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Among cancer fighting warriors is the Beckstrand Cancer Foundation who recently hosted their 4th Annual **Diamond & Pearl Ball**. Titled *An Evening in the Orient*, it was held at the Balboa Bay Club in Newport Beach.

The fund-raiser gala celebrated the life of Mr. Tom Riach, athlete, prominent real estate developer, business leader and area resident. "We honor Tom for his incredible strength, courage, and grace while fighting cancer," said Lil Spitzer, Executive Director of the Beckstrand Cancer Foundation. The Beckstrand Cancer Foundation was founded

in 1974 by Dr. Grant Beckstrand and a group of doctors specializing in the treatment and care of cancer patients. For more than 30 years, this tenacious group has worked diligently to achieve the Foundation's goal to "improve and enhance the quality of life for cancer patients and their families."

This amazing organization was happy to report that net proceeds of the gala came to \$1,089,000.