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Former Broncos support Denver Health

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With so many former Denver Broncos in the house, it could have passed for a team reunion. But **Haven Moses, Billy Thompson, Dave Studdard, Randy Gradishar, Louie Wright and Ron Egloff** weren't at Hyde Park

Jewelers in Cherry Creek Shopping Center to reminisce about their glory days on the gridiron. They were there to help raise money and awareness for men's health initiatives at Denver Health Medical Center.

The athletes were among the 300 high-powered gents that showed up for Men's Night Out, an event hosted every other year by Hyde Park's owner and cofounder, **Michael Pollak**. Pollak is a member of the Denver Health Foundation board and started Men's Night Out with the blessing of foundation director **Paula Herzmark**; it is believed to be one of the largest events of its type in the nation.

The theme this year was "Mad Men," inspired by the popular TV show.

"What a great night this is," observed **David McReynolds**, chair of the Denver Health Foundation board and the founder/president of Columbine Health Plan of Colorado. "It's a wonderful way to show off Denver Health, and to build awareness for our men's health initiatives." By chance or by design, McReynolds was dressed in Broncos orange and blue: A navy pinstripe suit that he accessorized with an orange Hermes tie.

While there was no fee to attend the party, guests had several incentives to contribute money to the cause. Those making a \$100 donation to Denver Health were given a Hyde Park gift card of equal value, and those giving \$50 could spin a wheel of fortune for prizes that ranged from jewelry to grab bags.

Events like this are an ideal place to network over cocktails and a bite to eat. The latter included tasty treats from TAG, Elway's Cherry Creek and Kona Grill.

Former Denver Mayor **Wellington Webb** also is a member of the Denver Health Foundation board and he was at the event, too, mixing and



Randy Gradishar, left, Ron Egloff and Dave Studdard were among the former Broncos attending Men's Night Out. (David Zalubow ski, Special to The Denver Post)

mingling with a crowd that included Dr. **Chris Carey**; retired CIGNA HealthCare president **Daryl Edmonds**; CBS Outdoor general manager **Dan Scherer**; MDC/Richmond American Homes president **David Mandarich**; attorney **Ernie Blake**; Dr. **Morris Clark**; restaurant consultant **John Imbergamo**; Pura Vida health club owner **J Madden**; and **Greg Schmidt** of Saunders Construction.

While Scherer was enjoying the party with buddy **Mark Plummer**, their wives were enjoying a girls night out at the **Wynonna** and **Naomi Judd** concert at Broomfield's 1stBank Center. "We heard Wynonna at Western Fantasy, and that was enough country to last us for a while," Scherer confided to David McReynolds.

Several members of the Denver alumni chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi were there to support their fraternity brother, **Elbert D. Brown Sr.**, who served 17 years on the foundation board and remains an active supporter of Denver Health. The delegation included **Elbert D. Brown Jr.**, **Mark Brown**, **George Washington**, **Burtram Bruton**, **Leonard Newson** and **Ron Frierson**.

Others supporting the cause were **Eric Lee**, president/CEO of the Colorado Black Chamber of Commerce; developer **Chris Frampton**, whose wife, **Yvette Pita Frampton**, is vice-chair of the Denver Health board; **Jon Duvall**; **Nathan Jenkins**; **Parker McClure**; attorney **Steve Farber**; Dr. **Larry Chan**; **Mark Gershein**; **Steve Chotin**; **Bruce McGrath**; **Chris Kelly**; **Pocky Maranzino**; and **Lee Alpert**.

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