



Markham Stouffville Hospital president and CEO Janet M. Beed (left) and hospital foundation president Suzette Strong Randall pose with a 2009 Toyota Matrix that was raffled at Tutto Italiano, the hospital's annual gala at the Hilton Suites Markham Friday. The event was sold out.

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### Stouffville man killed in Ninth Line crash

A Stouffville man died early Sunday morning after a head-on crash in northern Markham.

Police say an Infinity J30 was northbound on Ninth Line near Major Mackenzie drive just after midnight when it swerved into the southbound lane and was struck by a Pontiac Sunfire.

The driver of the Infinity, a 26-year-old Stouffville man, was pronounced dead at the scene. His name is not being released.

The female driver of the Pontiac, also of Stouffville, was taken to Markham Stouffville Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries while a passenger in the Pontiac was not injured.

Police are seeking witnesses. If you have information, call police at 1-866-876-5423, ext. 7703, Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS or leave a tip at [www.1800222tips.com](http://www.1800222tips.com)

### E-mail Clippers good luck at all-Ontario tournament

You can give the Stouffville bantam Clippers a long-distance boost at the all-Ontario championships in New Liskeard this weekend.

The Clippers open the Ontario Hockey Federation A-level tournament tomorrow morning against fellow York Region qualifiers, the Vaughan Panthers.

You can e-mail the Clippers at: [go-4-gold@hotmail.com](mailto:go-4-gold@hotmail.com)

Messages will be passed on to the players and posted in their dressing room at the New Liskeard Recreation Centre.

The five-team tourney ends Sunday.

For more on the Clippers and their preparation for the tournament, see story on page 19.

For tournament results: go to [ohf.on.ca](http://ohf.on.ca) click on the "OHF championships" icon and then click on "Temiskaming Shores" on the map.

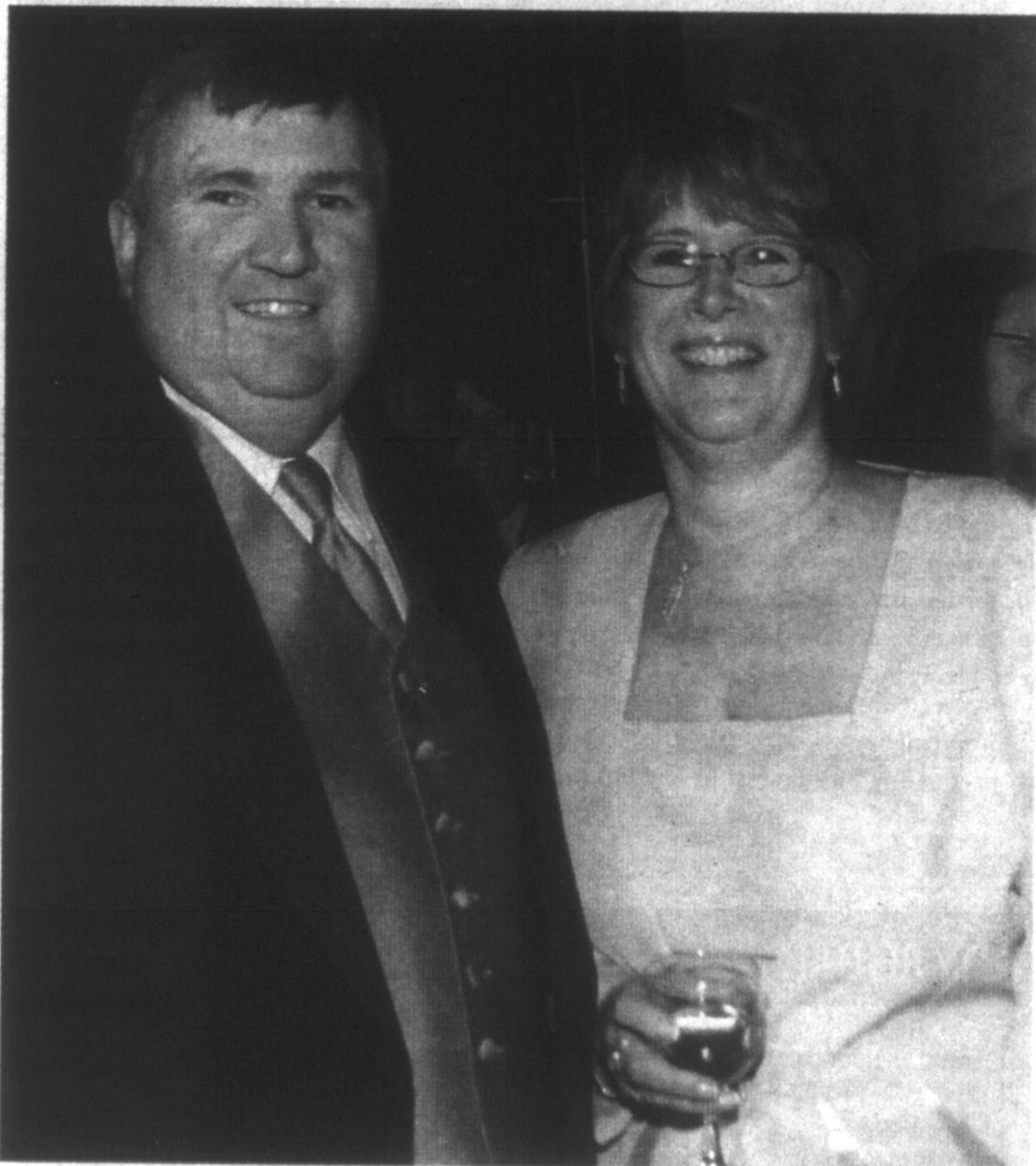
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Mayor Wayne Emmerson and his wife, Debra Emmerson, were in the crowd of 920 at the gala. Proceeds will benefit women and children in the maternal child department.

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## That's Italian!

Markham Stouffville Hospital's annual gala raised more than \$400,000 at Hilton Suites Markham Friday, up from \$370,000 last year.

The 920 tickets were sold out well in advance.

Gala goers experienced a taste of Europe through the Tutto Italiano theme. The menu featured risotto and Prosecco wine tastings, plus an espresso bar.

Prizes included a 2009 Toyota Matrix, a Samsung kitchen appliance suite and trips to Italy, Florida and the Caribbean.

TSN's Rod Black, who lives in Markham, was the emcee. Entertainers included Alan Frew of Glass Tiger fame and Josephine Biundo.

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