Meet K and Gary Weirauch!
A Fond Farewell

This will be my final year as Chair Lady of the Foundation. It has been an honor to serve as the Chair, and a great joy to work with some amazing board members. One member in particular stands out in my mind as going above and beyond for the medical center. Jerry Quicker has been on the board since 2011. He has served as a board member, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Chair, and Chair of the Foundation in his years of service. Jerry’s passion for the Medical Center was obvious from the start. One of his first tasks as a board member was to write a personal statement for the community on what he hoped to bring to the board. He wrote “I’m looking forward to joining the Memorial Medical Center Foundation Board to assist with growth and to assure that Memorial Medical Center stays in Neillsville and remains strong. I feel that Memorial Medical Center is an important asset to the community and we need to do everything to keep it strong and viable. The services it provides to the community plus the employment they bring to the area are very critical to the growth and well-being of Neillsville.”

Jerry’s dedication to the board over the past 7 years is proof of his loyalty and trust in Memorial Medical Center. Recently, Jerry decided to step down from the Foundation Board. This decision was made because, in addition to the board, Jerry serves as a Councilman for the City of Neillsville. With the new medical center project in final planning stages, Jerry felt it important that he be able to vote in support of the new medical center when items came in front of City Council. He wanted to ensure that his vote was impartial and fair; therefore he selflessly resigned his leadership role at the Foundation 18 months from his term ending. For this, and for everything that Jerry has done for Memorial Medical Center, we simply say thank you. Your dedication is admirable and you will be missed.

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On May 4th, Gary and K Weirauch will celebrate a very special day. 50 years ago on this day, in the spring of 1968, Gary and K went on their first date to a party at Gary’s college fraternity. They were enrolled at UW-River Falls; Gary for Agriculture and K studying Elementary Education. It was the beginning of an amazing life of two extraordinary members of our community.

After college, Gary was drafted into the US Army and spent two years serving his country. Most of his deployment was spent in Germany, while K finished her degree and concentrated on starting her career. They were engaged for two years before they wed in November of 1970, after Gary returned home from the Army.

They resided first near Stillwater, MN before relocating to the Wisconsin area. Gary was offered a position to work for Farm Credit out of Thorp as a loan officer. They relocated to Thorp where K taught in the public schools for 3 years. In 1974 Gary and K relocated to Neillsville, where they have lived ever since.

Gary worked for Farm Credit for 14 ½ years before accepting a new position at Neillsville Bank (now Unity Bank). He would eventually secure a job at Citizen’s State Bank as the Executive VP, later becoming the CEO for the remainder of his career.

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Gary is also involved in many activities throughout the community. He has served on the Board of Directors for the Humane Society for 28 years, a Board Member for the Highground for 8 years, board member for Memorial Medical Center for the past 5 years, and on the Citizen’s State Bank Board for 30 years. Some might say that he traded in his banking job to become a professional board member!

In addition to their many community responsibilities, Gary and K are very generous donors. In 2009 K traveled to Uganda to help build a high school for area children to attend. Our Lady of Guadalupe School was begun in two weeks during this mission trip. Gary and K continue to support

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Marshfield Clinic Health Systems (MCHS) and Memorial Hospital, Inc. signed a letter of intent to provide more accessible quality health care services to the Neillsville community through an affiliation partnership. The signing of the letter of intent signals the start of a due diligence period to finalize terms of the acquisition with a goal of completing the transaction by June 30. The two organizations have worked collaboratively for decades. Currently six Marshfield Clinic specialties are active at Memorial Medical Center, with Radiology most recently added.

“This new partnership builds on more than three decade of collaboration between our two organizations, and signals a future of health care in Clark County where patients will have even greater access to care delivered where, when and how they want it,” said Marshfield Clinic Health System CEO Dr. Susan Turney. “Combining our growing hospital presence in this region with our expert care providers and renowned health plan also represents another important step as we continue to build a fully-integrated system of care throughout the communities we serve.”

This affiliation supports the construction of a new $40 million medical, surgical, and outpatient clinic in Neillsville. The current medical center was built in 1954. The new center will further enable the two organizations in providing more accessible health care services to the community. “This new partnership will enhance health care in Clark County. It will provide a location for Marshfield Clinic to offer additional specialty care in our region. It also aligns Clark County’s largest health insurer, Security Health Plan, with a local presence,” said Memorial Medical Center CEO Ryan Neville. “We anticipate a growth in local patient volume as Clark County residents will not have to travel to Marshfield or Eau Claire to see certain providers.”

Memorial Medical Center also will continue its partnership with Sniteman Pharmacy, the Art of Optometry and Neillsville Care and Rehab.

