



# AUXILIARY NEWS

## Nanaimo Auxiliary to Nanaimo Regional General Hospital

Fall Edition 2010

### NRGH Auxiliary's 110 Anniversary



Treasurer Jeanette Muskeyn & President Mary Chinn

### Message from President – *Mary Chinn*

I hope everyone has enjoyed the beautiful summer days we have been having and tie to relax with your families. Our one hundredth anniversary was celebrated this year. Cakes were served both in the Gift Shop and the Hospital Lobby to celebrate our Auxiliary members and the good work achieved for the Hospital since its inception. Following our fun picnic which was held at the home of Betty Beck on June 21, the activities of the Auxiliary have been tuning smoothly. Our Thrift Shop continues to thrive and the Gift Shop has been doing well. We are always pleased to see new faces in our Thrift Store. It is very moving to see men joining our Auxiliary, whether they work behind the scenes or attend the Auxiliary meetings. Our Craft Sale was again a great success and our many thanks go to the Craft ladies who work so hard to produce such fine work. Your contribution is so much appreciated. These days all of us are constantly faced with new challenges and we must face these challenges with determination and a clear head. To ask questions and search for answers, help us to move forward and know that we are doing our best for our hospital community.

### Picnic Hostess – *Betty Beck*



### June Craft Sale

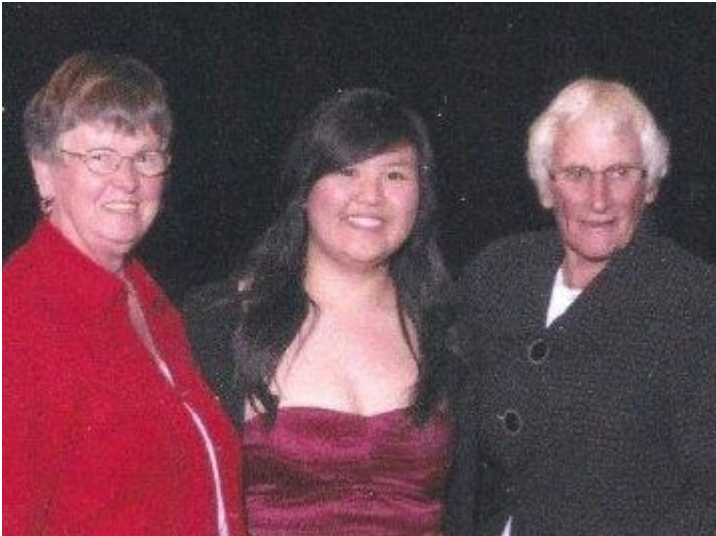


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### Junior Volunteer Bursaries



*We are proud to have two students from our Junior Volunteer program receive two \$2,000.00 Auxiliary bursaries – Nancy Nguyen (NRGH Auxiliary) and Alice Hsueh (Mary McHarg Award). Mickey Lemmon and Nan Phillips presented the Awards.*

### **FREE WORKSHOP**



Donna Sampson is offering anyone in the Auxiliary interested in a free workshop for computers possibly one day for an hour or two to learn how to physically open and clean their computers. Then another time to learn how to clean up their files and speed up their computers and perhaps download some free programs. This will help you with e-mails and speed up your computers. Please e-mail Donna at [dgsam@telus.net](mailto:dgsam@telus.net) or put your name and days you are free, in the scribbler at the Thrift store. Donna will get back to you with a time and date.

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#### **“Company Donor Program” - Donors**

Gail James, Ann Karbonik, Nola Jones, and Lorraine Langston with President Mary Chinn



Lorrie Anderson with grandson Evan Anderson & President Mary Chinn receiving the cheque



Since 2003, the Auxiliary to the Nanaimo Regional Hospital has been the recipient of funds donated by former company employees through their Company Donor Program. These employees are presently very active members of our Auxiliary.

This is an exceptional opportunity to support the important work of the Auxiliary to NRGH.

Gail James represents Bell, Nola Jones & Ann Karbonik represent Telus and Lorraine Langston and Lorrie Anderson represent the Royal Bank. In the amount of approximately \$6,500.00 since 2003.

#### **Up Coming Events**

Monday October 4<sup>th</sup> -Vancouver Island Area hospital Auxiliaries hold their AGM at the Qualicum Beach Civic Centre this year.

Thursday November 4<sup>th</sup> – Auxiliary Luncheon and Bridge being held at the Nanaimo Golf Club. These funds will help us in providing quality care for our patients in the hospital.