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AUGUST 24

POLO AND ENVIRONMENTAL PHILANTHROPY IN PETALUMA

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City dwellers journeyed to Petaluma for the polo and stayed for the sunshine at the 2019 Cerro Pampa Oyster Cup Charity Polo Tournament on August 24. Chaired by **Rebecca Kaykas-Wolff**, the 16th annual event raised \$40,000 for The Freshwater Trust, an admirable organization pouring its efforts into repairing essential bodies of water in the western United States.

While onlookers enjoyed rosé and freshly shucked oysters under the protective veil of stylish sun hats, competition on the field was fierce. Equestrian wunderkind **Simone Harper**, whose team finished third, was the youngest at the tournament. The second place winners, Team Studio 5 Learning & Development, included **Rebecca and Jascha Kaykas-Wolff** and **Jesse Lee Eller**, founder of the organization that inspired the team's name.

Ultimately, the big shiny trophy went to Team Risk Strategies, whose members included **Suskey Forbes**, **Ignacio Deltour**, **Linda Vegher**, **Erin Nagle** and **Jack Ziegler**. *Bravo!*

Whistle Meats and Pedras Wines of Mendocino were among the purveyors of locally sourced sustenance. Boldface names spotted wine and dining: **Megan Gray Stromberg**, general manager of The Batery, **Will Harris**, owner of Cerro Pampa Polo Club, philanthropists **Chris and Holly Hollenbeck**, and players **Elizabeth Duffy** and **Richard Mansfield**. **Toto Sacas** and **Lauren Whitlock** were also in attendance.



Suskey Forbes and Rebecca Kaykas-Wolff race down the 100 yard pitch at Cerro Pampa in the championship match.



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JOHN LEVIN, DAVID ENTWISTLE, LINDA MEIER AND LLOYD MINOR

SEPTEMBER 10-11

VIPs CELEBRATE THE NEW STANFORD HOSPITAL

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What else was there to do after Stanford Health Care's decade worth of work came to fruition with its new, state-of-the-art hospital? Party?

The 824,000-square-foot space designed by architect **Rafael Vinoly**, was christened by donors, employees and VIPs with two days of experiential tours, receptions, celebratory dinners and patient testimonials on September 10 and 11.

Guests got a first look at the facility, which prides itself on being human-centric while harnessing the innovative spirit of its locale. The hospital's centerpiece is a massive 30-foot, neon-lit geodesic sculpture by famed Bay Area artist **Leo Villareal** ("The Bay Lights") dubbed *Ruckyball*. The piece, located fittingly in the entrance plaza, resembles

a doorway into another, more futuristic dimension, where quality health care reigns supreme.

Villareal's installation is joined by 400 other works of original art throughout the hospital, in addition to a soaring atrium and interventional operating and imaging suites.

Attendees who saw it all first: **David Entwistle**, president and CEO of Stanford Health Care, **Lloyd B. Minor**, dean of Stanford University's School of Medicine, **John Levin**, chair of Stanford Medicine Board of Directors, **Marc Tessier-Lavigne**, president of Stanford University, who was joined by his wife, **Dr. Mary Hynes**, **Peris Deell**, president of Stanford University, and **Linda Meier**, member of Stanford Medicine board of directors.

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