



OUTLOOK

Bowling for a Cure

Community Service Club Hosts Third Annual Bowl-a-thon

The Community Service Club held its third annual Bowl-a-thon in support of The Kourtney Rose Foundation which is dedicated to raising funds to support research and education related to the treatment and cure of pediatric brain tumors on Sunday, March 22.

The idea for the fundraiser originated three years ago with the then-President of the Community Service Club, Ian Craig. It has since become an annual event and the club's largest fundraiser of the year.

Kourtney Rose Gillette, whose memory The Kourtney Rose Foundations was founded in, was the daughter of Kristin

and Rich Gillette, the founders.

In December of 2005, Kourtney Gillette began suffering from headaches that would come and go and her left eye had crossed. The family made an appointment with an optometrist who has concluded that these symptoms were caused by a virus, but suggested that they go in for an MRI to be sure. The MRI revealed that Gillette had had an inoperable brain tumor in the brain stem and would need chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

The family was referred to pediatric neurosurgeon Dr. Jeffery Allen who explained that the situation did not look promising because of the inoperabil-

ity of the tumor and the 5% survival rate. Jeffery estimated that she live about two more years. He referred the Gillettes to Dr. Jean Belasco at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) where Gillette was qualified to a trial drug named Iressa in conjunction with her radiation treatments.

Gillette completed radiation treatments

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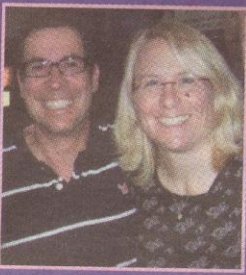


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Kristin and Rich Gillette, the founders of The Kourtney Rose Foundation, at the Bowl-a-thon.



Klassroom Karaoke Raises Money for Senior Class Gift

PAIGE SODANO

The senior class officers held the second annual Klassroom Karaoke on Wednesday, March 23 in Pollak Theatre at 10:00 p.m. to raise money for this year's senior class gift.

Every graduating class has a tradition to raise money for a gift to give back to the university. This year the goal is to raise at least \$2,009.00, choosing that amount to represent the numbers of the class of 2009.

The senior class officers are President Amanda Klaus, Vice President Veronique Blostein, Secretary JoAnn Thomas and Treasurer Victoria Lucido.

The money is being raised to buy a new costume for Shadow the Hawk, because the current