Questions and comments about MCHS/MMC? Visit www.memorialmedcenter.org. Click Contact Us to submit any questions and comments directly to Ryan Neville, CEO.
Donations Matter to Memorial Medical Center

Over the past year, Memorial Medical Center was able to fund many new projects thanks to donations from the Foundation and from the volunteers at MMC. The following items were funded this year for the medical center.

New Building Project
In November of 2016 it was announced that MMC will begin the process of building a new hospital by 2020. With this important announcement, the Memorial Medical Center Foundation set aside funds to assist with the building project.

Total amount funded: $59,014.00

Equipment Purchases
Several items were purchased for the medical center in 2017. The equipment purchased enables the medical center to provide the best service to our patients.

Total amount funded: $49,249.00

Items purchased include:
- New Carpeting for Lab
- Second Draw Chair for Lab
- Ultra Sound Scan Table for Imaging
- Scope Buddy Endoscope
- Flushing Aid
- Laparoscopic Insulation Tester
- Audiometer software
- Handicap Accessible Door for Loyal
- Graston Set for Physical Therapy
- Pediatric Gym for Occupational Therapy
- Intoxilyzer 240 and Printer for Lab
- Phlebotomy Cart
- Surgical Instruments
- Audiometry - Clinic
- Scale and Height Gauge for ER
- Digital Scale for Nutritional Services
- Computers

Auxiliary & Gift Shoppe / Partners Volunteers Give Back
Throughout the year the Memorial Medical Center volunteers work hard to help support the medical center. In 2017, the volunteers supported an equipment purchase that improves care and services to our patients - an M8 Modal Fluency Direct for our providers. This equipment is voice recognition software that allows medical staff to improve quality documentation of a patient’s visit. The documentation is recorded in the patient's electronic health record. The Partners/Gift Shoppe donated $8,000.00 and the Auxiliary donated $32,000.00 for this upgrade. Recently, the Auxiliary also agreed to fund an additional $26,000.00 for new crash carts for the ER, surgical, and cardiac rehab departments, as well as two thermos scientific vaccine freezers and refrigerators for the lab department.

Memorial Medical Center Employees CARE
At the end of 2017, the Foundation conducted an employee giving drive at the medical center asking each staff member to donate back to the Foundation through payroll deductions. In total, over $40,000.00 was raised through the giving drive, with 64% of staff members participating in giving back. The campaign was called "I Care" and each employee donor was given a pin to wear to symbolize their commitment to the Medical Center. Although the Foundation could not get all the employee donors in a picture, the Foundation was able to capture a few friendly faces.

I Care
Thank You
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Dedicated to the Health and Well-Being of Our Community
Held at the American Legion in Neillsville, the Healthy Aging Expo will give participants the opportunity to learn more about:

- Legal Questions on Estate Planning
- Health Care Concerns
- Funeral Arrangements
- Charitable Giving
- Financial Planning
- Tax Preparation
- Insurance
- Veterans Affairs
- County Assistance
- And More

The event is free to attend. Call 715-743-8456 for more information.

May 2, 2018
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Open House Format

Start Planning Today for a Healthy Tomorrow

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Lunch and Learn Presentations
(Free Lunch Included)

Attorney Amy Eddy - 12:00 p.m.
Planning Your Estate

Dr. Tim Meyer - 12:45 p.m.
Health Chat with the Doc
Special Events for 2018

The Foundation will host three special events during 2018 to help raise money for the new building project.

**Men’s Golf Tournament**
The Men’s Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, June 8th at the Neillsville County Club. Teams of 4 will compete for the championship with an 18 hole scramble. Raffles, Prizes, and Dinner included with the event. Tee off will be at 9:30 a.m. and teams of 4 men are encouraged.

**Woman’s Golf Outing**
The Woman’s Golf Outing will be held on Thursday, July 19th at the Neillsville County Club. This fun event is a 4-team, 9 hole scramble with lots of prizes, raffles, food, and a short presentation. Breakfast and lunch included with the event. Tee-off will be at 9:00 am and teams of 4 woman are encouraged.

**Seventh Annual Mingle**
The 7th annual Mingle event will once again be held in the fall of this year. Due to the popularity of the event, the planning team is currently working on all the details of the event, such as location and theme. Details will be released at the end of April so check the Memorial Medical Center’s Facebook page for more details. This semi-formal event is the premier event in Neillsville and attended by over 300 people each year. Tickets will be available in June.

For more information on the events or to register, call Shelley Janke at 715-743-8456 or check out the website at [www.memorialmedcenter.org/foundation](http://www.memorialmedcenter.org/foundation)