



A CELEBRATION of STYLE *and* SUBSTANCE

The Image is Everything gala was a huge success for the Rouge Valley Health System Foundation.

The special event transformed the Deer Creek Banquet Hall into a dazzling display of white and mirrors, as participants, sponsors, guests and volunteers celebrated the *Image is Everything* campaign, to bring an MRI machine to Rouge Valley Ajax and Pickering hospital. Emcees for the evening were the talented and fun CTV news anchor team of Andria Case and Tom Hayes.

In addition to a performance from talented Scarborough singer Mark Masri, guests also enjoyed a video presentation featuring interviews of some of the key people in the campaign and the gala organizing team. There was also a performance of 'I Believe' by Durham Region's own Young Singers, accompanying a photo montage of the highlights of the campaign so far. A couple of the wonderful surprises to come out of the night were a \$100,000 personal pledge from Ron and Carol Halliday (in tribute to Dr. Romas Stas and his staff for amazing treatment during a stay at RVAP) and a \$300,000 gift from OPG, announced by Wayne Robbins, chief nuclear officer at Ontario Power Generation and Don Terry, Pickering Nuclear communications manager.

Check out all of the pictures of the March 25 event at www.hadaball.com and on the Foundation's Flickr page, which can be found by visiting the Foundation's website, www.rougevalley.ca/rvhsf/index.html. There you will see hundreds of photos from all the fun at the Gala and the After Glow party that went to the wee hours of the night. Thank you to the many people who made this event an amazing success!

