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Catch the Ace Supports Year of the Cat 2.0

The Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise never knows how long the Catch the Ace lottery will go until a winner is found. What is known is that the Norfolk General Hospital Foundation Year of the Cat 2.0 campaign will benefit from the proceeds. On Tuesday morning, \$5,000 was presented to Jennifer White, NGHF Director by Rotary Sunrise members Mary Mercato and George Cornfield.

"It is our absolute pleasure to contribute to helping the hospital with such an important piece of equipment. Our communities' health is worth every effort" remarked Mercato.

"We are so grateful to Norfolk Sunrise for this donation. Funds contributed to Year of the Cat 2.0 will help purchase a new CT scan for the hospital" stated White, "We are also thrilled that the Club has continued to support projects at NGH year after year – they are truly great partners in our community."

This is the second year that the Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise has held a Catch the Ace Lottery, a major fundraising event for the club. As Cornfield explained "This round has already contributed to nine Norfolk County charitable recipients, with 3 more that have been identified to receive funding, subject to club approval. This Norfolk County licensed lottery took a more strategic approach in providing more funding to a smaller number of recipients, NGH Foundation being one of them."

The Computed Tomography (CT) scanner is the most important single piece of equipment at NGH and the best diagnostic tool at the hospital. It is able to detect and diagnose a wide variety of diseases and conditions quickly, accurately and painlessly.

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The Year of the Cat 2.0 campaign needs to raise \$1.5 million to purchase a new CAT scan. The current 64 slice machine has been in service since 2006 and will soon be out dated and too expensive to service or service at all. The new 128 slice unit will produce faster, shaper images and reduce radiation exposure to patients.

To make a donation, contact the Foundation office by phone 519-426-0130 ext. 2456 or on-line www.ngh.on.ca

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