Calum.



Cathy Setterington, Director

Cathy Setterington joins the Foundation Board as the hospital staff representative. A Registered Nurse at Northumberland Hills Hospital with 22 years experience, Cathy currently works within the Emergency Department as the Charge Nurse. Prior to joining the team at NHH, Cathy worked in the banking services field. She is an active volunteer at the Roseneath United Church and previously served on the Board of the Fenella Community Hall. Cathy enjoys the companionship of her two dogs – Jeb and Darby, she loves to travel and is a supporter of local theatre. Cathy and her husband Gary reside in Alnwick/Haldimand Township and together they have raised two daughters.



Scott Fraser, Director

Scott has been an active member of the Cobourg community since moving to the area in 1982. A graduate of both Carleton and Queen's Universities, Scott has enjoyed a 30-year teaching career, the majority of those years spent at C.D.C.I. West. Scott is no stranger to community involvement. While at C.D.C.I. West, he served as Student Council Advisor (23 years), helped to organize the annual Christmas dinner (14 years), helped organize students to participate in the Bowl for Millions/Bowl for Kids Sake (19 years), coached volleyball (6 years), coached tennis (14 years), organized Students Supporting Seniors (12 years) and organized three European tours for students at March Break. Outside of the school, Scott has served his community as an executive member of the Lakeshore Minor Basketball Association, coached Cobourg Minor Soccer, is a member of the Cobourg Police Services Board, and the list continues. Scott has been 30 years married to Lorrie and together they have three children, Justin, Lindsay and Daniel and one grand-daughter named Hallie.



Wendy Ito, Director

Wendy and her family, including her husband Mark and their two daughters, have resided in Cobourg all their lives. A graduate from CDCI East, Trent University, and Sir Sandford Fleming, Wendy has a Bachelor of Arts Degree, her Early Childhood Education Diploma and her Social Service Work Diploma. Wendy previously worked as the Program Co-ordinator for the Northumberland Family Resource Centre. Once her second daughter was born, Wendy made the decision to stay at home full time with her girls and this was when she became very involved in community volunteer work. Giving back to the community through volunteering is something Wendy strongly believes in. Over the years, Wendy has volunteered at her children's schools, the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Northumberland United Way, West Northumberland Wild Hockey Association, Northumberland's Biggest Coffee Morning Event and for the past 12 years, Wendy has been involved with the Northumberland Hills Hospital Gala event. Most recently she completed a two-year stint as Gala Co-chair of the event.



Tyler Hathway, Director

Tyler, born and raised in Oakville, ON, has been a resident of Northumberland County for 15 years. After completing studies in Computer Sciences at Georgian College in Barrie and Loyalist College in Belleville, Tyler worked at a local manufacturing company as their IT Systems Administrator. His position there allowed him to work extensively within all departments of the company, earning him experience in sales, purchasing, scheduling, warehousing, accounting and finance. Tyler took these skills with him as he went to work with his father Nick in his family owned and operated industrial lubricant distributorship. Tyler has been the principal in the company since 2007 which he currently operates out of his home with his wife Erin. Erin, Tyler and their three children are active in the community in sponsoring local sports clubs and events, as well as being the leading fundraising team for the Sporting Life 10k Race in Toronto in support of Camp Oochigeas. Tyler has been on the committee for the Fisher's Foodland Golf for Health tournament for the past 2 years.



Stephen Bale, Director

Stephen is a litigation lawyer currently practicing in Cobourg. Before moving to Northumberland, he worked in Toronto for ten years after passing the bar in 1980. Stephen has considerable experience as a volunteer having served on the Board of Directors of Habitat for Humanity Northumberland and the Roseneath Agricultural Society to name just a few. Stephen resides in Roseneath with his wife Joan and is the father of two young adult children.



Blake Jones, Director

Since receiving degrees from Queen's University (BA) and Dalhousie University (B. Comm., MBA), Blake has spent over 30 years in the financial services industry and is an Investment Advisor with RBC Dominion Securities in Cobourg. Blake has been a member of the Rotary Club of Cobourg for over 20 years and is a Past President of that club. He has also served on the Board of the Cobourg Chamber of Commerce and is a recent member of the NHH Foundation's Finance Committee. Blake is married to Nora and they reside in Cobourg. Together they have raised three adult children.

Not Featured— Christine Stewart, Director and Patricia Fenner, Director