

## Lodi News-Sentinel **OPINION**

### **Our readers write: Letters to the Editor**

## Lodi Memorial Hospital is the community-owned jewel of Lodi

Editor: Recently, it was necessary for me to spend several days in Lodi Memorial Hospital. While I was there, I received the best of care. Everyone I came in contact with was very professional and seemed to have a genuine interest in my care.

My room was in the new "south wing," and believe me when I say I can't think of a better facility anywhere. Staying local made it easier for family to visit me.

In addition to having a great room, there is now a daily menu to order what you want to eat and when you want it (if possible). Your menu was designed with your medical condition in mind, but you could order a wide variety of things. The meals were delivered in

a timely manner and were hot and tasty.

The care I received was top notch. Lodi Memorial has numerous employees in all of the various fields, and are constantly training them to be better to serve your needs. Both veteran and new hires did everything to make my stay more comfortable. The respect that each employee had for the others was very evident.

I have been a proud member of the board of directors of the Lodi Memorial Hospital Foundation for several years, and I urge each of you to get involved. For a small, one-time donation you can become a member of the hospital. Remember that Lodi Memorial is a community-owned facility.

We sponsor fundraisers

during the year and are always looking for participants. We have an excellent staff at the foundation office which will assist you in any planned giving programs.

Remember this is a community facility and one day you may need to use it. If so, I hope your experience is a good as mine.

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