



PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Condolences to the family of Board member Wayne Rice

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Kahnawà:ke (September 14, 2015) The staff and Board of Directors of Tawatohni'saktha would like to offer their sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Board member Wayne Rice, who passed away on Thursday September 10, 2015.

Wayne has been an invaluable member of the Tawatohni'saktha team since being elected in 2011, and he could always be depended upon to act in the best interest of the collective. Ever quick with his analyses, observations, and wit, he proved to be a positive contributor to the organization that extended well beyond the Boardroom. Interim Board Chairman Dwayne Kirby stated that, "We learned from Wayne's vast knowledge and experience and from his personality. He was committed and passionate about supporting and bettering Kahnawà:ke. He was also a friend, father, grandfather, brother, uncle to us all and he had much love around him. We grieve with his family and friends over his departure to the spirit world."

Wayne was a well-respected member of our community and we were proud to have him associated with our organization, although he left us all too soon. His is a loss to us all. Our condolences go out to his loving wife Anna Mae, his daughter, Amy (Mack), his granddaughters, Dade (Miles) and Bunny, and his mother Rita (Herby).

Tawatohni'saktha will be closed on Tuesday September 15, 2015, from 12:00-4:00 p.m. to allow staff to attend the funeral service.

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