



The Smart set of the sighted come out to fête Dr. Herzig

I can see the stars

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It wasn't the who's who out last week. More like the who's-yeux.

An Eye-list crowd that included a fake **Conrad Black** (wink, wink, actor **Albert Schultz**) and one honest-to-goodness astronaut (see **Roberta Bondar** fly).

Joining them? About 180 doc-folk, industry leaders and society freight, all of whom had come together to celebrate the 10th anniversary last Tuesday of the famous groundbreaking Herzig Eye Institute.

You? You? And *you* too? That, it did seem, was the secret club vibe that prevailed at this party – a kind of Opus Dei for people who've been eye-lasered. And in all of their sights, one of the deans of Toronto's ophthalmologists, **Sheldon Herzig** – a man so good he taught the doctor who did laser eye surgery on **Tiger Woods!**

So they came, they saw – oh did they see. Guests were given tours of the Bloor Street facility to see what the institute has cookin' in terms of the latest procedures. And a good many of them were overheard trading war stories about their experiences on the eye-front. Not only that, but that real feeling of awe that they experienced when they saw the world clearly for the first time without glasses.