

Sonora Sunrise Rotary Club

Weekly Bulletin

Week of: June 8- June 14, 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.

Guest Speaker: Chris Daly/Rotary Distribution of Wheelchairs in Phillipines 2016

Chris shared the value of the wheelchair distribution program in the Phillipines headed by the Madera Rotary Club.

Interesting pictures, noteworthy and heartfelt stories, explanation of the start- to- finish process, preparations for 2017-2018 distribution, how we can contribute/donate, and the incredible impact this service has on the recipients and their families.

Donation or other info: bennerphi@aol.com. Thank you Chris for sharing this info, helping us understand the impact and value of this most worthy international project. She further encouraged others to think about being part of a team in the 2017-2018 trip. (General cost about \$1800).

NOTES:

1. The famed “**Kick OUT**” for our outgoing President Tom will be June 25(Sat) at Robin and Jeff Phillips’ home in the Blue Belle area. Keep the date in mind. Stay tuned for the particulars, sign-ups for food, and other surprises! We’ll have a great time as usual.
2. **June 29th Club Social**...Bowling at Black Oak Casino. Time has changed to 6PM. For any information, contact Robin Rowland.
3. **Barrels, Brews, and Bites...**
Looking at possibly selling tickets on-line. Possibly raising ticket cost to \$45 pre-sale, \$55 at the door. Next meeting 6/14 “Fishbowl” Noon. Contact Robin Rowland for questions, etc.
4. **TH Rotary Crapper Derby** was held June 4th in Twain Harte. Congratulations to Jeanie Frankenstein, TH Rotary for 1st Place in the races! You go girl! Kaenen, John, Paula, L Robin, and Chris did a wonderful job a planning, preparing, and delivering our entry “Flower Potty”. We learned a lot for next time; received wonderful reviews, 3rd place in the People’s Choice Award. Will be heading up activities sooner next year, and ..Jeanie..watch out...here we come!! We will be considering renting again, or purchasing/building one of our own. Thanks to all of you who were able to come our and support our teams and this Rotary event. A lot of fun and fanfare, great advertising, a ton of laughs.
5. Mike Olenchalk mentioned the **Tree Mortality Assistance Program**...several people were interested in attending the committee meeting today at 3PM at Area 12 Agency on Aging in Standard. More info to come...and how or if we can be of help.
6. Tom will look into purchasing a **public bench** for downtown Sonora, and report back to the club.
7. Tom shared info regarding new R.I.Council on Legislation regarding flexibility in the manner **of meetings**...options clubs will have scheduling meeting. Also mentioned the broadening of membership eligibility for clubs, (although our club already chooses to have open options in memberships). More discussion coming.
9. Jim Cherry brought up removal of a Rotary plaque from Stage 3 Theatre...make sure someone insures we preserve it.
10. **Museum Project** ready to start work. More later
8. **June Calendar:** 6/15 Vocational Tour/Sierra Outdoor School **NO AM Meeting at Pine Tree**
6/22 6/23 Bd mtg 6/25 KICK OUT
6/29 Social (NO MORNING MEETING) Bowling at Black Oak 6PM

INVITE A GUEST