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Mayor's Annual Snowflake Ball Benefited Nor-Ton Jacket Club, Inc.

NORTH TONAWANDA— City of North Tonawanda Mayor Arthur G. Pappas and his wife Linda hosted the Mayor's Annual Snowflake Ball on February 20th and was a tremendous success. Following in the tradition that former Mayor Ortt and wife Meghan started in 2010, a local charity was designated as the beneficiary for the annual event.

The festive charity event was held at the Knights of Columbus on Erie Avenue in the City of North Tonawanda and included a night of music, food, cocktails and enjoyment for all! Each year a different not for profit organization is chosen to be the beneficiary for the event. And this year, Karl Heilemann, Director of the Nor-Ton Red Jacket Club, Inc. accepted the proceeds from the event in the amount of \$12,625.00 that was raised for the organization.

Nor-Ton Red Jacket Club, Inc. operates and maintains 25 acres on 1601 Sweeney Street in North Tonawanda known as the Donald F. Miller Park, formerly known as Camp Shady Hollow. For over 70 years, the property has hosted educational and recreational fun activities for thousands of youth from our City. For the past 18 years, it has been home to the Camp Spirit Day Camp and provides a wide variety of free programs fostering health, fitness, leadership, teamwork, and appreciation for the environment.

"It was again an honor and a privilege to host this event alongside my wife, Linda. Thanks to the very generous sponsors and the 150 people who attended, we were pleased to present the chosen charity a substantial amount of money to help continue their success," stated Mayor Pappas.

Karl Heilemann was extremely pleased with the financial contribution to his organization and the funds donated will further support all of the programs which benefit the youth of our City and surrounding area.

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