Wheels in motion for Rick Hansen

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Stouffville This Month

Stouffville residents are invited to participate in the 2004 Rick Hansen Wheels In Motion (RHWIM) event to raise funds for people with spinal cord injuries.

"Canadians are people who care about each other and constantly give of themselves," said Rick Hansen, president and CEO of the Rick Hansen Motion

Foundation. "We're thrilled with the support we're receiving from the volunteers organizing the second annual Rick Hansen Wheels in Motion event. We invite the community of Stouffville to join in the fun and participate to help support their efforts."

Stouffville event leader Brenda Lobraico and a group of dedicated volunteers are planning the local event, which is set to roll at Stouffville

Arena on June 13. People can participate individually or in teams, or they can pledge support to others who are taking part.

"As a team captain you will need to put together a team of 10 or more individuals who would like to participate," explained Ms. Lobraico. "Each individual in turn would collect their own pledges which would be put toward the team total."

Local residents Luke Anderson and Wayne Feasby will be among those wheeling, walking or running in support of RHWIM on June 13. Half the net proceeds raised go towards improving the quality of life for people with spinal cord injuries and the remainder are directed to research into finding a cure.

Participants can register online at www.rick-hansen.com or contact Brenda Lobraico at 905-642-2739 for pledge forms or more information.



SDSS 50th reunion organizers seek memories from students and staff



Was Stouffville District Secondary School (formerly known as Stouffville District High School) a part of your life between 1954 and 2004?

If so, then news of the upcoming 50th Anniversary Reunion weekend July 2-4, 2004 has probably sparked many memories. Stouffville This Month would like to know about them.

In honour of the contribution the school has made to the community, we will be producing a special commemorative section in our June 2004 issue. We welcome contact from individuals who have stories to tell about time spent there; memorable moments, achievements, favourite teachers, mentors, peer relationships and infamous antics recalled. Visuals and memorabilia will also help us make this special section a fitting tribute.

If you have a story to tell or a photograph of days gone by at SDSS, please contact Nancy Hopkins no later than May 5 by e-mail at hopkinsnancy@hotmail.com or telephone at 905-642-8107. Since space will be limited, we cannot guarantee publication, but we will include as many contributions as possible.

