

# Windsor Regional Hospital

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Every once in a while, take the scenic route.

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# Tribune

#### Martin Girash, President and CEO to Retire

Congratulations are extended to Dr. Martin Girash, who at a recent Town Hall meeting announced that he would be retiring at the end of the year. The focus of the Town Hall meetings were to discuss WRH Goals and Objectives for 07/08. Some of the work to achieve these goals were identified as (1) ER/OR Bed Management (2) Complex Continuing Care (3) Western Redevelopment (4) Development of Medical School (5) Wait Time Strategy (6) At Your Request/Microfibre Cleaning and (7) Accreditation. Visit the WRH Intranet for a complete copy of the 07/08 Goals and Objectives. T-shirts were distributed to reinforce the goals & objectives.

### Maria Eid to 'ride' Lake Placid course in WRH Lobby

Six time Ironwoman, Maria Eid will be simulating her next 'ride' in the WRH Met Campus Lobby on June 28, 2007. Maria, a WRH employee in the Cancer Centre will be participating in July in the Lake Placid Ironman. She will be accepting pledges for the ride for POGO—the Paediatric Oncology program of Ontario.

## Help keep Wheelchairs available for WRH Patients

All WRH employees are asked to assist in keeping wheelchairs in circulation and available to those who need them. Please do not hoard chairs or offer wheelchairs on loan to patients. There are a number of community services that can assist our patients - a list of these agencies will be posted to the website.

#### **Surgical Safari Video Debuts**

Paediatric Services hosted a 'Premiere' of their very own Surgical Safari DVD. The DVD provides a learning opportunity to children who are scheduled for surgery. 'Chocolate Oscars' were presented to all those who appeared in the video.

#### Paddles UP!!

The Dragon Boat Festival will be taking place on July 13th to 15th, 2007 and there is a record number (7) of Windsor Regional Teams. Spectators are free to come out and cheer them on. Saturday is Breast Cancer Survivor Teams and Sunday is Corporate Teams. There will also be a street festival on Erie Street both evenings.

#### Did you know?

June is "Bike to Work' Month. The WRH Healthy Lifestyles committee is encouraging participation by awarding prizes to randomly selected employees who cycle to work this month.

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