



[Above] 1. Rotary Club of Annapolis Past Presidents Cynthia McBride and Chara Hutzell; 2. Rotarians Sue Weber, Pam Urnowey, Rotary Club of Annapolis president, Rev. Dr. Carletta Allen, Carolyn Richards, and Kevin Hurley, with Special Olympics development services manager Claire Huston, second from right; 3. Rotarians Frank Hurd, Jeff Neufeld, Leigh Rand, Frank Andracchi, Bea Carson, Dave Rand; 4. Athlete John Wolfe and Special Olympics Maryland CEO Jim Schmutz; 5. Mary McLaughlin and Rotarian Michael Walsh. Photos courtesy of Dave Mattingley and Donald E. Roland.



The Annapolis Rotaract club volunteered at Rotary's Black Tie & Diamonds event at The Graduate Hotel. They spent their time helping with the silent and live auctions, raffles sales, and pledge appeals to benefit the Maryland Special Olympics.

ANNAPOLIS ROTARY RAISED \$54,000 FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

By Anne Myers, Annapolis Rotary Public Relations

The Rotary Club of Annapolis' Black Tie & Diamonds gala held March 7, 2020 raised \$54,000 for Special Olympics Maryland. The glittering event at Graduate Annapolis Hotel was the 17th iteration of the gala and continued the Club's long history of raising funds to benefit the community.

Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in

27 Olympic-type sports, providing opportunities for individuals with intellectual disabilities to develop fitness, demonstrate courage, and experience joy with friends, family, and the community.

Gala Co-Chairs Sue Weber, Pam Urnowey, and Kevin Hurley hosted over 200 guests with a gourmet dinner, music, and dancing. The silent and live auctions, managed by Carolyn Richards, included trips, one-of-a-kind collectibles, and diamond earrings donated by Zachary's Jewelers.

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IN MEMORIAM: ED CAPPUCILLI

On March 7, 2020, Ed's giving and generous heart suddenly and sadly stopped beating. Ed, beloved husband of **Judy Cappuccilli** of 43 years, and Doggie Daddy to Maddie and Rusty, was born in Fall River, Massachusetts on May 2, 1943 to the late Elizabeth Tavares and Edmund D. Cappuccilli, Sr.

He is survived by his brother Michael [Lisa], and nieces and nephews, Joshua Cappuccilli [Karen], Tommaso Vannelli [Sabrina], and Liz, Jessie, and Joe Cappuccilli. Ed grew up in Warren, RI, the eldest of four children, including Michael, Peter, and Mary Lou. He graduated from the University Of Rhode Island and served in the US Army. Upon honorable discharge, he completed a Master's degree in Organic Chemistry at the University Of Maryland. For the next 37 years, Ed worked for the Federal Government, with the Environmental Protection Agency for the first few years, and ended his distinguished career as a senior analyst with the US International Trade Commission. In 1977, Ed married Judy, the love of his life. Together, they enjoyed many interests, including boating, golfing, gardening, travel, and volunteer work with the Rotary Club of Prince George's County. Ed enjoyed helping with both community service projects and fundraising projects, including more than 15 years working at a concession stand at FED Ex Field during Redskins home games. Ed was a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow, and along with Judy, they were major donors to The Rotary Foundation. Ed also loved auctions, the art of the deal, and collecting lots of Stuff! Ed, a kind, gentle, and generous man was blessed with many friends who already miss him greatly. A mass of Christian Burial will take place on May 2, 2020 at 10AM at St. Alexander Catholic Church, 221 Main Street, Warren Rhode Island 02885, followed by burial in his family's plot in St Alexanders Cemetery. Donations can be made, in memory of Ed, to The Rotary Club of Prince George's County Foundation, c/o Sharon Tolliver Wilson, PO Box 782, Lanham, MD 20703, or Disaster Aid USA, 9817 Lanham Severn Road, Lanham, MD 20706