



## **ROTARY CLUB OF STRONGSVILLE**

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### **Celebrity fashion show to benefit medical mission to the Philippines**

To benefit an annual surgical mission to help the poor in the Philippines, the Rotary Club of Strongsville and Catan Fashions will sponsor a celebrity fashion show on Dec. 11.

The annual mission is conducted by Dr. Arturo Basa and the members of the Association of Philippine Physicians in Ohio. Each year, Basa, a member of the Strongsville Rotary, and about 25 other physicians travel to the Philippines to perform surgeries almost around the clock for two weeks at their own time and expense.

Strongsville Rotary has committed to help Basa and the other physicians in their humanitarian effort.

Proceeds from the fashion show will be donated to the mission.

Former Browns running back Mike Pruitt will be among the local movers and shakers who will model at the event, to be held at Catan Fashions, 12878 Pearl Road, Strongsville. Along with the surprise celebrities, the show will feature a 50/50 raffle, a silent auction and door prizes. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be served along with Champaign punch and desserts.

The event is co-sponsored by Terry Properties Ltd., Premium Title and Mimi Vanderhaven's Fabulous Buys.

Basa is a urologist with Southwest Urology, in Parma. He received his medical degree from Far East University in Manila, the Philippines.

The show starts at 1 p.m. on Sunday, December 11. Tickets are \$25 each. To order tickets, call Linda Plain, at 440-846-1914.