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Let's Get Quizzical Round Two: Test your trivia skills and raise money for three area hospitals

Fundraiser in honour of Burlington Soccer League player and coach Ken Bradwell

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Let's Get Quizzical, a "FUN-raising" virtual trivia night for three area hospitals, will be held again Monday, Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Proceeds from the joint effort between Joseph Brant Hospital, Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital and Juravinski Cancer Centre will go toward medical equipment.

The evening will be hosted by Matthew Surina of Hub of the Hammer Event Management and Les Bell, director of the Ken Bradwell Soccer Tournament and former president of the Burlington Soccer League.

Individuals and families can participate in the game, with points awarded based on the right answer and the time taken to submit it.

To register for the event, go to www.eventbrite.ca/e/lets-get-quizzical-tickets-118577234701?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch.

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"He played. He coached. He represented the players on his team. He represented his team within the league and he was a voice that offered positive thinking to contribute to resolving issues, moving the club forward and promoting sustainable growth.

Celebrating Bradwell's legacy by holding an annual tourney/fundraiser for our three hospitals is singularly appropriate and gives us a chance to remember him and keep his name alive, said Bell.