

It is not that I am that smart, it's just that I stay with things longer. Albert Einstein

Windsor Regional Hospital Captures 'Best of the Best' Award

WRH was recognized for 2 Leading Practices Awards at the Ontario Hospital Association International HealthAchieve Conference last week. Seven of our leading practices were selected out of a pool of hundreds that were submitted. Two of the seven were selected as the 'Top Six International Leading Practices' - The Pulse of Quality pertaining to reporting and managing key data with respect to patient care and When Zero is a Good Thing pertaining to the reduction of central line infections for patients. When Zero is a Good Thing was also selected Best of the Best. Congratulations to all.

Congratulations Daisy Award Winners

Congratulations are extended to the inaugural WRH Daisy Award recipients - **Pat Scalia** (Complex Continuing Care) and **Donna Shepley** (Family Birthing). The Daisy Award is an International program that awards and celebrates clinical skill and compassionate care provided by nurses. The three area hospitals jointly agreed to participate in this, the first of what will become a semi-annual event.

WRH Decks the Halls

Three Holiday Trees have been erected at both WRH Campuses by *In Honour of the Ones We Love*. The WRH Foundation will be selling Holiday Ornaments in support of the Peadiatric Program and Western Campus Redevelopment Fund. Contact Terez Balogh at ext. 52449 in the WRH Foundation for details.

Emergency Lot Parking

This is a reminder that the Emergency Department Parking Lot is reserved for patients of the Emergency Department only. Staff may not under any circumstance park in the Emergency Parking Lot, the ambulance bays or parking spots which are reserved for emergency service vehicles. If cars are found parking in these areas they will be towed away at the owners expense.

Last Call for WRH Holiday Masquerade

The WRH Holiday Party will take place on Friday, December 4, 2009 at the Serbian Centre. Tickets are \$30 and available in the Human Resources offices at both Met and Western Campuses.

Perfect Attendance Award Winners

Congratulations to Mary Solcz and Jason Petro winners of the annual Perfect Attendance Awards this year. Both received \$2500 travel vouchers. Monthly draws have resumed. Visit the WRH Intranet at the beginning of each month to complete a ballot.

Did you know?

If you miss a Town Hall meeting, you can view a video or a transcript of the remarks via the WRH Intranet. See 'Recent Town Hall meetings' on the right hand side (under In the News). Kiosks are available for those who cannot access a PC. The WRH Tribune is a publication of the Public Affairs Department of Windsor Regional Hospital. Submissions can be made to gisele_sullens@wrh.on.ca or by calling ext. 52008.