

Installation of 2008-2009 Officers for the Derby City Chapter

The new officers are standing in a V formation symbolizing the theme of the installation ceremony "Together Everyone Achieves More" based on the flight pattern of geese. With every flap of its wings, the lead bird is breaking through a wall of air, creating a swirling vortex that provides a "push" for each follower. Some estimates show that geese in a V-formation can fly as much as 70 percent farther than they could fly alone. It's exhausting work for the lead bird, but Canada geese have an answer to that too, they take turns. When the leader drops back, another takes its place.



From left Paula Thompson, Treasurer; Betty Southerland, Secretary; Becky Giles, President; Christina Moore, 1st Vice-President; Pamela Rankin, 2nd Vice-President; and Sue Webster, FEW National President (installing officer).



Outgoing officers are recognized for their hard work. From left Nancy Jones standing in for outgoing Treasurer Rhonda Smith, Donna Walker standing in for outgoing Secretary Paula Thompson, Kathy Brewer standing in for outgoing 2nd Vice-President Christina Moore, Lauralee Northington standing in for outgoing 1st Vice-President Becky Giles and Immediate Past President Mary Lou Andres.



Immediate Past Chapter President Mary Lou Andres (on the right) turns over the duties of the position to new President Becky Giles.

