



From left: Rory Olson, Danny Chazanoff, Guest of Honour Joel Leonoff and "Cookie" Lazarus.



Mike Bossy (left) answers some questions for the fans in attendance.



(from left) Mitch Melnick, Expos Legends winner Andre Dawson, "Cookie" Lazarus and Larry Fredericks Media award recipient Rodger Brulotte.

Cummings Centre's 13th Sports Celebrity Breakfast sets record

By Mark Lidbetter
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It was another hugely successful Sports Celebrity Breakfast at the Cummings Centre last Sunday morning as personalities from the worlds of business, sports and sports media gathered for the 13th edition. The 2016 edition of the event set a record, bringing in over \$325,000. Proceeds raised support "Seniors in Crisis," a program that delivers much needed assistance to seniors. To date the event has raised well over \$2,000,000 for the cause.

Chomedey native Joel Leonoff was presented as the Guest of Honour, NHL Hall of Famer Mike Bossy was the Sports Personality of the year, Andre Dawson, Expos great and

Hall of Fame member was the recipient of the Expos Baseball Legends Award and long time broadcaster and journalist Rodger Brulotte was the Larry Fredericks Media award honouree.

Joel Leonoff serves as Executive Director, President and CEO of Paysafe Group Plc, a company he originally founded in 1997, which is now a leading global payment provider quoted on the London Stock Exchange's AIM Listing (PAYS). Leonoff is an entrepreneurial leader and a visionary with a proven track record of managing high-growth technology companies, having served as CEO, COO and CFO of privately and publicly traded companies for nearly twenty years. Leonoff is also a noted philanthropist, supporting many charities in Canada. "I believe in the power of

one," Joel Leonoff said. "what can one do for their community and build from there. This recognition today and to be in the company of so many great athletes and community minded people is such a great honour." Leonoff, who grew up on Mill Hill street in Chomedey was not the only successful participant at the event as Mike Bossy, Ahuntsic born but spent his formative years in Chomedey, also lived on Mill Hill. Mike Bossy was a superstar with the former Laval Nationals junior hockey team, drafted 15th overall and went on to be the most prolific goal-scorer in New York Islanders history and a member of the Hockey Hall of Fame. "I am very pleased to be here," Mike Bossy said. "This is my first time attending and if I can help this important cause, I am happy to help out by being here."

During a 21-year baseball career, Dawson played for four different teams as a centre and right fielder, spending most of his career with the Montreal Expos (1976–1986) and Chicago Cubs (1987–1992) but it is Montreal that holds a special place in the Hawk's heart. "I don't get back here that often," Dawson said. "Whenever I do it is always a great visit, there are so many relationships I have here. To be welcomed and be part of this event is very special to me, knowing it will help so many."

With edition 13 in the books, co-chairs Mike Wagen and Bram Naimer, honorary chair Morden C. "Cookie Lazarus and their committee will set their sights on next year and another successful, sold-out event. ■

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ADVERTISING FEATURE

Perruques RL Moda Wigs, where high-quality wigs and hairpieces await

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