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The wonderful wizardry of cosmetics played a role in the theme of the Dec. 6 Norton Museum of Art's children's holiday party, called *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*.

To raise funds for the party and to celebrate L'Oreal's 100th anniversary, the Anushka Spa, Salon and Cosmedical Centre in CityPlace hosted a benefit Nov. 19. Greeting guests was the top man of the cosmetics company, Alejandro Lopez, U.S. general manager of L'Oreal. Among the 350 lovelies attending was Dara Torres, Olympic swimmer and former model.

Dara was born in Jupiter, grew up in Los Angeles, attended the University of Florida and now lives and trains in Coral Springs. A five-time Olympic athlete, she was inducted into the Broward County Sports Hall of Fame in November. For Torres it is another in a long string of awards, but she said "each one has a different meaning... I was flattered when I was told and very honored."

Dara, the first woman to swim in the Olympics past the age of 40, is the author of *Age is Just a Number*, an inspiring memoir published in March.

The Norton's annual children's party — held on Sunday and including a bounce house, petting zoo and, of course, special screening of *The Wizard of Oz* — was chaired by Julie Rudolph and Tricia Callahan Keitel.



From left, Anushka Spa owner Anushka chats with Alejandro Lopez, U.S. general manager of L'Oreal, and Olympic medalist Dara Torres at the benefit for the Norton children's holiday party.