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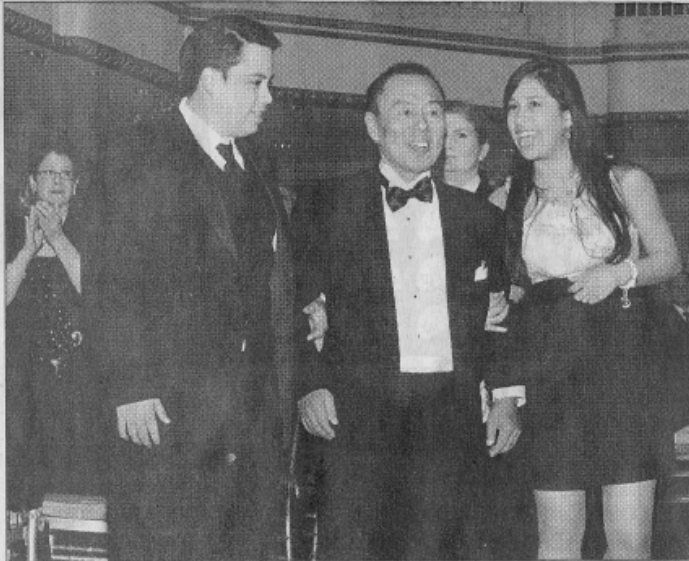
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## SOCIAL CIRCUIT

*A look at the social events, galas, functions and fund-raisers in the area.*

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**Dr. Shuin L. Yang, Kidney Ball honoree,** with son Alexander (left) and daughter Lindsey. In the background at left is his wife, Christine Yang.

EVAN LESLIE



**Robert Nicoletti, a lead sponsor** of the Kidney Ball, with emcee Lynn Doyle. Nicoletti won the golf trip; the ball raised \$300,000.



**Dr. Edward R. Jones, honoree,** and Dr. Charles Schleifer, past Kidney Foundation board chair, who rapped for Jones.

### 25th Anniversary

The National Kidney Foundation (Delaware Valley) held its 25th annual Kidney Ball Saturday at the Park Hyatt Philadelphia at the Bellevue. The black-tie benefit for 480 guests honored Dr. Edward R. Jones, physician honoree, and Dr. Shuin L. Yang, patient honoree. The live-auction items, led by Lynn Doyle, included a three-night deluxe trip

with airfare to Las Vegas that went for \$4,000 and a three-night golfing trip to Pebble Beach, Calif., that went for \$2,800. The event raised \$300,000 for the foundation.

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