

Concordia builds with foundation and auxiliary

by Vienna Badiuk

The mortar of the Concordia Hospital has been strengthened recently with the inception of a foundation board and ladies auxiliary.

Objective of the new Concordia Hospital Foundation will be to raise funds for equipment, supplies and furnishings for the enhancement of patient care at the hospital — beyond the level of the current government allotment.

An immediate goal will be to solicit monies for the installation of ultra sound equipment.

S.J. Enns, executive director of the hospital pegged the cost for that piece in the range of \$150,000.

Members of the foundation include:

- Judge Jim Smith — ad hoc chairman
- John Melnyk
- Anne MacTavish
- Peter Falk
- George Janzen
- Phil Grey
- councillor Jim Ragsdill (Springfield Heights)

- Tom Sill
- Russell Paulley
- Harold Piercy
- John Huyda
- Bruce Bodie
- Dr. Henry Krahn
- Dr. Jake Issac
- Gary Brazzell
- John Epp

The first meeting of the ladies auxiliary association, initiated by councillor Anne Jorowski (Miles MacDonell), a member of the planning committee of the board of directors of the hospital — took place last week.

"We need to be reminded of the extraordinary contribution over the years of the original Concordia ladies aid group without which the old hospital simply could not have managed," noted Enns.

Women interested in joining the auxiliary are invited to call the hospital's executive offices at 667-1560.