

# AFTER HOURS



The Strosberg Family: Jay Strosberg, Franklin Lyons, Harvey Strosberg, Cathy Strosberg, Elaine Strosberg and Marni Lyons.



Becky Seidler, Rob Gerbrandt, Rebeca Ip and Anna Maria Cicirello, all with KPMG.



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## TORONTO REHAB

### Touching tribute to a stroke survivor

Event raised \$315,000 for rehab foundation



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The Toronto Rehab Foundation paid an unforgettable tribute to litigator and stroke survivor **Harvey T. Strosberg** at the Four Seasons Hotel.

Hundreds of legal eagles and business leaders gathered to welcome him back to the profession following years of rehabilitation after a serious stroke in 2010 left Mr. Strosberg unable to speak.

Chaired by **Terry O'Sullivan** and **Mike Elzenga**, the event brought the legal community together to raise funds and awareness for Toronto Rehab's Stroke Program. A beautiful video was played with tributes from family members and colleagues from the law community before a speech by Mr. Strosberg on the profound impact of his stroke.

He had to learn language over again and it took a lot of time, patience and perseverance. "Harvey Strosberg is one of a kind," Mr. O'Sullivan said. "When he suffered an unexpected stroke in the fall of 2010, everyone was shocked because he seemed so invincible. "He learned to apply his famous determination to get better. He fought hard. And he won. He never ceases to amaze us."

Others lending their support were: **Scott Lisus LLP**, co-chair of Harvey's Back; **Dwight Duncan**, Deputy Premier and Minister of Finance for Ontario; **Warren K. Winkler**, Chief Justice of Ontario; **Edward L. Greenspan**, Q.C., Greenspan Partners; **Justice John Laskin**; **Clayton Ruby**, LL.B., LL.M. — Ruby, Shiller, Chan; **Madam Justice Harriet Sachs**; and **Luc Vanneeste**, executive vice-president and chief financial officer, Scotiabank.

The evening raised more than \$315,000 for stroke research at Toronto Rehab.

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Sophie and John Chisholm, both of Rose City Ford.



Cathy Strosberg, wife of Harvey Strosberg, with Cindy Yelle, president, Toronto Rehab Foundation.



Event chairmen Terrence O'Sullivan, Lax O'Sullivan Scott Lisus LLP, and Mike Elzenga, Bennett Jones LLP.



Warren K. Winkler, Chief Justice of Ontario, with Ruth Winkler.



Justice Mary Jo Nolan and Brian Nolan.



Harvey Strosberg with Lisa McQueen, Toronto Rehab speech therapist.