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If you are not getting as much from life as you want to, then examine the state of your enthusiasm. ~ Norman Vincent Peale

Telemedicine Introduced at WRH

WRH is pleased to announce that the Telemedicine program is up and running. Telemedicine is the delivery of clinical care, professional or patient education or meetings using two-way videoconferencing and diagnostic instruments such as digital stethoscopes, otoscopes and patient exam cameras. The Telemedicine team currently consists of three Telemedicine nurses; Jennifer Jovanovski for Children's Mental Health, April Reed for Chronic Disease and Lee Sippel for the Cancer Program. Our 4th Telemedicine Nurse will be starting in April in the Adult Mental Health program. A webpage will be available on the WRH Intranet and Internet sites soon. For more information please contact Karen Riddell at ext. 72323.

Rotary Invites WRH Staff to Participate in Ghana Project

Rotary District 6400 has three positions open for non-Rotarians to apply to become members of a trip this May to Jirapa, Degri and Duori Clinics and possibly Wa with the medical team at the regional hospital in the Western region of Ghana. WRH staff and physicians are encouraged to apply. The program will include both clinical work and education of medical staff, nursing and other allied health personnel. The team would ideally be composed of: an Ophthalmologist for cataract surgery and other eye diseases; a general surgeon; an Obstetrician/Gynecologist; a Surgical Nurse; Paediatric/Neonatal Respiratory Therapist to provide training to nurses and midwives; as well as a Neonatal Nurse/Practitioner or specialist to provide training for the current staff of the hospitals and clinics. In addition to the clinical work, these professionals will also be able to provide training for the appropriate staff by providing lectures, etc. If you are interested in applying, please contact **Janet Kelly** at jankelly@cogeco.ca.

Hats On for Healthcare

Hats On for Healthcare takes place on February 13, 2013. If your department wants to participate, contact Danielle at ext. 52656 or danielle_ramsten@wrh.on.ca. There are three related events: Feb. 1 University of Windsor Lancers Hockey Team vs. the London Knights at Windsor Arena, Feb. 13 Windsor Express Basketball Team vs. Montreal Jazz at WFCU, Feb. 15. the Spits vs. the Sarnia Sting. Tickets are \$23 and include a pop and hotdog and are available by calling ext. 52458, or email kim_willis-more@wrh.on.ca.

6th Annual Look and Feel Your Best—Spa Day 2013

Spa Day will be held on January 21st from 10 am to 4 pm in the Met Campus Vendor Hallway and the Malden Park Rehab Meeting Room at Tayfour campus. Enjoy complimentary mini-esthetic services on the gloomiest day of the year!

Did you know?

Lifesong Stories was recently launched at the Hospice of Windsor and Essex County. Patients and families experiencing a palliative –end of life stage can consider having a 25-minute video made of their memories and how they might want to be remembered. Lifesong Stories information will be made available at both the Met and Tayfour Campus of WRH as well as at HDGH and The Hospice. For details contact: Kimberley Juras at 519-980-3554 or www.lifesongstories.com.

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