

Sonora Sunrise Rotary Club

Weekly Bulletin

Week of Feb 3-9, 2016

This weekly bulletin is put into place by our President Tom Teach, just to summarize the meeting highlights, announce upcoming dates, and important reminders for the coming week/events.

Today's Guest Speaker: Assembly.

Special Notes:

Robin Phillips did a fine job filling in for Tom Teach. Yes, Tom, there was a sports update....Robin let us know about the competitions and issues with Womens Figure Skating events!!! We're sure Tom will fill us in on his Arizona Golf Tournament, the almost hole-in-one-shots, the crowds' roaring with delight as an impossible putt is sunk, and how he let some of the higher ups think they played superb golf!!! Safe journey back to us, Tom.

1. **Orient Express:** (Del Hodges) Del gave an overview of the progress for the Orient Express on Feb 6 at Chinese Camp School. If you can help, and have not been assigned a particular position, please contact Del. Filling the runners "swag" bags will take place Thurs Feb 4 4PM at WATCH. More hands make light work...100 pre-registered at this time. Should be gorgeous weather. Dave Thoeny is working with Aimee Campiotti, and husband Aaron, in all the electronic timing devices and set up. And Tim Gilbert, famed international runner from Australia, will be among the runners as well!

2. **Student scholarships** are starting to be organized by the high schools. If you are interested in reviewing the applications for selecting our recipients, please contact Cathie Peacock 532-0905 or 586-4802.

3. **Celebrity Dinner at Black Oak Casino Resort** April 1, (Fri) 2016. Benefits the revamping of the Columbia College Fire truck they have received....which in turn, supports our community. There are specific areas in which to help: Decorations/Chris Daly. Tickets and tables/ Del Hodges and Cathie Peacock; PR, Robin Rowland/Chris Daly; Celeb Waiter selection/ Cathie Peacock and Gregory Oliver: Waiter Captain Chris Daly. Wine/ John Maciel and Del Hodges. If you have questions, suggestions, or thoughts to offer, please take it to those listed to assure full and correct attention. 18-19 Fire Academy cadets will be on hand to help in any area!! John Maciel shared the sponsor letters from 2015 are just about ready to go out. A Certificate of Appreciation will accompany them, thanking them for their part in the event last year, and informing them of the event this year. Cathie and Gregory have a number of Celeb Waiters on tap, and responding to our "ask" with great enthusiasm and delight; Chris will be designing the tickets by mid-Feb, and tickets will be ready to be sold by the end of Feb; Del asks that those providing wine to obtain at least 6 bottles of the same kind, and let he or John M know what you will be providing. Silent Auction items are coming in, and a pledge card will be placed at each table for guests to sign up to "buy" a headlight, paint, tire, etc., in the renovation of the truck. The menus are adventuresome and rich. Robin P. has contacted the hospital for any help they may be able to provide to offset costs for decorations and/or food items..

4. **2016-2017 Officers:** A vote was taken to approve Kaenen's incoming Board for our Club. All selected were approved...

5. **Next week's Speaker: Ann Jacobs Strokes**

See you at the Orient Express.....then at the meeting on Feb 10th.