

Strongsville City Club hosts Special Olympic athletes, families

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STRONGSVILLE - It was a special holiday breakfast for a bunch of special athletes and their families at the Strongsville Recreation Center.

Members of the Strongsville City Club made breakfast for the Special Olympic athletes and their families. It was the 16th annual holiday and recognition event sponsored by the club.

There was music, dancing, gifts, and of course breakfast. Strongsville Police Chief Goss was among the volunteers making scrambled eggs for the 200 plus special guests.

Mayor Thomas Perciak was there greeting everyone and was pleased by the job the club does each year.

“The Strongsville City Club is reaching out to all the special needs athletes in a very special way at a special time of the year,” Perciak said. “This is what makes the City Club special, too. Acts of charity for the kids and families.”

The Strongsville City Club was formed in 1968 by a group of civic leaders who established an objective to “cultivate and promote mutual and civic interests”.

For 40 years, the Strongsville City Club has contributed to the community through fundraising, capital projects, support of community activities, and sponsorship of the Special Olympics. Funding from the City Club helps the athletes train, compete and travel to their events.

To learn more about the City Club, visit strongsvillemunicipal.org .



Above, original Strongsville City Club members, from left, Allison Knowles, Nancy Jirik, Karen Jager, and Joyce Goist were busy serving breakfast Dec. 10 to special athletes and their families. Below, families and club members mingled during breakfast.

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