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### **A New President for the Oakville Hospital Volunteer Association**

**Oakville, ON** – Ted Nixon was announced as the new President of the Oakville Hospital Volunteer Association (OHVA), formerly known as the Auxiliary to the Oakville Hospital at their Annual General Meeting on May 27, 2010.

“The volunteers at OTMH really make a difference in the lives of staff, patients and visitors to the hospital and we will continue to do so for many years to come,” said Mr. Nixon. “I’m delighted to be the new president of this amazing group and look forward to my expanding role within the Association.”

Mr. Nixon has been a member of the Auxiliary to the Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital (OTMH) for the past six years, volunteering in the Physiotherapy Department. This past year Mr. Nixon was the Treasurer for the OTMH Auxiliary and now replaces Doug Coate, who has completed his two year term as Auxiliary President.

“With the Association’s new transformation and their \$3 Million pledge for the New Oakville Hospital, Ted’s leadership and experience will be essential in the continuing growth of the Association,” noted Carole Daniels, Halton Healthcare Services Manger of Volunteer Services. “I’m confident that Ted’s skills and experience will serve the Association extremely well in their future endeavours.”

Nixon moved to Oakville in 1986 with his wife Mable and family. After 35 years working with Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL) in Toronto and Romania as AECL's first Quality Assurance Manager, Mr. Nixon retired in 1998. Since then he has been involved with a number of organizations acting as President for both the Atomic Energy of Canada (ACRA) Retirement Club and Probus Club, and now the OHVA.

“The volunteers at Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital are a great group of individuals who have come together to make a difference in people’s lives,” concluded Mr. Nixon. “It is a great honour to be leading this organization for the next two years.”

If you are interested in volunteering at OTMH, please call the Volunteer Services Department at 905-338-4643 or check out the current volunteer opportunities by logging onto [www.haltonhealthcare.com](http://www.haltonhealthcare.com).

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Oakville Hospital Volunteer Association President Ted Nixon