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The Orthopaedic Foundation for Active Lifestyles (OFAL) hosted its 5th anniversary gala fundraiser a week ago Thursday at The Brae Burn Country Club in Purchase. Enjoying the reception and dinner presentation from the finest chefs of Greenwich, they honored orthopaedic surgeon and sports medicine expert **Dr. Kevin Plancher**, and raised over \$425,000 for the foundation's medical research and educational programs.



Kevin Plancher MD, Heidi Albertsen, Judy Collins, and Raymond Hakimi

Committee board members **Richard Berman, Donna deVarona, Duane Hill, George and Karen Kollitides, Albert and Dana Nickel, Morton and Lois Seaman, FOX News anchor Jon Scott and Suzanne Smith** were joined by many to honor Kevin D. Plancher, MD for his outstanding work on behalf of the foundation.

Guests including Connecticut Attorney General **Richard Blumenthal**, model **Heidi Albertsen, Craig Callen, Elizabeth and David Jensen, Bunny and Bob Plancher, Dana Hill, Christopher Dapolito, Sue Merz, Richard**

Grace, Raymond Hakimi, Ligaya Wakefield, Jackie and Peter Blank, Jamie Plancher, Megan Plancher, Lisa and Adam Hodes and Jerry and Gloria Landsberg.

The cuisine was provided by **Valbella, Morello Bistro, Myrnas, Aux Delices, Thomas Henkelman, Tengda, Susan Kane Catering, and Sweet Lisa's.**

ABC 7 Eyewitness News Meteorologist **Bill H. Evans** was emcee. The great **Judy Collins** performed a song dedicated to her friend the late **Mary Travers**, whose husband **Ethan Robbins** was in attendance. Comedian **Jane Condon** left 'em laughing.

Proceeds from the evening benefit the Orthopaedic Foundation for Active Lifestyles, developed by Dr. Plancher, a not-for-profit foundation whose principal mission is to promote, support, develop and encourage research and education concerning orthopaedic care and advancements in technologies and treatment of arthritis, orthopaedic injuries and musculoskeletal diseases.



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