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BARRINGTON CHILDREN'S CHARITIES HOSTS ITS 7TH ANNUAL DERBY PARTY FUNDRAISER

A GOOD TIME WAS HAD by all to help raise funds that support children in need within the Barrington 220 School District. Guests of this year's Barrington Children's Charities spring gathering commented that this was the "best Derby party ever" with credit given to the event Co-chairs, Laura Fitch and Melissa Hoffmann, both of Barrington Hills. The event was held at Sweet Caroline's Bar-N-Que in Hoffman Estates which offered up an amazing array of food for the themed party. Breckenridge Bourbon drinks flowed along with commemorative Mint Julep Derby glasses. Tabletops were adorned with flowers donated by Twisted Stem of Crystal Lake.

To support the fundraiser, 50/50 raffle tickets were sold, and a Patrick Skoff custom artwork was created and auctioned to the crowd, selling for \$1,250. Arlington Pipe and Cigar Lounge donated a beautiful hand-carved wood humidor filled with a variety of high-end cigars which sold for \$1,600.

Celebrity Chef Jaime Laurita and Rich Lane judged the "best dressed" awards among the Derby-inspired guests who wore it well! Complementing the festive event was a photo booth with a fun selection of Derby props for guests to use. To learn more about Barrington Children's Charities, visit www.barringtonchildrenscharities.com. 



Deanna and Keenan Baker



Jill Rojas (on left) and Tracy Campbell Hulshof



Bourbon Sponsor: Breckenridge Distillery



Ivana Dykas, owner of MS Moda (won Best Dressed Female) and Abra Engler



Judges Rich Lane (on left) and Jaime Laurita with "Most Outrageous Outfit" winner Kyle Beird (center).



Tom and Darby Hills



Joe Thaler and Kirsten Baseley



Keri Culhane, Alyssa Pazden, Erin Shechtman



Julianne and Brian Long



Priscilla and John Morrison



Michael and Christie Schoemacher



Jennifer and George Tarulis (won Best Dressed Couple) and Judy and Peter Gibbons



Rocky Rojas, Tom Hills, and Dan Coles (won Best Dressed Male).