

OPERATION: INNOVATION UPDATE

Designed for the surgeries of tomorrow

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ONE STEP CLOSER TO THE SURGERIES OF TOMORROW DATE STONE DEDICATION CEREMONY

Crouse employees, physicians, board members and special guests gathered at the construction site on August 25 for a brief ceremony to dedicate the date stone for the Witting Surgical Center, another milestone in the history of the Crouse organization and the community.

The ceremony began with opening remarks from Paul Kronenberg, MD, president and CEO. He referenced pictures on display, which document the dedication of the date stones for two of Crouse's predecessor organizations: Syracuse Women's Hospital and Training School for Nurses, in 1895, and Syracuse Memorial Hospital, in 1927.

"As we stand in the shadow of Syracuse Memorial," Dr. Kronenberg said, "we're about to add another picture to this series – the dedication of the 2010 date stone for the Chris J. and Marshia K. Witting Surgical Center at Crouse Hospital. Just as those earlier facilities changed the face of healthcare in our community, so too will this one when it opens in November, bringing to our hospital and region today the setting for the surgeries of tomorrow."



Ted Northrup, Mary-Pat Northrup, Marshia Witting, Dr. Kronenberg, Tim Atseff and Betsy Hartnett unveiling date stone

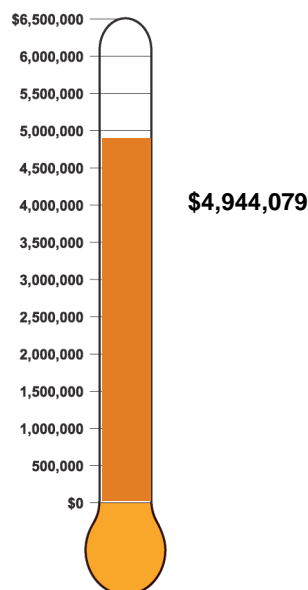
Dr. Kronenberg then acknowledged special guests in attendance, including Crouse Hospital Board Chair Betsy Hartnett, Crouse Health Foundation Board Chair Tim Atseff, and two *Operation: Innovation* Capital Campaign Co-Chairs, Ted and Mary-Pat Northrup (not pictured: Co-Chair Dennis Brown, MD). He also acknowledged naming gift donor Marshia Witting, who shared a few words with attendees.

Betsy Hartnett expressed appreciation to the following: Crouse staff and physicians involved in the planning and execution of this project; project architect Lou Porcaro; construction manager, the Hayner Hoyt Corporation and its affiliated sub-contractors; and *Operation: Innovation* Capital Campaign donors.

The ceremony concluded with Crouse Hospital Managing Chaplain Reverend Kate Day offering a dedication as the date stone was unveiled.



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At the conclusion of the ceremony, *Operation: Innovation* Capital Campaign donors had the opportunity to sign their names on the back of a stone to be imbedded in the new facility.



PROJECT UPDATE

In November, 11 of 14 state-of-the-art operating rooms will open, with the balance of the facility expected to be completed and in use by September 2011.

To coincide with the opening of the Witting Surgical Center in November, a time capsule will be preserved in the Memorial hallway. The time capsule will incorporate the contents of the 1895 and 1927 time capsules plus memorabilia from our current organization, including a list of all the donors to the new facility.