

## TRADE TALK

# Face the World pulls in nearly \$1 million for the hungry

But attendees were starving as well, as Japanese-styled dinner was delayed to accommodate those arriving late from Canucks game

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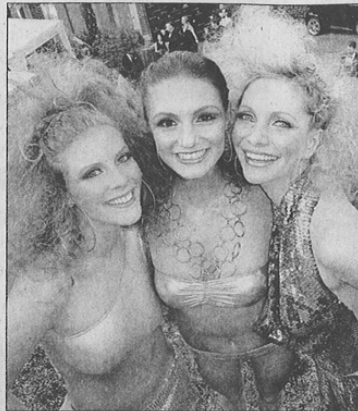
**FACTS FACED:** The Face The World charity gala ran recently at Jacqui Cohen's Point Grey waterfront home, with Premier **Christy Clark** reluctant to face predecessor **Gordon Campbell** — in photos, at least. The event's 21st running raised a reported \$900,000 for some who otherwise might go hungry.

Attendees sure were when dinner by **David Aisenstat's** Ki Modern Japanese + Bar was long delayed to accommodate heavy-billfold supporters' attendance at a Canucks-Bruins hockey game. They included **Jamie King**, whose wife **Christie** vamped in a raffle-prize Smart car with **Sarah Arison** of the Miami Heat team-owning clan.

A year's use of the tiny jalopy went to La Stella and Le Vieux Pin wineries principal **Saeedeh Salem**, who may no more drive it than shop at The Bay. That could change in February, when a 20,000-square-foot version of the Toronto Bay's The Room offers high-fashion lines on our downtown store's second floor.

Cut loose with Campbell's demise, 10-year aide **Lara Dauphinee** soon got hired by mining mogul **Frank Giustra**, who had TV's *Shopping Bags* **Anna Wallner** and **Kristina Maticic** on each hand at FTW's late supper. As for emcees and former broadcasters **Vicki Gabereau** and **Pamela Martin**, Cohen cracked: "I can't imagine why the two of you are unemployed."

Joining Face The World director **Jim Byrnes** to play for dancing, **Steve Dawson** said their upcoming fifth CD will feature "mostly obscure country songs from the 1940s and 1950 — like Jim's old blues songs." Yippee, sez I.



Samantha Freeze, Aleisha Jones and Ania Piwko encourage Face The World attendees to also show some gold.



Premier Christy Clark cheek-to-cheek with Jacqui Cohen at the latter's 21st Face The World gala banquet.



Sarah Arison and Christie King try a Smart car on for size at Face The World.