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## AFTER HOURS



From left, Karla and Doug Ford.



From left, Heather Hurst, president and CEO of Humber River Hospital Foundation, with John Vigars.



From left, Paul Zentil, president of Zentil Property
Management, with his wife Jutta Zentil.

THE RIVER BALL

## Fully digital hospital beckons

BY AMORYN ENGEL

The Humber River Hospital Foundation recently hosted The River Ball: Impressions by the River at the Paramount Conference and Event Centre.

Humber River Hospital serves a catchment area of more than 850,000 people in the northwest Greater Toronto Area. It is affiliated with the University of Toronto and Queen's University Medical Schools. Currently, the Humber River Hospital is building North America's first fully digital hospital, one that the organization plans to make a lean, green and technological showcase.

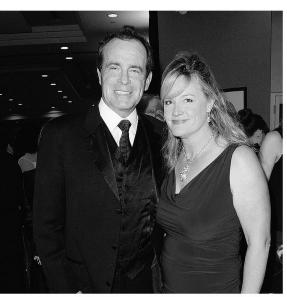
The new hospital will be a place where patients can participate in all aspects of their care. In partnership with their teams of care providers, patients and families will take advantage of the technologies available.

Legendary comedian **André-Philippe Gagnon** lent his talent to the event as did track and field icon **Donovan Bailey.** "I credit my incredible care team, including Dr. (Anthony) Mascia, for my treatment, rehabilitation and bringing me back to world class competition," said Bailey.

The "No Limits" award was given to Jack and Pat Kay for their leadership and support of the hospital. Currently, Jack is the cochair of the campaign for the new Humber River Hospital. Others lending support included Rod Black, TSN and CTV; Barry Sherman, Apotex founder, and Honey Sherman; Leslie Dan, Canadian Generic Pharmaceutical; Michael Deluce, Porter Airlines, and wife Laila Deluce; Rosanna Magnotta, Magnotta Wineries; Ian Furlong and Desiree Perruzza; Terry Leon, Leon's Furniture; David Wedemire, RE/MAX Ultimate Realty and luxury brand adviser; and event co-chairs Cathy Baxter and Mary Mauti, Bell Canada.

All proceeds support the \$225-million fundraising campaign to build and equip the new Humber River Hospital — the first new hospital built in Toronto in 25 years — set to open Oct. 18, 2015.

Photos by TOM SANDLER



From left, Rod Black, sportscaster with TSN and CTV, with his wife Nancy Black.



Paul Allison, chairman of Raymond James Ltd. and chair of the board for Humber River Hospital, with his wife Rose Allison.

