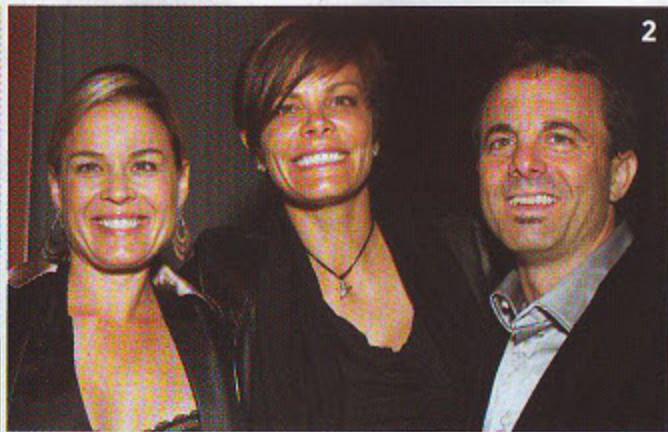




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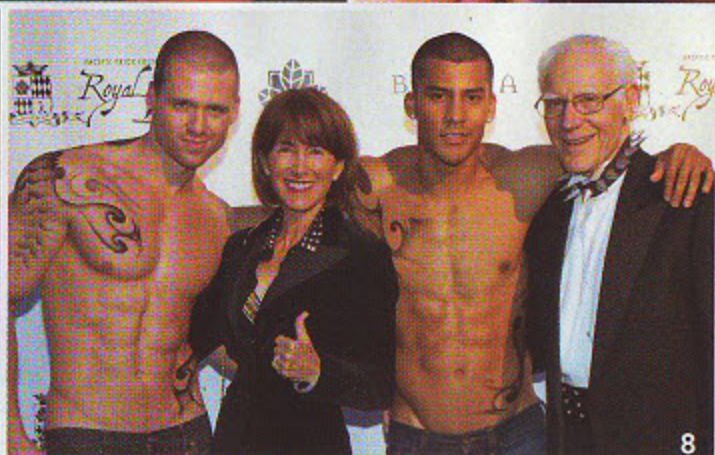
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TAKING PRIDE

In April, the Pacific Pride Foundation (pacificpridefoundation.org) held its second annual Royal Ball fundraiser with a glamorous evening at the Bacara Resort & Spa in Santa Barbara. More than 600 attended the event, which featured live music, singers, dancers, acrobats, and auctions. Dancing to music provided by DJ Mike Bryant rounded out the evening. For 36 years the Pacific Pride Foundation has been the only organization serving the Central Coast's lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) communities with programs including HIV and AIDS services and education, LGBT counseling and recovery services, youth education, sensitivity training for law enforcement, and two food pantries.

1. Kathleen Cochran, David Selberg 2. Cat and Jennifer Cora, Eric Kanowksy 3. Frenchie Davis 4. Ivana and Andrew Firestone, Shaun Cassidy, Paulie Firestone, Gary and Jeanne Newman, Tracey Cassidy 5. Greg Prieto, Deja Ré 6. Ralph Barbosa, Shaun Southgate 7. Steven Dehler, Anne Towbes, Ozy Valentino, Michael Towbes 9. Jan Jaffe, Terri Lebow, Julie Kellner

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