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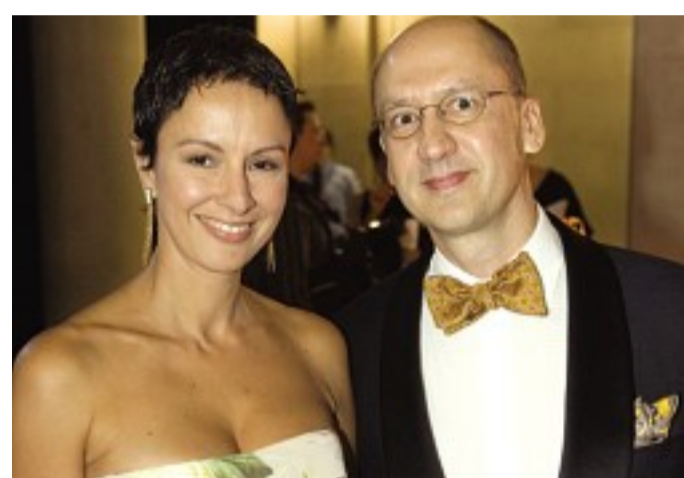
John Weaver, former U.S. Secretary of Veterans' Affairs, Togo West Jr., DeLores Weaver and John Rolls.



Suzanne Jobin and Dennis Trudeau, emcee of the ball.



Event co-chairs Louis Vachon, Chris Clark and Paul Lévesque.



Stephany Maillery and Stephan Cretier.

Daffodil Ball



AMORYN ENGEL
in Montreal



Anny Kazanjian and Andy Habib being serenaded.



Michael Fortier and Michelle Setlakwe.



Douglas and Joanne Cohen.



Niccolo and Mariangela Rossi de Montelera.

It was all very Bond — James Bond — at the 007-themed Daffodil Ball at Windsor Station. The Daffodil Ball is the most successful annual cancer-related fundraising gala in Canada.

More than 650 guests were wowed by the lavish *Goldfinger*-inspired entrance, lined with bevyies of *au naturel* beauties covered in, yes, gold body paint. That certainly got the evening off to a sultry start.

From there, the decor, designed by **Dick Walsh**, only got better. Among the highlights were a very Bondish Aston Martin and a helicopter piloted by gorgeous girls in bikinis and fur coats. All of this, mind you, against a sea of golden daffodils, 30,000 of them — truly a gorgeous sight. And, of course, Bond's favourite drinks — vodka martinis (shaken, not stirred), Negronis and Veuve Clicquot champagne were served by beautiful Bond girls behind a 40-foot Plexiglas bar.

Among the pillars of the party scene were the three Daffodil Ball co-chairs, **Louis Vachon** of the National Bank, **Chris Clark** of PricewaterhouseCoopers and Pfizer Canada's **Paul Lévesque**.

This year's Daffodil Ball raised a record \$2.3-million.



Moment Factory's Melissa Weigel and DJ Geneviève.

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One of the Bond girl hotties; event producer Alison Silcoff and emcee Dennis Trudeau; Penny Echenberg and Belle Grivakis; la belle Morganne; Odile Jouanneau and His Excellency Daniel Jouanneau, France's ambassador to Canada; Sophie Grégoire and her husband, Justin Trudeau.

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