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## **Doshier Reveals Name of Mako Robot, Announces Contest Winners**

SOUTHPORT—On Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup>, Doshier Memorial Hospital hosted a “Meet Mako” reception to give the community an up-close look at the hospital’s orthopedic surgical robot, hear from hospital leaders and the orthopedic surgeons performing robotic surgery at Doshier, and to reveal the winner of the “Name the Robot Contest.” Doshier received 84 initial name submissions, and five contest judges appointed by hospital CEO Lynda Stanley gave each name a numerical score, with the three highest scoring names, Arthur, Mack, and Rosie, then released for a community vote. Arthur, with 45 votes, was the winning name, with Mack and Rosie receiving 27 and 25 votes respectively.

Six (6) different contestants submitted the name Arthur, and therefore, six (6) first place prizes were awarded to the following contestants:

- Susan Daniels
- Sheri Hogan
- Vanessa King
- Keena Knox
- Lisa Stites
- Carolynn Whitaker

Said Lynda Stanley, President and CEO of Doshier, “The name Arthur holds great significance at our hospital, as he is the name of our founder.” Stanley noted, “We’re happy with the end result and also appreciative of the many thoughtful and highly creative name submissions we received. It was wonderful to witness the community’s enthusiasm over this contest.”

Doshier was the first hospital in the region to utilize Mako Smart Robotics™ for joint replacement surgeries, and as this program has grown, over 700 patients have reaped the benefits of its technology at Doshier.

## About Mako SmartRobotics™

Mako SmartRobotics is an innovative solution for many suffering from arthritis or joint pain of the knee or hip. Mako uses 3D based planning software which enables the surgeon to understand more about the patient's anatomy to create a personalized joint replacement surgical plan.

## About Doshier

Doshier is an independent critical access hospital located in Southport, North Carolina which operates an integrated network of medical and surgical services in the Smithville Township area, including five primary care clinics, a wound care center, a Convenient Care, a general surgery practice, and a women's health clinic.

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**Doshier President and CEO Lynda Stanley, who stands next to the Mako surgical robot, welcomes guests to the Meet Mako Event last Thursday Evening.**



**Dr. Eric Lescault and Michael Marushack (in the foreground), two of the three surgeons who pioneered robotic surgery at Doshier, address questions from guests at the reception.**



**Orthopedic Nurse Navigator and Joint replacement pre-operative class instructor Chelsea Beard, RN, BSN, announces the winning name for the Mako Robot.**