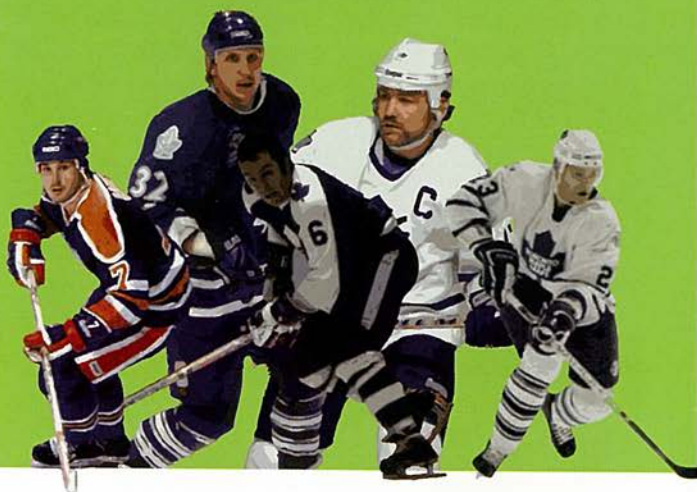


# 4th Annual Merry Go Round Children's Foundation Mixer 2008

February 12th, 2008

Hockey Hall of Fame, Toronto



Merrygo round  
turn on learning



**On behalf** of Merry Go Round Children's Foundation, I am delighted to extend warm greetings to everyone attending the 4th Annual Mixer Event.

We are here to celebrate the achievements of Merry Go Round Children's Foundation in the past year, including our program expansion and evolution, that have benefited at-risk youth across Toronto.

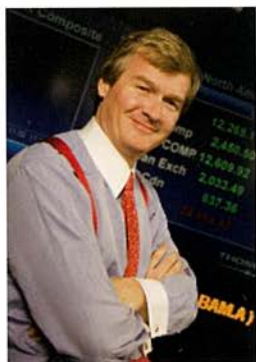
We founded Merry Go Round Children's Foundation in 1997 with a vision to help, albeit in a modest way, to 'level the playing field'. To keep pace in the rapidly changing world, at-risk youth must have access to home computing, positive role models and be computer savvy.

One child at a time, we are enriching our communities. In fact, we are already seeing current and alumni participants contributing to their communities and leading productive lives. These young people are the future.

We are grateful for your ongoing support and proud of our record of achievement.



**G. Scott Paterson,**  
Chairman, Merry Go Round Children's Foundation



Our Mission is to  
*level the playing field*  
for at-risk  
youth with  
technology  
programs to  
*turn on learning.*

Merry Go Round's innovative *Kids, Cops & Computers* program is a corporate and community partnership which helps to level the playing field for at-risk youth in Toronto by providing them with home computers, internet access, ebuddy mentoring, training and support.



# Event Program

## 5:30pm Welcome & Registration

- Enjoy **delicious food and drinks** (compliments of Acqua) and HHOF excitement
- MGR Shoot Out – challenge your friends or one of the NHL's finest – top score wins a prize
- Watch for our 50|50 raffle and buy a ticket to support a great cause and have your picture taken!
- **Silent Auction** – final bids at 7pm
- Rub elbows and have a picture taken with your favorite hockey players and sports casters.....  
Steve Thomas, Paul Coffey, Wendell Clark, Ron Ellis, Ric Nattress, Paul Hendrick, Gord Stellick, Denis Beyak and a few surprise guests mingling around

## 6:30pm Esso Theatre Presentations & Welcome

- MGR Founder G. Scott Paterson
- Chief of Police Bill Blair and DC Jane Dick
- MC Paul Hendrick, Gord Stellick and Denis Beyak
- MGR Students and Alumni
- **Live Auction** –Experience packages with living pros!
- 50|50 Draw – you could hold the winning ticket!

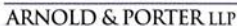
## 7:30pm Closing

- **Thank you** for supporting Merry Go Round Children's Foundation and supporting at-risk youth in the GTA

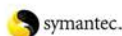
*Please remember to pick up your complimentary copy of Ice Hockey World Magazine, collectors calendar and your celebrity picture at the photo desk at the main entrance compliments of Merry Go Round and South Asian Life*

# Thank You

## Event Sponsors



## – Corporate & Community Partners



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# Thank You Special Guests and Players

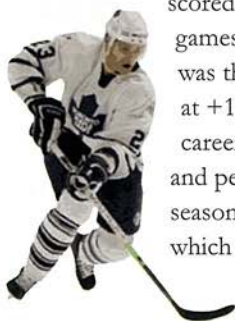
**Ron Ellis** combined skill and sporting play throughout his hockey career. Ron spent his entire 15-year NHL tenure with the Toronto Maple Leafs where he became one of the most respected individuals to ever wear the “blue and white”.

