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Disco Dudes & Divas Chill on Ice in Anaheim 2010 Ducks Casino Night "Center Ice Disco"

Anaheim – Men and women in disco attire took over Anaheim last Friday night in support of local foster kids. A sold out crowd of 700 guests joined the Anaheim Ducks on the floor of Honda Center for their "Center Ice Disco" casino night to benefit Orangewood Children's Foundation (www.orangewoodfoundation.org). Ducks players, dressed in Saturday Night Fever-style leisure suits and afro wigs, mingled with the crowd and rotated as dealers at the gaming tables. Thanks to an event committee led by Orangewood's 44 Women for Children auxiliary member Sherri Andersen and the support of title sponsors The Klein Family and Wells Fargo, the event raised over \$100,000 for Orangewood programs for current and former foster children.

Honda Center was decked-out for the disco, starting at the street-level entrance with dancers in brightly colored clothing, go-go boots and platform shoes. Down on the ice level the crowd filled the dance floor, dancing to the music of "The Funky Hippez." Vegas-style games of Blackjack, Craps and Roulette were presented by San Manuel Indian Bingo & Casino with Anaheim Ducks players rotating as dealers. Retro 1970s food was served including deviled eggs, both cheese and chocolate fondue and beef stroganoff. Themed drinks included Harvey Wallbangers, Tequila Sunrises and Cuba Libres. An extensive variety of silent auction items were available for bidding. Guests could also purchase tickets for five opportunity ticket prizes: 1) Luxury Suite for 20 to the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus in the summer 2010; 2) One-of-a-Kind Photo Giclee (a fine art print) autographed by Ducks player Ryan Getzlaf; 3) Schwinn 140 Upright Exercise Bike; 4) Four Glass Seats to an upcoming Ducks Game; and 5) Toshiba 32" HD LCD TV with Sennheiser Wireless Head Phone System.

In attendance were Duck's owners Susan (also an Orangewood board member) and Henry Samuelli with daughters Leslie, Jillian and Erin; Ducks players and Coach Randy Carlyle; Orangewood board chairman

Dave Ritchie (also representing title sponsor Wells Fargo) with fellow board members Sandi Jackson, Tim Ryan (also the Ducks Chief Operating Officer), Joel Goldhirsh, Tom Powell, and Richard Dutch; and title sponsors Jenny and Bill Klein.