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Conservative MPs Take to the Ice in Alexandria and Raise \$8,000

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OTTAWA – On Tuesday, 9 March 2010, MP Pierre Lemieux hit the ice as the Captain of the Conservative MP Hockey team to help raise money a good cause. The Conservative MP line-up included the well-known Minister of Defence, Peter MacKay, Minister of State Rob Moore, Senator Patrick Brazeau, Senator Mike MacDonald and 12 other MPs and Parliamentary Secretaries.

Mr Lemieux stated, “This was an historic game! And such an honour to have Dougald MacGilvery and Gwen Morris do the ceremonial puck drop. It was exciting to have Conservative Ministers, Senators and MPs come to Alexandria to raise money and to show such support for North Glengarry!”

Mr Lemieux explained that the Conservatives completed their voting in the House of Commons, and then boarded a bus for Alexandria. Their goal was to:

- Raise money for the Glengarry Memorial Hospital foundation
- Support the Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame, and
- Support Alexandria in its quest to be recognized as “Hockeyville”.

After 3 hard-fought periods of hockey in front of over 200 spectators, the North Glengarry VIP team won by a score of 15-8, and raised \$8,000 in the process. Mr Lemieux explained, “Even though the score was 15 to 8, we had the Glengarry VIPs right where we wanted them.....”.

After the game, the Conservatives made time to attend a reception to meet with North Glengarrians and to support a silent action. As a contribution to the fundraising effort, MP Pierre Lemieux contributed a certificate for lunch in the Parliamentary Restaurant followed by Question Period in the House of Commons. Judith Wilcox, a lawyer in Alexandria and Hospital Foundation Board Treasurer, was the successful bidder.



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“Our first Hockey Fundraiser this past Tuesday night was a tremendous success! I want to thank each of you for your help in making it a success for our community and for both charities involved. Our total net proceeds are \$8,000...excellent for our first time!” said Hospital Foundation Manager Roxane Robertson.

Mr Lemieux concluded, “It was a great night ! What a pleasure it was to work with Roxane Robertson and her organizing committee to help bring about this remarkable game. I am really pleased with what we were all able to accomplish and it is my hope that we can repeat this in the future !”