He scored 350 regular season and playoff goals and was a key member of the Leafs’ squad that won the 1966-67 Stanley Cup. He also distinguished himself on the international stage playing with Team Canada at the 1972 Summit Series and the 1977 World Championships.



**Ric Nattress** was drafted 27th overall in 1980 by the Montreal Canadiens. Over his career, he appeared in 67 playoff games, scoring five goals and adding ten assists. He won a Stanley cup with Calgary in 1989 and played for the Toronto Maple Leafs in 1992.

**Alexei Ponikorovsky** plays left wing for the Toronto Maple Leafs after being drafted 87th overall in the 1998 draft. He represented the Ukraine at the 2002 Olympics in Salt Lake City, where he scored a goal and an assist in four games. In the 2003-04 playoffs he was third on the Leafs in plus/minus at +14. In 2005-06, Alexei put up career highs in goals, assists, points and penalty minutes. He finished the season with four shorthanded points, which tied him for 3rd in the league.



**Wendel Clark's** wicked wrist-shot and touch around the net earned him All-Star berths and the respect of the game's other snipers. But it was Clark's physical play that electrified Leaf fans, and made him one of the most popular players in Leaf history. The left-winger scored 260 goals as a Leaf (seventh on the team's all-time list) and led the team to back-to-back final-four appearances in the early 1990s.



**Steve Thomas** played 1,235 Regular Season Games as well as over 170 Playoff Games in the National Hockey League. He played for the Toronto Maple Leafs (1984-1988 & 1998-2001), N.Y. Islanders (1991-1995), N.J. Devils (1995-1998), Chicago Blackhawks (1988-1991 & 2001-2003), Mighty Ducks of Anaheim (2003), and the Detroit Red Wings in 2004. British born, "Stumpy" Thomas scored 20 or more goals in 10 of his 22 seasons.



**Paul Coffey**, a member of the Hockey Hall of Fame's Class of 2004, finished his stellar career as a four-time Stanley Cup winner and three-time Norris Trophy winner. Coffey tallied 396 goals and 1,135 assists for 1,531 points in 1,409 regular-season games. He added 196 points, on 59 goals and 137 assists in 194 Stanley Cup Playoff games. He set the single-season goal-scoring record for defenseman with 48 goals in 1986.



# Live Auction Items

## **“Living Auction”:** Ultimate Experience Packages

### **Golf Foursome at Ron Ellis Golf Tournament**

*(Donated by Ron Ellis and 29 Sports)*

### **Dinner for Two at Acqua with Canadian Idol Judge Farley Flex**

*(Donated By Acqua and Farley Flex)*

### **Be a Live Sports Broadcaster for a Day**

### **Golf Foursome at Royal Woodbine**

Includes TSN Nike Golf Bag, Men's Sasquatch Driver,  
TSN Golf shirt and Nike Golf Balls

*(Donated By Royal Woodbine and TSN)*

### **Polo Excursion for Two**

*(Donated by Polo Management Brian O'Leary)*

### **Personal Training Fitness Package at Get Fit Go BSIRK**

*(Donated By Bruce Tisdale)*

# Silent Auction

Exclusive Sports Packages for Leafs Games,

Jays, Raptors, Argos and more!

Signed Hockey Memorabilia

Valentines Evening or Romance

Arts and Literature Package

Golfing at Oviinbyrd with a celebrity

Chef in Your Home

Health and Wellness Packages

Personal Photo Sessions

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# About Us

Thanks to your generous support, Merry Go Round Children's Foundation is meeting our key objectives. The annual Mixer Event provides a great source of revenue allowing us to make a difference in the lives of youth in Toronto's highest priority neighbourhoods.

## Kids, Cops & Computers Program Objectives

1. Increase access to Information and Communication Technology
2. Improve educational opportunities and outcomes
3. Encourage social behaviour and positive life choices
4. Increase self-efficacy and a sense of hope about the future



# Special Thanks!

## **Volunteers:**

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## **Celebrities:**

Denis Beyak  
Wendel Clark  
Paul Coffey  
Ron Ellis  
Paul Hendrick  
Ric Nattress  
Alexei Ponikarovsky  
Steve Thomas  
Gord Stellick

## **Special Mention:**

Toronto Chief of Police,  
William Blair  
Bottom Line and Gouche  
29 Sports  
First Class Limo  
Hockey Hall of Fame  
Toronto Police Services

*Our apologies to any contributors  
missed due to print deadlines!*

We hope to see at our next event on April 26th, 2008

**Taking It To The Community**

“Sing for a Cause’ with Farley Flex

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