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It was a celebration that rocked the ballroom at The Beverly Wilshire... Lupus LA's 10th anniversary "Orange Ball" celebration honored three individuals who inspire hope in the lives of lupus patients and their families...

Dr. Renee Rinaldi, member of the group's medical board and prominent internist/ rheumatologist, received The Daniel J. Wallace Founders award.

Cindy and Glenn Frey took home The Loop award for their commitment to making a difference for others through a multitude of worthy causes. Cindy, a professional dancer and assistant choreographer, was diagnosed with lupus 15 years ago... Glenn helped mold American popular music since the early 70s. In addition to being a founding member of The Eagles, he has also written many songs with partner Don Henley, both of whom are members of the Songwriter's Hall of Fame. Along with band mates Joe Walsh and Timothy Schmit, they continue to play around the world and were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Human Genome Sciences received the Medical Visionary award for developing the drug Benlysta, the most promising in

product to treat systemic lupus. Dr. William Freimuth accepted the award on the company's behalf.

After a live auction conducted by actor/comedian Phill Lewis... tickets to *American Idol* Finale Performance, a walk on role on HBO's *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, a golfer's paradise at The Ojai Valley Inn and Spa, and a stay at the Resort at Pelican Hill, which raised over \$65,000, it was party time... And party we did as honoree Glenn Frey and Joe Walsh performed many of the songs that made The Eagles famous... Multi-talented entertainer George Lopez was the terrific host for the evening which ended on a sweet note as we received fresh cupcakes from Susie Cakes.

Congrats to dinner chairs Shelli and Irving Azoff, and Janice and Dr. Daniel Wallace; gala committee Debbie and Roger Cowan, Dorothy Ellis, Kathy and Tim Gallagher, Eve and Bill Gerber, Maxine and Eric Greenspan, Michelle and Allan Kaye, and Adam Selkowitz. Also to Executive Director Linda David, who welcomed us at the beginning of the evening and told us about the many discoveries being made in the fight against lupus.

Among the many guests... Snoop Dog and wife Shante Broadus Howie, Scott Grimes, Wayne Newton, Rita Wilson, Marianne and Martin Berman, Claudia and Bruce Resnikoff, Rosa Kunin, Janet Warner, Rabbi Geller, Barbara Golden, Bill Levin, Linda Breakman, Joan Kapo, Howard Williams, Lori Schulman, Miranda Lau, and the wonderful people from Mercedes Benz, that I sat with.



ORANGE BALL— Lupus L.A.'s 10th Orange Ball at The Beverly Wilshire found Executive Director Linda David (left) welcoming guests who included actor Scott Grimes and actress Parminder Nagra (couple on right). *Photos by WireImage*