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Patrick continues support of Stouffville sports teams

In his 33 years as a Main Street Stouffville business man, Neil Patrick never lost sight of the need to combine the promotion of his car dealership with the support of the town's youth programs, especially as they related to sports.

Patrick, who set up his Neil Patrick Pontiac-Buick operation at the corner of Ninth Line and Main Street in 1955, where Stouffville Rent-All now stands, was approached by the Youth For Christ folks for a donation a year after opening his doors.

He complied, seeing it as a good way to get the kids into something positive. In the mid-1970s, after he had moved to his north side Main Street West location, he picked up the sponsorship of the Stouffville Novice Clippers.

Then there were the softball and soccer sponsorships at the house league level through the years.

Today, despite the fact he sold the car dealership in December of 1988, Patrick is still backing the Youth Time Radio outfit, which sprang out of the Youth For Christ program, and his name remains on the back of the Novice Clippers.

Patrick said it was simply a matter of civic responsibility. He saw himself as being a part of the community, and as such felt that since he was deriving a living from the town, he should put something back in.

Besides being a long-term thinker, he figured the kids he

helped out would some day grow up and buy cars of their own, and that maybe they would remember him.

Patrick said by backing the youngsters, he was making the most of his sponsorship dollars.

"I felt they needed the help the most to encourage them to get going. Anything you can do to help the youth use their bodies, and their minds, for a positive purpose has to be worthwhile."

Patrick, who remembers playing farm hockey outdoors as a kid, has watched his Novices win their share of championships through the years, and has always rewarded them for their successes.

Whether it was a banquet at a local restaurant, or specially made jackets for the 1988-89 Zone Champion Clippers, he reached into his pocket to give the kids a little something to help them celebrate their triumphs.

Patrick's own sports involvement has diminished through the years, he admits, and it's been a while since his son, Ken played hockey as a boy in Weston. Although he maintains he used to be an avid follower of the local sports scene.

But while his personal interest may have taken a different direction in recent years, his cheque book could always be counted on to keep the kids in hockey sweaters.

And he didn't feel his responsibilities were gone just because he sold his dealership to Scott Rown-



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tree.

It would have been easy to see Rowntree's generous contributions to the local youth sports programs as a changing of the guard, with Rowntree being the new patron who was picking up where Neil Patrick had left off.

But Patrick has continued to back the Clippers, saying he didn't want to put the team in a position where they had to spend time hunting up another sponsor.

And while he said he really doesn't give a lot of thought to his decade and a half sponsorship of the town's youngest rep hockey team, he has no intention of withdrawing his support.

"You don't just drop off because you got out of business - at least that's how I look at it."

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