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Gangsters, Flappers & Ducks Gather in Anaheim 11th Annual Ducks Casino Night "Center Ice Speakeasy"

Anaheim – Flappers and gangsters took over Anaheim tonight in support of local foster kids. Over 650 guests joined the Anaheim Ducks on the floor of Honda Center for their "Center Ice Speakeasy" casino night to benefit Orangewood Children's Foundation (www.orangewoodfoundation.org). Ducks players, dressed in black or white 3-piece pin-striped suits and fedoras, 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 members Madaline Gordon and Keri Doyle and the support of title sponsors Merrill Lynch and The Klein Family, the event raised \$170,000 for Orangewood program for current and former foster children.

Honda Center was decked-out for the speakeasy, starting with pallets that obscured the entrance to the underground event. The group "Big Lucky" entertained the crowd with live jazz. Vegas-style games of Blackjack, Craps and Roulette were presented by San Manuel Indian Bingo & Casino with Anaheim Ducks players rotating as dealers. Drinks from the 1920's included "Sidecars," "Singapore Slings," "Whisky Sours" and "Pink Ladies." An extensive variety of silent auction items were available for bidding. Guests could also purchase tickets for six opportunity ticket prizes: 1) Two Mid-Youth Size ATV Quads, 2) Teak Outdoor Patio Set, 3) 2006-07 Stanley Cup Champion Anaheim Ducks Team Signed Framed Picture, 4) White Gold and Diamond Pave Heart Necklace from Soraya Jewels in Fashion Island, 5) Inclusive Trip for Two to Langara Fishing Lodge in British Columbia and 6) Los Cabos airfare and 3-night hotel stay. A Cotton Club lounge offered VIPS and sponsors feather boas, long strands of faux pearls and fedoras.

In attendance were Duck's owners Susan and Henry Samuelli with daughter Jillian, Ducks players and Coach Randy Carlyle, "Real Housewives of Orange County" Jeana Keough and Quinn Fry, Orangewood board members Cindy Dillion, Vikki Vargas and Sandi Jackson along with their spouses, Jenny and Bill Klein with children Billy and Whitney, Saxton and Chris Copps.

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