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Sherwood Cares Celebrate its 10th Anniversary

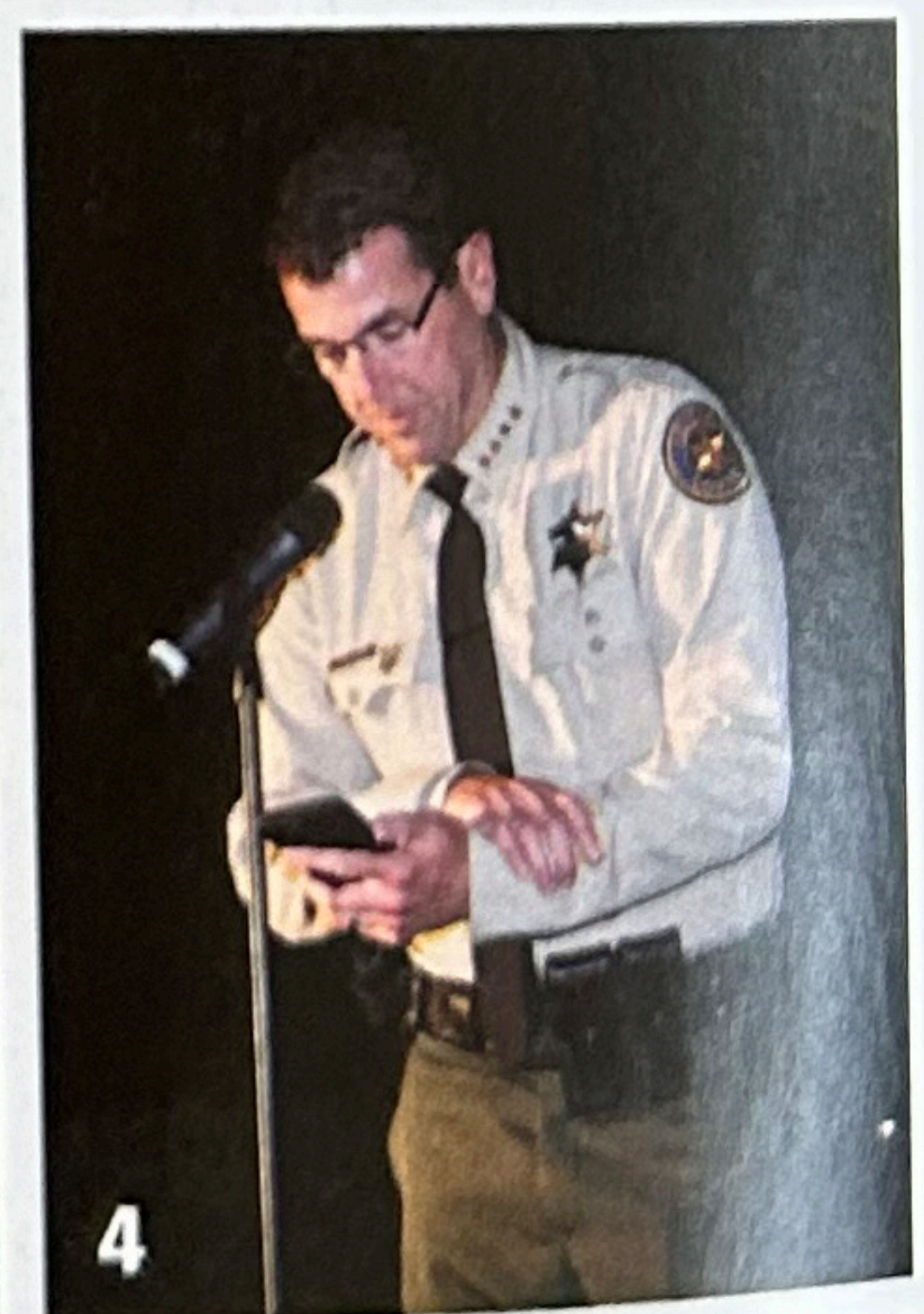
Sherwood Cares, the charitable arm of Sherwood Country Club, held its biggest fundraiser of the year on October 1st to celebrate its 10th Anniversary as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The Gala theme was *Puttin' on the Ritz*. Guests donned 1920's or glam attire for an engaging evening filled with laughs, magic, music and dancing.

Pro baller and Super Bowl Champion, Andrew Whitworth, served as emcee. The evening's program also featured *Sherwood Cares* volunteers, local nonprofit directors, and Ventura County Sheriff Jim Fryhoff. They spoke movingly about the needs in our community and how *Sherwood Cares* is making a difference. There was a special tribute to George Carney, *Sherwood Cares'* founder and current board president.

