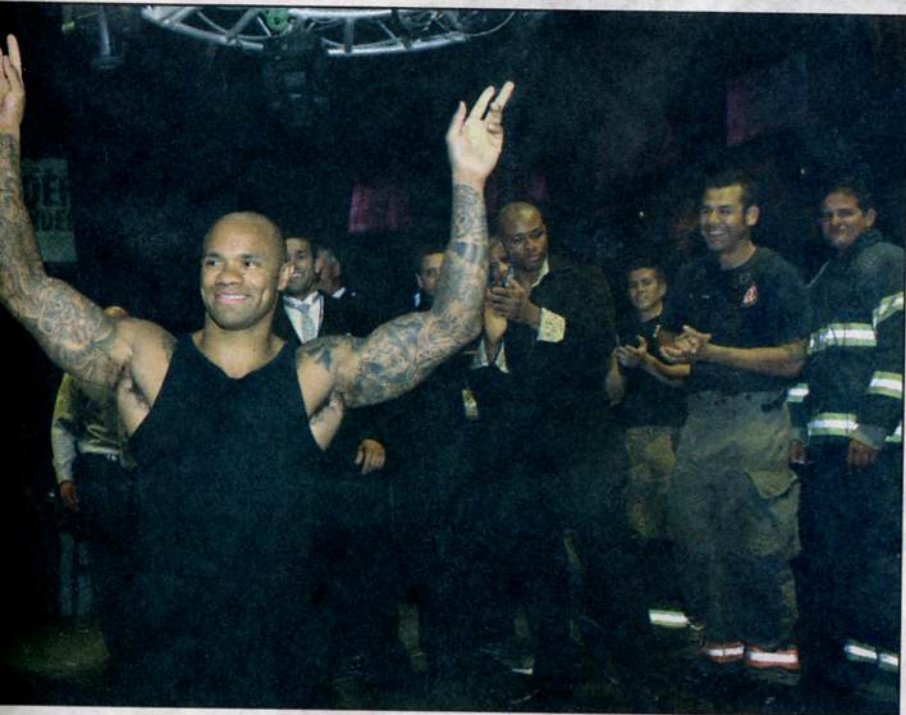


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Firefighter Doniel Leak, 31, raises his hands to show off his tattoos after taking off his shirt during the Fire and Rain Firefighter Bachelor Auction June 7 at the Rain Nightclub at the Palms. Leak received a date package with one of 20 Southern Nevada firefighters up for auction. Hosted by the Firefighters of Southern Nevada Burn Foundation, the auction raises money for the Candlelighters Foundation of Nevada and the Lion's Burn Care Center at University Medical Center. The auction raised \$200,000 but as of June 10, the total amount raised was not calculated. The Firefighters of Southern Nevada Burn Foundation, a nonprofit organization guided by valley firefighters across Southern Nevada, provides support to the community during catastrophic situations and lends a hand in areas where other organizations are unable to help.



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Dinner for a good cause

About 60 people attended the Ride Around the World Dinner benefiting the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation June 6 at Cafe Bleu, the restaurant at Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts Las Vegas in Summerlin. The dinner raised more than \$10,000 for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to finding the cause and cure of childhood brain tumors. Pictured are Le Cordon Bleu student Jeremy Corbin, above, dotting over appetizers for the dinner; and, below, attendee Alyson Sheradin of Henderson.



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Tea for two

Anastasia Fernandez poses for a photograph with her daughter, Ziana, as they spend the day together at the fifth annual Hats Off To Child Focus Mother's Day Tea event May 10 at the JW Marriott.