

## Headwaters board approves hospital's balanced scorecard

At its September meeting the board of directors of Headwaters Health Care Centre approved the hospital's new "balanced scorecard," designed to show how the institution is performing.

"The scorecard provides a clear picture of how we are performing against provincial and hospital-set benchmarks," said Headwaters CEO Cholly Boland. "It helps translate strategy into operational terms so we can track how well we are delivering health care services to Dufferin-Caledon residents."

The board will be focusing on key indicators for achieving quality patient care and overall satisfaction. The scorecard will focus on safe and high quality health care services; partnerships to improve access; being a workplace of choice; and

accountability. When finalized, the scorecard will be posted on the hospital website [www.headwatershealth.ca](http://www.headwatershealth.ca). As part of the hospital's new strategy planning, the hospital recently invited board members, community health-care organizations, physicians, patients, staff, volunteers, regional hospitals, the Central West Local Health Integration Network and government representatives to participate in developing a longer-term vision for the hospital. That work is ongoing.

The hospital announced it will be negotiating an agreement with MedXTV to provide digital signage at the hospital's Orangeville site to communicate health and wellness information to staff, patients and families.

MedXTV, powered by ScreenScape content man-

agement software, will provide the equipment, installation and maintenance at no cost to the hospital and will use local and national advertising revenue to support the initiative. "Digital signage will help us educate patients by providing them with information," said Mr. Boland.

The board also received a report on the hospital laboratory and recent accreditation by Ontario Laboratory Association. The lab participated in a peer assessment that reviewed the labs procedures and policies for point of care testing, hematology, pathology

and microbiology. The next board meeting will be Tuesday, October 27, at 7:15 p.m. at Headwaters Orangeville. The public is invited to provide comments and suggestions about hospital services. Please contact Mr. Boland at 519-941-2702 ext. 2200.

## Grannies plan Flavours of Africa Dinner

The Orangeville Go Go Grannies are inviting everyone to join them for their "Flavours of Africa" event, a dinner featuring tasty recipes from various regions of Africa.

The dinner, a fundraiser for the Grandmother to Grandmother campaign of the Stephen Lewis Foundation (SLF), will be held at Tweedsmuir Presbyterian Church, 6 John Street, Orangeville, this Saturday, October 17, from 6 to 9 p.m.

African music, a film from the Stephen Lewis Foundation, and an African marketplace will

complete the experience. The marketplace features beads, brooches, beautiful Kazuri jewelry handmade in Kenya and the unique Orangeville Go Go Grannies aprons, featuring original artwork. It's a great place to do your early Christmas shopping.

For the last three years, the Go Go Grannies have hosted a variety of fundraising events which resulted in thousands of dollars being raised and sent to SLF projects in various African countries.

The continent has been suffering markedly in the recent years from the

AIDS pandemic, and grandmothers whose own adult children have died, are now raising their grandchildren, often in circumstances of dire poverty.

Grandmothers (and other concerned individuals) all across Canada have been getting involved in helping their 'sisters' across the ocean.

Tickets for the African Dinner are available from BookLore in Orangeville and only by advance purchase (deadline October 16). Cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under.



Photo/DAN PELTON  
PASSING OF THE BELL: Orangeville Optimists held their meeting last week at the Orangeville Seniors Centre, where new members were welcomed and administrative responsibilities were passed. This included the presidency. John Murray (left), who served as club president from 2007-08, passed on the club bell and gavel to incoming president Todd Taylor.

## County, AlterNRG

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was quiet. Orangeville Deputy Mayor Warren Maycock said he was looking forward to comments from the municipalities, and Mono Mayor Lorie Haddock said she also might have misunderstood the motion on first reading it.

"It's the way it was worded," she said.

Although the motion passed 26-2, with only the Amaranth representatives opposing it, any change in governance would require a triple-majority vote.

In a press release disclosing the MOU, Alter NRG quoted Mayor Crewson as saying selection of the firm to provide the plasma technology for the energy-from-waste

facility "is a major step forward in creating a sustainable Dufferin County and thereby protecting our environment for our children's benefit."

The release said Alter NRG "is the initial operator however is intending to find additional partners in the project to have a minority working interest. The capital contribution by Alter NRG is expected to be recovered on the project through margins from engineering and equipment sales.

"Dufferin and Alter NRG will advance the plant design and initialize project financing and permitting during the next six to 12 months. Construction is expected to start in late 2010 to have the plant fully operational by late 2012."

## Turner withdraws

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not been called."

Mr. Prout, meanwhile, said he has signed on 15 new members and is in the process of getting more.

Jeff May, president of the Dufferin-Caledon Federal Liberal Association, issued a short statement on the matter, in which he said: "We thank Mr. Turner for his interest and wish him all the best with his future endeavours."

With his future as a Liberal all but non-exis-

tent, Mr. Turner also said he is not considering running as an independent.

"I've had experience as an independent," said the former Halton MP, referring to the four months he sat as an independent after being dismissed from the Conservative caucus. "It's not fun."

He added that, in such a situation, an MP cannot sit on committees or take part in debates.

"It's a very, very meaningless position. It shouldn't be, but that's the way it is."

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At its meeting on November 2, 2009 (commencing at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 87 Broadway), Council will consider comments on proposed amendments to the Town's business licensing by-laws which will apply a 20% surcharge to the licence fee for non-resident applicants.

**Any comments on the proposed changes should be in writing and received in the Clerk's Department before noon on Monday, October 26.** The correspondence should include your name, mailing address and telephone number. Please note that any comments presented at a council meeting become part of the public record, and are available for public viewing by way of print and/or electronic means.

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