> Ode to Dr. Luce ◆

Welcome to all who have come here today,

To celebrate physician excellence awards of the RHSJ's.

We sent out all of the memos and nominations to staff all,

Not missing one person, posting in every hall.

Come celebrate our physicians, tell us what you like best.

Tell us about their special qualities and why we have been so blessed.

The forms trickled in just one or two at first,

Then came the rush of pages; a surging burst.

Many fine candidates were received with great pride,

The challenge in choosing would be difficult to hide.

But the fates intervened and helped us choose a worthy great man.

One who has so many wonderful qualities and creates excellent plans.

Reading the nominations made it both simple and clear,

That this year's award winner to us is most dear.

There are so many accomplishments that add to his success,

I am sure the award winner now most of you have guessed.

Dr Luce is the gem found amongst all the other jewels,

He collaborates, and he educates and is calm as he schools.

The adjectives used to describe his daily routines,

Both kindness and caring compassion by patients and staff are seen.

His calm demeanor always puts everyone at ease,

He listens and truly hears you; he does everything to please.

But his humorous side can never be denied.

Many have reported seeing the twinkle in his eyes.

He works hard to meet all of his patients care needs,

Always reliable, and respectful while carrying out daily deeds.

He goes above and beyond in every action that he takes,

He is compassionate and kind for all people's sake.

He supports every staff member, he is our driving force,

He leads softly as a team member, and helps us all stay the course.

They say that Dr Luce is a beautiful soul,

Always focusing on his client's needs, meeting all of their goals.

He is an advocate for change and advancing our care,

Implementing the Memory Clinic on a wing and a prayer.

He promotes student learning supporting the IEQuip,

Helping Brock students advance, he is the leader of this ship.

Dr Luce never settles for the same old Status Quo,

He reminds us that in healthcare there is always more to show.

Dr Luce is an expert at delegation it seems,

New projects, new equipment, new addition to teams.

Dr Luce is so deserving of this award I must stress,

He walks and talks our values; He is the spirit of HDS.

Now if only I had a glass of Chardonnay to toast,

I would raise a glass to the man that offers us the most.

"Congratulations Dr Luce!"

