

NHH Annual Meeting concludes 2016/17 fiscal year with operating surplus - Outgoing Chair, volunteers and Chief of Staff recognized, newcomers welcomed

Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) had a full room for its June 22nd Annual Meeting in the NHH Education Centre.

Chaired by **Jack Russell**, the outgoing NHH Board Chair, the meeting was attended by Board Directors, volunteers, donors, local partners and health-care providers, staff, physicians, area residents and provincial representatives, including Northumberland Quinte-West MPP **Lou Rinaldi**. Below are highlights from the meeting and the tour keynote speaker Melissa Farrell, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, received of the hospital and the Assess and Restore unit prior to delivering her remarks. For full details please see the related news release on NHH's recently refreshed website nhh.ca.

NHH's 2016/17 Annual Report to the Community, released in hard copy at the meeting, will also be found on the website, under About NHH and in local copies of Northumberland News on Thursday, June 29th. The Annual Report is also available on request from the hospital's Public Affairs office (905-377-7757).



Outgoing Chief of Staff (COS) **Dr. David Broderick** (above left, with **Jack Russell**) was recognized at NHH's Annual Meeting on June 22nd. A family physician in the community for the past 20 years, Broderick has served NHH for 13 years in the COS role. Though he will continue to care for patients in the community and at NHH, next month he will hand the COS office over to **Dr. Mukesh Bhargava**.

NHH President and CEO **Linda Davis** (right, seated) received a standing ovation at the June 22nd Annual Meeting in recognition of her work. Crediting the team with the Hospital's progress in the past 12 months, Davis highlighted a number of challenges experienced in the past year and how these challenges provided opportunities to grow and develop as an organization. The very positive results, she said, "were due in large part to the perseverance of the Board, the great work of the management and physician leadership team and the commitment of our staff and volunteers to continually do what is needed for the patients NHH serves."



NHH Annual Meeting guest speaker **Melissa Farrell** (above, third from left) with **Melanie Cohen** (above, second from left) from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care with members of NHH's Assess and Restore team. With them on the tour of the program was local resident **Judy McLean** (above left), who spoke to the exceptional care her mother received through NHH's Assess and Restore intervention last year.

