

**Partners of Memorial Medical Center
News, January 2020**



JANUARY OPEN MEETING AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS POSTPONED

RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 8, 2020

NOON LUNCH

GULL STOCKTON ROOM

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

PROGRAM

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020

AT 715-685-5180



Happy New Year,

There is a saying that goes "There is a first time for everything." To the best of my knowledge we have never postponed a meeting due to weather. Almost everyone I called agreed that postponing our January 18 Open Meeting was the smartest option.

The hours have been totaled. In 2019 you gave 9,242 hours. The value of a volunteer hour in 2019 was \$25.63. That makes the time you gave worth \$236,872.46. In 2019 we passed a milestone in giving to MMC. We passed \$1.7 million dollars given since 1972. The actual total is \$1,703,460.00 When I realized that, I actually got the shivers. There is only one way that could have happened. Many volunteers giving their time and efforts for 50 years. Every single person who ever has given their time to HAMMC which proceeded Partners as the name of our organization is to be thanked even if they can no longer be thanked personally. You should be proud of your contribution and what has been accomplished.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!!!

Linda

PARTNERS NEEDED:More help is needed everywhere. The snowbirds leave gaps during their absence. Because of our lower membership number it is more difficult to find subs.

Lifeline:

There are only three Partners, one of which has accepted a temporary part time job. Leah would like some office help about 2 hours per week. This is very flexible, the person who works with her could work hours of their choosing. More installers would be helpful also. Installers receive the contact information of a new subscriber. They then call the subscriber to set up a time that is convenient for both to get the unit in place.

From the Thrift Shop:

First off, the meeting on January 15th was very productive. There was a lot of feedback, ideas, questions, etc. There was lunch and dessert for all who attended and most who are here for the winter came.

The store has been going through many changes, lots of organizing, moving of shelving and display cases, etc. Everyone is eager to help and happy to do so. We have been getting a lot of compliments and positive feedback from customers and volunteers alike.

We will be starting the new pricing system, which are the guns and tags, with no more masking tape. This will make the store look so much nicer and we won't have to deal with price changing and tape falling off garments and stuck to everything in the store! All volunteers agreed that it is time to make the necessary change. The vote was unanimous.

The shop is going to start selling furniture; desks, tables, chairs, hutches, and the like. No g beds, bed frames, couches or big over-stuffed chairs will be accepted, and if it's a larger piece, it will need to be pre-approved it before it comes through the door. Dilapidated or broken furniture will not be accepted. Customers are excited about the idea of furniture as there is a need for it, and we will be bringing in more revenue.

One last thing, higher priced items are being advertised on Facebook and that is working out very well as we have a big following and it is growing.

Stop in sometime and check it out, I think you will be pleasantly surprised.

The Thrift Shop is open 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday and
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Thanks,

Kim

Information Desk:

With more surgeons, some procedures aren't beginning until well into the afternoon. It would be nice if the desk could be covered every shift. There are 10 shifts a week to fill. The first shift is from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. The second shift is from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Gift Shop:

The Gift Shop is also in need of more Partners. The POS system is in the process of being installed. Spring items are arriving. There are three shifts available in the Gift Shop.

Please share these opportunities with your friends. Even if they are not interested, they may be able to share them with someone who is interested. You may give them the Partners Office number 715-685-5180. The information will get to the correct person.

MMC SHUTTLE

The MMC Shuttle is available Monday thru Friday from 6:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. When you arrive and have parked your vehicle, check the color of flag in your area of the parking. Then call 715-685-5504 to be picked up and taken to the entrance of your choice. When you are ready to return to your vehicle call the shuttle, let the driver know where you are and you will be picked up. At this time the shuttle is not handicapped accessible.

Dates to Remember:

April 15	10:00 a.m. Spring District Meeting in Ashland, MMC Madeline Island Room. The State Team will be with us.
TBD	Spring Awards and Luncheon
Date Unknown	Second Grade Days will be held. Due to the construction, logistics are being worked out.

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May the rest of the Winter be unspectacular for you. Spring will come!

Thank you for all you do. I say it many times, but it can never be enough.

Linda