

# PLEDGING

Please help us reach our Pledge Goal of \$30,000.00.

All money raised through your efforts and generosity will stay right here in this community to benefit the health and well-being of all local residents and visitors.

**\*NEW\*** Support the development of a much needed **Residential Hospice** to be built in **Parry Sound** OR support the charity or non-profit chosen by your team.

The Rotary Club will give other registered local charities or non-profit groups an opportunity raise money through the Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival. If you wish to support a charity other than Residential Hospice, you may do so. You must specify which organization will be the recipient of your pledges when you register. We hope that each team will be committed to raising a minimum of \$500 in pledges. That is only \$20 per paddler to make our community a better place.

**West Parry Sound Hospice** will issue charitable tax receipts for donations of \$10 or more. **Please check with your charity of choice for their pledge forms and their policy regarding pledges.**

## *Race the Dragons!*

*On a sunny bright weekend in early summer, while strolling along the Parry Sound Rotary Algonquin Fitness Trail, you might hear a voice off in the distance:*

***"Sit Up!.....Paddles Up!.....Take It Away!"***

*Looking across the water, you see long Dragon Boats, each powered by twenty paddlers, heads down, making every effort to stroke their blades in unison to the beat of their Drummers while listening to instructions from their Steerers. For approximately the next two and a half minutes (or ten!), they race across the glistening waters of Georgian Bay.*

***Come and experience the FAMILY fun of the Parry Sound Area Dragon Boat Festival – Register today! Only 2 hours from Toronto! Clean water! Sand Beach! Free Parking! Beer Garden! Music! Inexpensive Accommodation***