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## SOUTH WEST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK

Listed below are the backgrounds of the new board members selected for the South West Local Health Integration Network.

### **Robert Habkirk**

Robert Habkirk, now retired, worked as a quality analyst and plant service maintenance coordinator for Ford of Canada. From 1994 to 2003, he served as mayor of the Town of Aylmer and in this capacity also served on several boards and committees including chair of Elgin Health System Planning, Board of Management Elgin Area Water Supply System, and member of the Hospital Operations Planning Process Review Committee. He is past chair of the Aylmer Community Foundation, past chair of the Old Town Hall Restoration Committee, and past chair and member of the Aylmer Performing Arts Council.

### **Anne Marie Lake**

From 1999 to 2000, Anne Lake worked for the Avon Maitland District School Board as a community liaison and information officer. Prior to this (1988-1999), she was the founding executive director of the Foundation for Enriching Education, a registered charitable fundraising organization. Earlier in her career, Lake worked in a total of five hospitals in Canada and England as a medical laboratory technologist and an organ retrieval technician and was executive coordinator for Transplant International Canada, a charitable organization dedicated to organ donation promotion. Her past community volunteer service includes: Stratford General Hospital and Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance Trustee; Ritz Lutheran Villa (retirement facility) Board; Early Years Advisory Committee in Perth; District Health Council Hospital Restructuring Task Force; and Provincial Representative to the Perth District Health Unit.

### **John Van Bastelaar**

John Van Bastelaar worked for Ontario Hydro for nearly 30 years as a human resources officer (1993-98), training supervisor (1990-93), safety training technician (1987-90) and chemical technician (1971-87). He also worked for Bruce Power for two years as a maintenance specialist and communication specialist. He has now retired and currently volunteers with the Grey Bruce Regional Health Board. Van Bastelaar served as the mayor for the Town of Port Elgin for five years, deputy mayor of the amalgamated Town of Saugeen Shores for one year, and as a council member for four years with the Town of Port Elgin. He is past chair of the Saugeen Shores Medical Doctor Recruitment Committee and past chair of the Medical Fund Raising Committee to erect a medical building.

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