

# Mardi Gras charity ball 2011

The Oak room of Cinnamon Grand Hotel was certainly full on May 21 for the Mardi Gras Charity Ball organized by the North American Women's Association (NAWA). It was patronized mostly by expatriates who enjoyed dancing till morning. Guests dressed in colourful costumes

made a grand entrance to the ballroom to the tune of Take me to the Mardi Gras. To name a few the costumes were of Batman, Carmen Miranda, Viking, Caveman, Superhero, Flintstones, Angels and Fairies. The Best dressed couple sponsored by Hameedia's went to Marquise Beatrice and Marquise Phillip. There was

nonstop dancing with great music with a special Flamenco performance by Conja - a professional dancer from New York. Several lucky guests walked away with airline tickets courtesy Qatar Airways, Kuwait Airways, Sri Lankan Airlines and Travel Arcade. All funds raised go to local charities.



Photo Lady with pink flowers is Mimi Baldock, Lady in black is Kwei,



Jane Elton, Tanja Koehn, Miriam Van Wilgen, Gusti Langer, Cathy Baldock, Lady in mask Rita Garcia and Victor Glad,



Barbara Ditenhafer



Marianne Martin and Karla Christensen



Simone Parley



Anura Dewapura and Blanca Dewapura