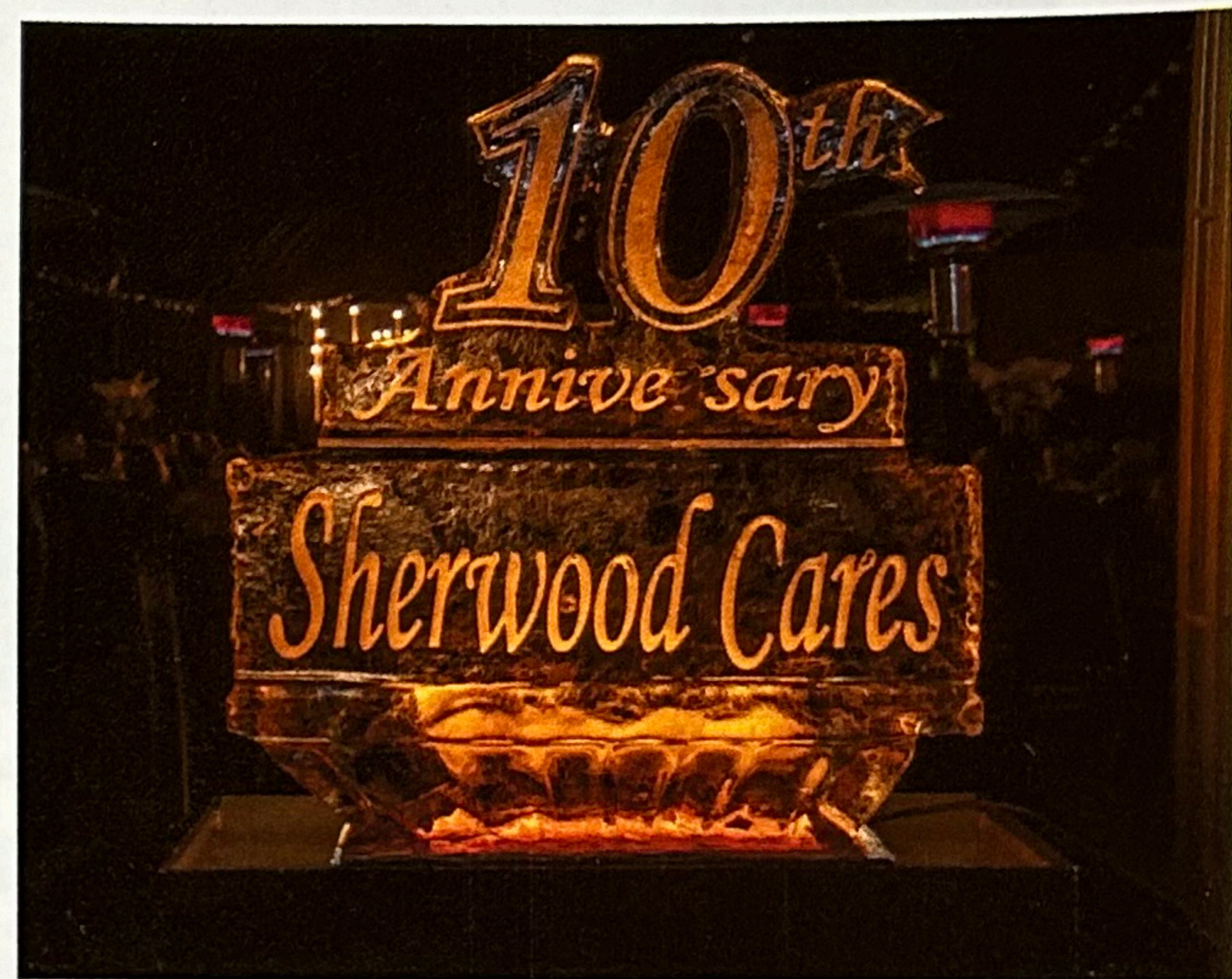
The event raised more than \$1.1 million which will go directly into the community. By the end of 2023, *Sherwood Cares* will have granted more than \$5 million to 60 nonprofits within a 25-mile radius of the Club.

Dina Furash, Gala Chair, said, "We could not have achieved this fundraising milestone without the support of our Presenting Sponsor, Semler Insurance Agency; plus our other major sponsors: Amerihome Mortgage, Conejo Valley Heating and Air, Polacheck's Jewelers, STUDIOCT and Wilmington Trust."

Sherwood Cares' mission is to serve children and families in our community by supporting programs that address educational, medical, nutrition and safety needs. To learn more about *Sherwood Cares* or how to get involved, please reach out to us at info@sherwoodcares.org or visit our website at sherwoodcares.org.



1 / Dina and Jim Furash. Dina is the Gala Chair, and Jim is the Sherwood Country Club Board President. 2 / Tim and Julie Williams. 3 / George Carney, Sherwood Cares Board President and Founder, with wife Judy. 4 / Thousand Oaks Sheriff James Fryhoff. 5 / Ofer and Kelly Shemtov.



6 / Eric and Kelsey Anders. 7 / Monica and Jeff Bjork. 8 / Sandy Oard, Cynthia Belak, and Nataliya Hammer. 9 / Karen and Jeff Johnston, with Lisa Furfine. 10 / Christine Crawford-Yorihiko, Cindi Gortner, and Sonia Godbehere. 11 / Lucy and Jung Park. 12 / Mike Saksa and Barbara Vass. 13 / Maudy Shahriar, Britney Semler, Leslie Schuler, Devin Semler, and Dr. Walter Thomas, Sr. 14 / Christina LaForgia and Mike McMaster. 15 / Gerri and Michael Schwartz. 16 / Auctioneer Zach Krone, emcee Andrew Whitworth, Brent Polacheck.