

# Stars glow red-hot Pink

## Big bash raises cash for breast cancer

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NEW YORK — Between her missions to end global warming and cure breast cancer, Sheryl Crow is one busy activist these days.

With her recent toilet paper blog post creating a stir, the singer has moved on. Tuesday night, she hosted the Breast Cancer Research Foundation's annual Hot Pink Party Goes Cool spring gala at the Waldorf-Astoria. Crow, who just ended her Stop Global Warming College Tour, says that her TP comment was a joke.

And she managed to keep her sense of humor when her microphone malfunctioned at Tuesday's benefit. After walking over to a lectern, she said, "This is more embarrassing than the toilet tissue joke."

Elton John, newlywed Elizabeth Hurley and Nick Lachey's main squeeze, Vanessa Minnillo, were on hand to raise more cash to fund genetic and clinical research aimed at preventing and curing breast cancer. Crow, who was diagnosed with breast cancer last year, now says she's cancer-free after undergoing treatment.

Hurley is a veteran of the annual benefit. "I look forward to it all year. It's fabulous to be part of something so successful at fundraising."

Hurley was wearing a John Galliano wedding dress that she wore in India. "I recycled it immediately."

As for life with new husband Arun Nayar, "it's lovely. When I get back (to London) tomorrow, my real married life will begin."

Minnillo, wearing Monique Lhuillier, didn't talk about reports she moved into a Manhattan apartment with Lachey but revealed she is ready for more life changes. She is not re-signing with MTV's *Total Request Live*, and her stint is over this month. "It's fun to be able to try new things," she said.

One of her new gigs is as guest creator of the Flirt makeup line, which is part of Estée Lauder. As for her own beauty routine, "less is better." She thinks men like a natural look, but adds that Lachey "also loves it when I get dolled up."



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**Double duty:** Actress Elizabeth Hurley wears her John Galliano wedding dress to the Hot Pink Party Goes Cool, hosted by the Breast Cancer Research Foundation at the Waldorf-Astoria on Tuesday.