

The late Mr Julian Graff

Founder member of LOF

It was with deep regret that the League heard of the death of Mr Julian Graff.

Julian had been a founder member of the League from when it was formed in 1954. At that time he was employed by the Brockman family at Rosetor and Roselea Hotels on which site, after they were demolished, the English Riviera Centre was built. After a short period at the San Remo Hotel, Julian was appointed as Warden to the Postgraduate Medical Centre at the Torbay Hospital. He brought with him his vast experience and knowledge and helped to make the Medical Centre one of the best in the region.

He was a very hard and willing worker for the League and served as an active member of Waldon District of the League and from 1988 to 1990 undertook a 2-year term as Chairman of the League. To honour his service to the League, he was made a Vice-President in 1992.

Julian was also a member and Chairman of the Devon Association of League of Friends and carried out these duties with his usual efficiency and conscientiousness.

He was a valuable member of the League's Executive Committee, always willing to undertake anything that would be of benefit to the League and to the Hospital.

All members of the League extend their deepest sympathy to Iris and her family.



■ A seat has been placed in the Orthopaedic Unit courtyard garden in memory of Julian Graff. It was presented by the Torbay Hospital League of Friends in recognition of his "loyal and valuable service rendered to the League".

Pictured are (l-r): standing, Hospital Manager Paul Strick, Mr Graff's daughter Linda Donnelly, Pat Roberts, Hospital Chaplain Gordon Kendall, Philip White, Fred Payne, Heather Hall, David Hall, and seated, Mrs Iris Graff and League President Joan Williams.

Photo: Medical Photography

Gifts provided by the Torbay Hospital League of Friends during 2002

The story continues...

Equipment for Speech Therapy Department	9,170
Part payment Caring for Children Appeal	241,000
34 Flip up/down seats and fixing same	1,805
Equipment for new Cataract Clinic	200,000
Image Intensifier for Day Surgery Unit (includes special £50,000 donation)	63,650
Multi-discipline Surgical Skills Laboratory & Seminar Teaching Room	30,000
53 Chairs for Physiotherapy Department	4,480
Contribution towards Bladder Scanner	3,420
Storage shelving for Radiotherapy Department	100
Performix Tube for C T Scanner	48,000
Matching <i>Herald Express</i> Chest Pain Unit Appeal	50,000
	£648,525

● A Surgical Skills Laboratory has been officially handed over by the Torbay Hospital League of Friends to General Theatres. The League contributed £30,000 to help equip the new practical skills laboratory and seminar room.



■ We have recently upgraded our Shop and Refreshment Bar, making it more open and lighter.



DON'T FORGET!
Garden Party & Fun Day
Saturday 28 June

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