

Sonora Sunrise Rotary Club

Weekly Bulletin

Week of Feb 24-March 1,2016

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 Mike Albrecht, TU CARES: Mike gave us most interesting information regarding the use of our forest products, the issues of dead and dying trees, bark beetles, and the problems we all will be facing in the next 3-4 years with the super drought stressors and effects. Mentioned the TUCARE meeting March 12 where further updates and information will be available as well. He can be reached at P.O. Box 1056 Twain Harte 95383; 586-7816; FAX 586-7816 or tucare@mlode.com

1. Board meeting tomorrow 7AM 2/25/16 at the Senior Center
2. **Tim Gilbert** (Australian Exchange student) arrived home safely, and slept during most of the flight. Chris Daly read a wonderful "thank you" letter from Tim...thanking the members for their interest in him; showing him every nook and cranny of places to see and go; home base at Gregory's; excellent time spent at different Rotarians' jobs and businesses; generally, a wonderful and very meaningful experience for him.
3. **It's time** to begin the process to select a student for our club to send to Australia in July! Contact Chris Daly if you have questions or a nominee.
4. **Tidbits**
 - a. **Celebrity Dinner**
 - Tickets are available contact Cathie Peacock.
 - Waiters/helpers are receiving their letters this week.
 - Meetings: 3/1/16 Noon at WATCH for us, and 3/3/16 3PM at Black Oak Casino/Resort with BOC and Columbia College.
 - Sign Up for jobs on the night of the event will be available at next week's meeting
 - Posters/postcards/flyers are available by calling Chris Daly.
 - b. **Community Support 2015** Certificates and letters: John Maciel's team has done a wonderful job making very nice certificates for those who sponsored and /or supported SSR events during 2015. He is asking help from members to personally deliver the letters and certificates. Please let John know if you can help in this.
 - c. Check with Leon if you can help with next **wood delivery** 3/8/16
 - d. **50/50 Drawing:** Paula J. won
 - e. 21 members and 1 guest attending this meeting

See you all next week.