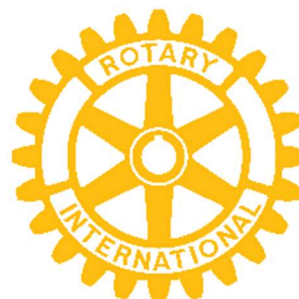




CHUCK SCHMITT

June 23, 1967 – January 9, 2024

Rotary Club of Dryden



Charles John Michael Schmitt, a devoted father, son, partner, coworker and friend who passed away on January 9th, 2024.

Chuck worked 16 years at Dryden Regional Health Centre where he was an invaluable member of the team at DRHC. He took great pride in his work and community, championing many important initiatives for the Hospital, including physician and employee recruitment, fundraising, and over the last few years, overseeing the monthly DRHC 50/50 draw. His commitment to his colleagues (through Staff for Staff, the Hospital, and the patients is unparalleled. Chuck made a significant impact on healthcare in our community.

Chuck is a person who dedicated himself to fostering community through his passion for sports. His devotion to basketball and hockey and his community brought people together. Chuck actively contributed to the world of sports as a player, coach, mentor, and referee. In the realm of officiating, Chuck earned respect for his fair judgment and commitment to the spirit of competition. Anyone who knew him knew he was an avid supporter of the Toronto Raptors, Winnipeg Jets, Dryden High School Athletics and SIJHL teams.

Chuck was a devoted family man and an avid angler who found joy by the water, enjoyed walks with his dog Mia (Puppy Chow), and crib and pancakes on Sundays with his dad.

Family outings held a special place in Chuck's heart. Whether it was spontaneous trips or planned vacations, he cherished every moment spent with his loved ones, creating memories. Chuck is a person who embraced every aspect of life with a genuine and infectious enthusiasm always stating that life is a gift and that you only live once.