



From left, Trina Rodriguez, Claudia Barber, ex-Buc Warrick Dunn and current Buc Ronde Barber



Devil Rays special adviser Fred McGriff and his wife, Veronica

Star Sightings Aplenty At DeBartolo Gala

The DeBartolo Family Foundation delivered once again at its fifth annual All Star Charity Gala on Friday at A La Carte Pavilion in Tampa. More than 50 celebrities attended, including football stars **Jerry Rice, Ronde Barber, Marcus Allen, Michael Pittman** and **Warrick Dunn**; singer **Willa Ford**; **Chris Berman** of ESPN; and actor **Joey Fatone**. In the sumptuously decorated dining room, filled with roses and glittering crystal teardrops, **Lisa DeBartolo** kicked off the evening by "appearing" on stage with the help of an illusionist. Rocker **Rick Springfield** took center stage after dinner. The gala benefits the foundation, which in turn gives funds to area charities. Last year's gala raised about \$550,000 for programs such as Sydney's School for Autism, Suncoast Primate Sanctuary and The Children's Home.

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