

## The AZ Insider: Who's with Kurt Warner's Wife...?

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This week: the hollywood costume party and more...

As **Dan Harkins**, the Harkins Theatres king and I were chatting at this private posh party – we were interrupted by Austin Powers. But, oooh so groovy baby," as Austin Powers would say. Because – the guy donning the international man of mystery costume was **Kurt Warner**. Most people didn't recognize the Cardinals Quarterback. Nor his wife **Brenda** donned colorful 60's garb and hairdo as one of the Austin Powers girls.



And take a guess at this Fred Flintstone. He also left his Cardinal red at home. And is hardly recognizable. But it's Cardinals' quarterback **Matt Leinart**. Yabba Dabba Doo!



That's what was so fun about these costumes.. you couldn't recognize some of the guests. Many of which were celebrities. **Anthony Shriver**, son of **Eunice Kenney Shriver** and nephew to former **President John F. Kennedy**, was one of the high profiles. Anthony's the founder of Best Buddies. It's the international non- profit which pairs middle, high school and college students with people with developmental disabilities- and encourages one-to-one friendships and integrated employment.



Among the celebs.. here's the **Governor** in this pic above hugging **Anthony Shriver**. See. .. it's a bipartisan moment!

This swanky party held on the lawn of a fantastic Scottsdale private home benefits Best Buddies Arizona. It encouraged guests to dress as their favorite celebrity. Tickets started at \$1,000 per couple and the live auction items fetched from \$10,000 to \$50,000 each. A Bruce Springsteen signed guitar sold for \$50,000. And an Outback Steakhouse home or office dinner party for up to 100 guests sold for \$20,000. (Outback King **Matt McMahon** was there.... as himself- to help support the cause.

A dinner for 8 at Sushi Roku was also popular. Morning KISS FM **John Jay and Rich** will be joining the guests for dinner – then via a limo- guests will be whisked away to enjoy a movie at Harkins theatre.

Fire Chief **Bob Kahn** was there with a distinguished group of Phoenix firefighters. They donated the Back Draft package for the live auction. Yes, the bidding was "heated" for a dinner for 9 including wine cooked by the Phoenix Firefighters.

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