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Good as Gold

The Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation hosted its fourth annual Gold Ribbon lunch at the Coral Casino to celebrate raising \$300,000 during National Childhood Cancer Awareness month.

More than \$100,000 of that was raised at the 300-guest beachside fete, co-chaired by **Donna Barranco Fisher** and **Sheela Hunt**, which honored former world champion surfer **Shaun Tomson** and his wife, **Carla**, with the Heart of Gold award, and Cottage Children's Medical Center with the humanitarian award. Other winners were **Pati Kern** and **Jonathan** and **Kat Krasnoff**.

The ubiquitous **Andrew Firestone** was emcee and auctioned off a getaway to San Francisco for \$2,500 and Las Vegas for \$4,750, while a Bustin' Down the Door surf package, donated by Shaun and Carla, raised \$3,000.

Among the supporters turning out were **Nikki Greene**, **Bibi Moezzi**, **David Edelman**, **Warren Butler**, **Melissa Franzen**, **David Encel**, **Connie Gillies**, **Monique Montgomery**, and **Margo Barbakow**.