

The 51st International Red Cross Ball

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“Our grande dame has reached a ‘certain age’ but with all her style, charm and grace intact!,” said Chairman Nancy Ellison Rollnick, who along with Chairman Bill Rollnick, greeted guests of this year’s 51st International Red Cross Ball held at Mar-A-Lago in Palm Beach.

Bowing to its honored tradition, the 51st International Red Cross Ball began with a receiving line of ambassadors and distinguished guests, dressed in the high-styled glamour of white tie and tails, medals and tiaras for which the Red Cross Ball is known. its renowned red carpet procession followed with each dignitary escorted by a Marine in dress blues.

“We were delighted by the presence and support of our many distinguished guests at the 51st International Red Cross Ball and were especially pleased to reintroduce a new generation of supporters to the Young Friends Gala,” said Bill Rollnick. “Nancy and I, on behalf of the

American Red Cross Greater Palm Beach Area Chapter, are deeply grateful to our generous sponsors and guests and are truly proud to have been part of this year’s successful International Ball.”

Former Ambassador to Denmark Stuart A. Bernstein was named Chief of Protocol of the 51st International Red Cross Ball, stepping into the position after Ambassador Marion Smoak who held the position for over 30 years.

The Rollnicks celebrated the grande dames of the Ball, Marjorie Merriweather Post and Sue Whitmore. two awards were given in their honor, with Lawrence and Florence DeGeorge, Grand Benefactors Emeriti, and Ambassador Marion Smoak, Honorary Chief of Protocol Emeritus, as the recipient.

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