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Fellow city councillors were noticeable by their absence Saturday night when Ward 4 councillor Larry Taylor was the guest of honor at a gala dinner at the Novotel Hotel celebrating his 10th year on council. Taylor, famous for being at the wrong end of many 9-1 votes over the years, didn't invite any of his closest elected political colleagues to the event.

About 270 people attended and heard speeches from Regional Chairman Frank Bean, Mississauga North Tory MP Bob Horner, Liberal Mississauga North MPP Steve Offer, and developer Iggy Kaneff. Kaneff jokingly presented Taylor with a red tie in recognition of the rumors about his potential switch to the Liberals from the NDP.

Comedian Dave Broadfoot entertained and had the crowd in stitches, as usual. He explained that Mississauga is actually the Indian expression for "place through which to see Streetsville."

Taylor thanked some of his longtime political supporters such as campaign manager Tim Jenkins, executive assistant Ellen Alexander and the Schneider family. While Taylor talked about his political dream of seeing the development of Mississauga as a world-class city, he didn't give any indication whether he plans to run for mayor in 1988.

Asked Monday what he planned to do with the surplus generated from the event, Taylor just smiled coyly and said it will "assist me in my ongoing responsibilities as a councillor."

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