Employees & Retirees Honoured at HDGH Loyalty Awards & Retiree Recognition Event

More than 200 staff and retirees attended the Loyalty Awards & Retiree Recognition Event last Tuesday evening in the Brown Auditorium.

The event honoured employees and retirees for years of service as well as recipients of our special recognition awards (President’s Award for Outstanding Contribution to a Patient Experience; President’s Award for Outstanding Demonstration of HDGH Values; President’s Award for Outstanding Contribution to Advancing the HDGH Identity in the Community; Rookie of the Year, Physician of the Year and the J. Kenneth Deane Health Systems Innovator Scholarship).

Congratulations are extended to all employees and retirees honoured for their years of dedicated service and to all of the award recipients and nominees listed below:

President’s Award for Outstanding Contribution to Advancing the HDGH Identity in the Community – winner Jason Petro
Nominees: Lucy Balkwill, All Counsellors from Problem Gambling Services, Nicole Crozier, and Tammy Drazilov.

President’s Award for Outstanding Demonstration of HDGH Values – winner Sharon Girard
Nominees: Sam Green, Alison Anderson, Leslie Davis, Laura Nishimura, Jocelyn Varga, Kim O’Keefe, Sue Ladouceur, Sara Giramonte, Dr. Saadia Ahmad, and Heather McLeod.

President’s Award for Outstanding Contribution to a Patient Experience – winner Judy Simms
Nominees: Shelley Ferrand, Tara Banner, Laurie Gignac, Leslie Davis, Jocelyn Varga, Kim Stockinger, Mary Ann Bender, Frontline Staff on 2South.

Physician of the Year – winner Dr. M. Torne
Nominees: Dr. L. Aoun, Dr. C. Velehorschi, Dr. D.Sijan, Dr. F. DeMarco, Dr. I. Rajan

Rookie of the Year – winner David White
Nominees: Ashley Pluss, Glenda Peralta, Tesha Caston, Antoine Nassar, Philip Diesbourg, Laura Nishimura, Costin Beliciu, Shawn Rumble.

J. Kenneth Deane Health Systems Innovator Scholarship winners are: Elaine Williams, Francine Stadler, Janay Warren and Joe Karb.

For more pictures from the event make sure to visit the HDGH intranet!
Bishop Fabbro and 150 priests at the Chrism Mass. Fr. Chris and Cindy represented More than 1,000 people from every Catholic Church in southwestern Ontario joined The Mass, which is the largest annual gathering of priests and people, also anointing of the sick and dying, baptisms and the ordination of priests and bishops. The Chrism Mass featured the blessing or consecrating of special oils used for the anointing of the sick. HDGH gears up for nurses week.

HDGH Gears Up for Nurses Week
As Nurses Week draws near (May 11-17), we wanted to make you aware that it is time to nominate our nurses for some very special awards. The Jeanne Mance Nursing Excellence Award, the Lori Dupont Bursary and the Founder’s Award will all be presented on Wednesday, May 13th at a joint Nurses Award Celebration with Windsor Regional Hospital held here in the Ken Lewenza Sr. Lobby. More information on each of the awards is provided below.

Call for Nominations for Jeanne Mance Nursing Excellence Award
Do you know a nurse who continually goes above and beyond to provide compassionate and professional care to his/her patients? Do you know a nurse who exemplifies teamwork, compassion, respect and social responsibility? If so, please consider nominating this nurse (RN or RPN) for the Jeanne Mance Nursing Excellence Award.

The Jeanne Mance Nursing Excellence Award is the highest honour to bestow upon a nurse and has a long history at HDGH.

Nomination forms are available on the HDGH Intranet, from Unit Managers, or from Nicole Williams at Nicole.Williams@hdgh.org. All nominations must be submitted to Nicole by Monday, April 27, 2015.

The award will be presented on Wednesday, May 13th at 10:30 a.m. at the Nurses Week Award Celebration in the Ken Lewenza Sr. Lobby.

RN’s Encouraged to Apply for Lori Dupont Bursary
The Lori Dupont Bursary is a $5,000.00 bursary funded by Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare and Windsor Regional Hospital to assist RN staff with continuing education costs. The hospital is inviting all ONA staff members who are planning to attend education courses, conferences and workshops or who are working toward certification in 2015, to submit a bursary application by April 27th, 2015. Each successful candidate will be awarded up to $1,000.

Application forms are available on the HDGH Intranet, from Unit Managers, or from Nicole Williams at Nicole.Williams@hdgh.org. All nominations must be submitted to Nicole by Monday, April 27, 2015.

The award will be presented on Wednesday, May 13th at 10:30 a.m. at the Nurses Week Award Celebration in the Ken Lewenza Sr. Lobby.

New Founder’s Award Celebrates Volunteer Work by Nurses
This year we will be celebrating the special dedication and mission work done by our own nursing staff. The purpose of the Founder’s Award is to recognize an RN or RPN who represents our organizational mission to serve the vulnerable and marginalized persons in our community.

Application forms are available on the HDGH Intranet, from Unit Managers, or from Nicole Williams at Nicole.Williams@hdgh.org. All nominations must be submitted to Nicole by Monday, April 27, 2015.

The recipient of this award will be given a $500.00 cash prize to be donated to the charity of their choice during our Nurses Week Award Ceremony on Wednesday, May 13th, 2015 in the Ken Lewenza Sr. Lobby.

Nurses’ Week Variety Show – A Red Carpet Event!
In celebration of Nurses Week (May 11-17) Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare will be hosting a red carpet event – a Variety Show featuring musical, dance and/or comedy acts performed by our own HDGH staff.

Our HDGH Variety Show will be held in the Brown Auditorium on Thursday, May 14th at 6:00 p.m.

We are looking for 10 great Musical, Dance and/or Comedy Acts performed by HDGH Staff. If you are interested in performing, please contact Nicole Williams at Nicole.williams@hdgh.org or call her at ext. 74120 by April 24, 2015.

Parking Changes Effective April 20th
The Casgrain building houses many of our outpatient programs, as well as many support services. In an effort to provide close proximity parking to both our visitors and our staff Lot M will become a visitors lot and Lot L will remain a staff parking lot effective April 20th, 2015. The change in the lots will also allow for an additional seven (7) Accessible Parking Permit spots.

Also, effective Monday, April 20th is the requirement that in visitor lots A, B, D and M, individuals must display a “pay and display ticket” or a monthly parking pass/tokens (available from Cashiers). This applies to all designated Accessible Parking Permit spots as well.

In an effort to minimize pedestrian travel for visitors/patients that utilize designated Accessible Parking Permit parking:
- Monthly parking permits ($35) can be purchased and put on the dash of their car
- Pulling up next to the machine and making payment with coins or tokens and then proceeding to their parking spot

Every effort is being made to be more accommodating to everyone we serve. Any questions should be directed to Security.