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Strathroy-Caradoc Cruisers Donate \$10,000 to Help Purchase Microscope

On July 16th at the Cruise Night, the Strathroy Caradoc Cruisers Club donated \$10,000 to Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital (SMGH) to help purchase a new Sensera Microscope, used in advanced ear surgery and operations to repair nerve damage.

“With the old microscope I could only perform small surgeries but now with the new Sensera Microscope, I can do both large and small complicated surgeries,” says Dr. Marc Raymond, Ear, Nose & Throat Surgeon, SMGH.

The new microscope offers the best possible visualization during ear surgeries and high-quality image clarity and maneuverability, helping surgeons to improve the quality of life for patients through surgery. The optics enables the surgeon to easily refocus the microscope’s illumination to view very narrow nasal or ear passages.

“Thank you to the Strathroy-Caradoc Cruiser Club for this thoughtful donation from the proceeds of your work at the Fleetwood Country Cruise-In. Your hard work and generosity has helped to purchase a new microscope for our surgical suites at Strathroy Hospital,” said David Gray of SMGH Foundation Board of Directors.

32 volunteers from the Strathroy Car Club worked all weekend long during the Fleetwood Country Cruise-In.

The Cruisers also presented an additional cheque for \$500 to the Foundation to go toward the microscope purchase, which was raised recently from their work at the Turkeyfest show and shine.

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About Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital Foundation

Through community philanthropy, Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital Foundation supports patient care as a charitable organization dedicated to raising funds for the delivery of quality health care to the people of Strathroy and surrounding communities. The SMGH Foundation was incorporated as a registered charity in 1989 with the objective to encourage, manage and receive donations that support the needs of the hospital. The Foundation conducts a full complement of philanthropic programs, including an annual campaign, memorial gifts, special events, capital campaigns and planned giving.



Photo #1 (left-right) – Donation to SMGH Foundation of \$10,000 made by Strathroy-Caradoc Cruisers from their work at the Fleetwood Country Cruize-In
Dave Gray (SMGH Foundation Board); Steve Plunkett; Leona Lewis; Thomas Humphrey (VP Cruisers); Bryan Watson (President Cruisers).
Back row: Chris Moore; Russ Lewis; Barry Wolfe; Paul French of the Cruisers.