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# Leading Lights

Musical legends, high-rolling hosts, and a four-star general on a mission

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1. **Wendy Cocchia** welcomed **Chief Constable Jim Chu** and one of his vigilant cardboard-cutout speed cops to her Century Plaza Hotel following the Women's Media Golf Classic.
2. While seeking fresh ingredients from far and wide, restaurateur **Tojo Hidekazu** and his son **Hiro** broke for a lunchtime glass of Pinot Gris at Bruno Marti's La Belle Auberge in Ladner.
3. The auto/ONE dealership's **Chris Walker** and Trunk Gallery president **Cecilia Jette** launched an art show in their shared Kitsilano premises to raise funds for Unite With Art.
4. Interior designer **Gina Mae Schubert** came to the South Slope Studio to celebrate the opening of a show exhibiting work by Haida cousin and clothing designer **Dorothy Grant**, who sells Haida-inspired fashions at her 75th Avenue Studio.
5. When **General Colin Powell** came to town he had long-time pal and music legend **Quincy Jones** join him, plus 40 locals, for a banquet and powwow at La Terrazza restaurant.
6. Inner Ring Circus's **Hector Adam**, **Mike Gonzalez**, and **Nestor Aguirre** ringed Axis hair salon's GM **Renee Sarich** at a lingerie show that doubled as a Crohn's/colitis benefit.
7. Oil-and-gas specialist **Corwin Hodsman** flew all the way from Jakarta for mom **Bobbe Wood**'s birthday at the Heart & Stroke Foundation gala. (Wood serves as president and CEO.)
8. **Amy Fung** and her husband **Thomas**, the property-and-media mogul, hosted an al fresco dinner for 120 of their closest friends in the garden of their University District mansion.
9. Quarterback **Jarius Jackson** and receiver **Geroy Simon** joined the crowd at a memorial to B.C. Lions waterboy-turned-president Bob Ackles. Four hundred guests gathered at the Century Plaza to pay respects to an icon of local sport.
10. The glamorous **Jacqui Cohen** met Face the World Foundation cofounder **Sir Tom Jones** at her Point Grey home for an 18th-annual gala fundraiser, which netted \$1.24 million.

**SEPTEMBER AGENDA**

**SEPTEMBER 21 Scotiabank AIDS Walk** Five thousand supporters will circle Stanley Park in this annual walk that last year raised more than \$400,000. 604-915-9255. BCPWA.org **SEPTEMBER 27 FMA Vancouver Sky 360** Jet-set glamour is tempered by ecological realities in the fashion, music, and performance art presented at this benefit for Make Poverty History. Held at the Centre in Vancouver for Performing Arts. 604-688-3826. FMAVancouver.com **October 4 XX: 20th Anniversary** The Contemporary Art Gallery's auction and gala will be held at the Vancouver Club. Artwork has been donated by over 40 local and international artists. 604-681-2700 Contemporaryartgallery.ca

