CHAIRMAN’S MESSAGE

As I look back at a very busy and successful first quarter of 2016 what stands out in my memory are the people, who work so hard at fundraising events to generate money that will benefit our patients, families of patients, and staff. The monies raised at our successful events included—The Cabaret, A Special Cruise and the 10th anniversary of the “Hearts for our Hospital” Gala which all exceeded expectations and got the year started on the right foot. [See pages 3 and 4 for the Recap]. Our mission is to support The Villages Regional Hospital in their efforts to deliver excellence in healthcare to our community. Foundation donors can say that they have helped bring the most current technology and programs to the Hospital and by doing so have saved and changed patient lives.

Be sure to see our cover story above in this issue where we share details of the scholarship programs that we have been able to set up for high school students and hospital team members thanks to the generosity of our donors.

Mark your calendars for all of our upcoming events which are listed on page 3 as you plan your upcoming summer and fall activities.

Paul Farineau, Chairman

TVRH Auxiliary Foundation
FIRST QUARTER 2016 SPECIAL EVENTS

7-NIGHT CRUISE

7-Night Eastern Caribbean Cruise on the Freedom of the Seas hosted by Betty Greer from TVRH Auxiliary Foundation departed on January 24, 2016 with 44 special guests. Ports of call included Coco Bay Bahamas; Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas; and Phillipsburg, St. Martin. Participants were treated to a tour of the ship’s galley and enjoyed the magnificent Chef’s Table. A check in the amount of $2,400 was presented to the TVRH Auxiliary Foundation.

THE CABARET

Saturday, January 30, 2016 at Savannah Center. Two shows held with over 900 attendees and 22 talented performers raising over $10,000 for TVRH Auxiliary Foundation. A special thanks to Ray Leggiero and team.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

- Fross & Fross “Swing for the Cure” Golf Tournament—October 3 & 17 (tentative)
- Hoe Down—Saturday, December 10 at The Polo Grounds
- 2nd Annual Bicycle Challenge and Health Fair—November 12
- Chinese Acrobats—November

UPDATE ON BRICK PROGRAM PET PATH

You have the opportunity to get involved in the TVRH Auxiliary Foundation’s Brick Program by purchasing an engraved brick to remember and celebrate loved ones at the Sharon L. Morse Celebration Garden at The Villages Regional Hospital. For $100, you can buy a brick and honor a loved one on the path of the serene garden. Also, a special pet section has been designated to memorialize those who have contributed so much to our lives.

For more information on the Brick Program, call Bonnie Albion at (352) 751-8871

VISIT AND DONATE TO YE OLDE THRIFT SHOPPE

TVRH Auxiliary operates Ye Olde Thrift Shoppe in two buildings with all volunteers and contributes proceeds to The Villages Regional Hospital to help purchase needed medical equipment to improve patient care.

The Thrift Shoppe takes almost everything! Over the past seven years, the volunteer staff have learned there is a buyer for just about anything. Because of state health laws, we are prohibited from taking mattresses. We are unable to handle bulky items such as exercise equipment, major appliances and large non-flat screen TVs.

We sell books, small household appliances, home decorating items, craft supplies, furniture, linens, dishes, golf clubs, jewelry, lamps, rugs, sports equipment, purses, hats, clothing and collectibles. Ye Olde Thrift Shoppe is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is located at 106 W. Lady Lake Blvd. just two blocks south of CR 466 and US Hwy 441 intersection.

For more information call 352-259-5853. To arrange furniture pickup donations, you can call 352-874-3593.
10TH “HEARTS FOR OUR HOSPITAL” GALA

On Saturday, February 13, 2016 at Savannah Center over 300 guests were in attendance for the 10th anniversary of the Hospital Gala. 18 physicians from 4 medical practices were guests along with over 14 businesses represented. The evening was capped off with fabulous music, delicious food and a wonderful collection of 148 silent and live auction items. Over $300,000 was raised to be used for needed medical equipment for improved patient care at TVRH.

The completion of the final Phase 3 of the North Tower Expansion of The Villages Regional Hospital will culminate with the opening of the acute care Rehabilitation Unit located on the 5th floor of the hospital in June. The 29,924 square feet facility has 22 private rooms with private baths, a large physical therapy suite with state-of-the-art equipment and a large activities of daily living area with operational washer and dryer, microwave, stove and an automobile simulator. A 1,500 square feet dining room will accommodate patients for meals and planned activities. Hospital in-patients requiring acute rehabilitation care will have an easy transfer to this new unit instead of being transported outside of the hospital to another facility.

GALA AWARDEES

Over 25 individuals and businesses were recognized at the Gala for their generosity in sponsoring hospital rooms and becoming partners with the Foundation.

HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE
BECOME A PARTNER WITH TVRH...
...AND BE PART OF A GROWING SERVICE TO OTHERS

The Villages Homeowner’s Association
“The VHA decided to become a Partner with the TVRH Auxiliary Foundation because we recognized the wonderful contribution they make to our community and specifically to the Hospital,” says Fred Briggs, President of VHA. “Our organization works to make a similar contribution to our Residents. It was a natural fit to work together and make both organizations stronger.

The significance of choosing a Patient Room to sponsor was to keep in line with how the VHA works to benefit all Villages Residents along with their membership and the fact they are the patients. Fred continues, “Our homes and businesses in The Villages are served by “OUR” hospital. Its ability to provide the best care to those of us who live and work here is paramount to our living healthy lives. Everyone needs to recognize that we all have a stake in TVRH’s success.”

Betty Greer
“Giving is always done by people who love and appreciate the efforts and dedication of others, comments Betty Greer, resident of The Village of Bridgeport at Lake Miona. “I was so moved by the heartfelt dedication and sincerity of TVRH Auxiliary Foundation that I chose to give back to our community.” In deciding how to select a room to name, Betty says, “my best friend and her husband had named a patient room and so together we decided to choose the room directly above the one they had selected. It makes sense when you know the two of us!”

Deidre Rosemond conducts hospital tours of groups of 8 or less. Deidre will also make presentations to clubs and groups in The Villages and surrounding communities to inform everyone on the latest improvements in the hospital. To contact Deidre regarding donations, scheduling a hospital tour or presentation to your club or organization, please call her at 352-751-8871. (No walkers or wheelchairs are permitted.)

TOURS OF THE HOSPITAL

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