

DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS WEEK
NOVEMBER 1 – 7TH, 2009

October 29th – Annual Ceremonial Puck Drop at the Petes Game with 10 year old Tyler Traynor. 25 members of the agency attended the game to support Tyler and Down syndrome awareness.

November 1st – 10th Annual “Beach Party Bowl-A-Thon” with partners, Master Bowlers of Ontario where \$4,000 in donations were raised. Bowling Sales of Canada donated first and second prizes totaling \$750.00 for highest pledges, won by the Carson/Antaya family and the Fraley family respectively. Both families donated their winnings back to the agency.

The *Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough* and *Master Bowlers of Ontario* would like to thank our sponsors for their generous donations and the volunteers who helped make this day possible:

Baagwating Community Association, Brio Gusto, Little Caesar’s Pizza, Mister Transmission, Bushel Basket, Culligan Water, Country 105 FM, First Choice Haircutters, Crayola Canada (Lindsay) and Smitty’s Family Restaurant. A special thank you to our volunteers: Laura Appleton, Shirley Gellatly and Cathie Webster for their time and energy. The money raised this year will support Respite House.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR, DAN MOLONEY

It is my great pleasure to announce, the Capital Campaign Committee has chosen a Committee Chair for our Capital Campaign, which kicks off this upcoming April. We have chosen two local and familiar individuals to become our co-chairs for the committee. I would like to welcome Andrew Pyle and his wife Irene to our Committee.

Andrew has held several senior market positions in Canada’s financial industry, from Chief Canadian Economist with S&P/MMS International, to Chief Strategist for Dutch bank ABN AMRO. During his career, he has provided economic and market strategy advice to individuals, corporations, central banks and major investment funds. He is widely quoted in the media and is asked to speak in front of business and community associations across Canada. He is currently employed with ScotiaMcLeod as a Wealth Advisor.

Irene studied Travel and Tourism at Seneca College. She was then employed with the Greek National Tourist Organization in Toronto for ten years promoting travel and tourism to Greece and the Greek Islands. When her second child was born Irene decided to be a stay at home mom. When their third child Luke, was born with Down syndrome, Irene immersed herself in acquiring as much knowledge as she could so she could advocate for her son. She is currently writing a children’s book series about Down syndrome with the guidance from her very inspirational daughters, Victoria and Ally.

These two individuals will be leading and guiding our Capital Campaign for the next several years. Their passion for our association and this project will shine as we work hard to accomplish our campaign goals. I welcome you to join me in congratulating them both on this new venture and all the success for this project.