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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
Carleton Place, ON

Car enthusiasts raise funds for the Carleton Place Hospital

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation is pleased to announce that the Carleton Place Cruise Nights has raised \$1834.50 for the equipment needs of the Hospital. The Cruise Night was open to all makes and models of vehicles and was held in the Rona parking lot on Wednesday nights from May 11 to September 14.

“I’m really happy with what we were able to accomplish in our first year, especially since we had a number of rainouts during the season” stated Jeff Shoots, Organizer of the Carleton Place Care Cruise



night. “I look forward to building on our success next year and I would like everyone who came out to support our Cruise Night and raise funds for the Hospital.”

The majority of the funds raised by the Cruise Nights were the proceeds from a weekly 50/50 draw and an end of year raffle of larger prizes related to car maintenance. Will’s Grill also contributed to the cause and donated 10% of its food sales during Wednesday nights to the event.

Jeff Shoots and his daughter, Taylor, presenting Toni Surko, CEO of CPDMH with the proceeds from the Carleton Place Cruise Night.

“I really would like to thank Jeff for taking the steps to organize and host the Carleton Place Cruise Nights on behalf of our Hospital” stated Chantelle Troy,

Manager/ Community Relations Officer of the CPDMH Foundation. “We are very grateful to be the recipient of the event proceeds and I would like to thank everyone who came out to support the Cruise Night in Carleton Place.”

“I really would like to thank Rona for providing us with the space to host the Carleton Place Cruise nights,” continued Mr. Shoots. “We appreciate their support and we hope we can count on them to be involved again next year.”

The CPDMH Foundation and Mr. Shoots would also like to thank all the car enthusiasts for coming out each week and the following businesses and individuals for their support of the Carleton Place Cruise Night:

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| Arial Auto Tech | McIntosh Automotive |
| Bennett Motors | Dan Moreau |
| Benson Auto Parts | Napa Auto Parts |
| Bud’s Taxi | Terry Roberts |
| Busters Bar and Grill | Bruce Sheaves |
| Clifford Performance Muffler & Brake Inc. | Bev Shoots |
| Coady’s Car Care | Paul St. Denis |
| John and Dee Cote | Subway Restaurant |
| CP Tire | The Gourmet |
| Bud Hamilton | Tim Hortons |
| Rick and Heather Leary | Brian Trimble |

To see photos from the Carleton Place Cruise night, please visit www.cpcruise.ca.

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