

# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME

"MAKE DREAMS REAL"

OCTOBER 25, 2008

# Our Theme MAKING THE DREAM OF HEALTHY KIDS HAPPEN

- Booths with kids health theme
  - Nutritional items-fruits, veggies, vitamins
  - Hygiene items-Soap, hand wipes, tooth brushes
  - Weight control data-weight/height, bmi calculator
  - Exercise challenges for prizes-pushups, pull ups, sit ups, jumps (high and far)
  - Child print ID kits
  - Medical-blood pressure tests, spine checks, cholesterol

#### SOMETHING FOR THE ADULTS

- Music Competition with prizes
  - High school
  - Local bands
- Dancing encouraged
- Half and Half Drawings every hour
- Wine event-possibly with wine vendor competition
- Bigger Silent auction
- Big ticket live auction items with breaks in between
- Start later-finish later- Big raffle at end

### WHAT IS SCR'S DREAM

- Clean water in Mexico, Honduras, Rwanda
- A polio free world
- Immunization of local kids in need
- Drug free schools
- Helping hospitals in Mexico and Brazil
- Providing eye care to kids in need
- Facilitate reconstructive surgery
- Helping make Communities in Schools successful

### WE HAVE MORE DREAMS

- Boy Scout's camp for low income families
- Ronald McDonald House
- Child care for parents attending school
- International Youth Exchange
- Wounded Warrior backpack support
- Help-A-Hero
- Rapid response to disaster relief everywhere

## SCR'S FOCUS FOR 2008/9

- Children's Health and Safety programs
- Construction of wheelchair compatible trails at Armand Bayou
- Funding a new children's literacy center at Freeman library
- Outfitting a recreation room for kids at the MD
   Anderson center in Clear Lake

### SPECIAL AGENDA ITEMS

Support to the Fallen Astronaut memorial

Build a contingency fund

Sync up Shrimporee/Presidential term

# 2008/2009 SERVICE BUDGET FORECAST IS \$75,000

- Two budgets for SCR
  - Administrative-Paid for by dues
  - Service-Paid for by two ways
    - Fundraising-Springoree and Shrimporee
    - Grants

THE SHRIMPOREE IS OUR BIGGIE

### SCR GOALS ARE AMBITIOUS

■ Last year we netted approximately \$70,000

■ This year Mike would like to raise \$85,000

Lots of programs

Some reserve and a plan forward

# HOW DID WE DO IT LAST YEAR?

- Great raffle-Good prizes and huge effort
- Lots of hard work on advertising to get out the crowds-Most ticket sales at the door ever
- One man gang rounding up sponsors
- Best silent auction since I've been around
- Very lively live auction with some new items

# HOW ARE WE GOING TO DO BETTER?

- Proposed Car Raffle or Auction
  - Scott arranged for a hybrid from Sterling McCall at dealer cost
- Bring in new sponsors
- Aggressively sell meal tickets
  - Teams and individual sales-8 volunteers leads draft teams
  - Track and report every week:
    - Percent delivered
    - Percent sold

Great way for new members to engage

#### CAR RAFFLE RISKS/REWARDS

- 1000 raffle tickets at \$100 has huge upside
  - How many will commit to buying or selling 9 tickets/or??
  - 10 ticket already committed
  - Break even point
- Raffle could net \$70,000
- Rotary club from Sweeney ? Says "Must have the car to sell raffle tickets"
- Art shared Bay Area Turning Point failure and Assistance League problem
- Auction as alternative to Raffle
- Auction limited to approximately \$7,000
- This has to be a club decision

## WHAT DO WE WANT TO BE?

Are we:

"Meet, Greet, and Eat"
Or
"The Club to Beat"?

- Status Quo
- Slowly grow
- Quicken the pace
- Launch into space

### 10 minutes of discussion

- Risks
- Past experiences
- Commitments
- Volunteers
- Opinions
- Vote-Show of hands
- **65%**

# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

- Chairman-President-elect
- Deputy chairman-Club secretary
- SIX FUNCTIONS
  - Administration
  - Operations
  - Food
  - Entertainment
  - Fundraising
  - Public Relations

# Administration TBD

Activity	Lead
Plans and minutes	Marilyn Musial
Financial management Payments Collections Checkout	Mark Humphrey
Permits	
Ticket management Design Procurement Disbursement tracking	

# EVENT OPERATIONS

#### **TBD**

Activity	Lead
Security	
Volunteer management	
Hospitality Gate reception Guests and bidder registration Information booth/Rotary table	
Tickets-day of event-Drinks, Food, Raffles	
Photos and videos	
Live auction Transportation/setup Auctioneer/Helpers	
Silent Auction Transportation/setup Bid sheet management	
Auction item checkout and item dispursement	
Signage-Planning, positioning, pickup	
Cleanup	

# FOOD/DRINK

#### **Brian Ellis**

Item	Procure	Prepare-Team lead
Beans	Brian	Ted Cummings
Brisket	Brian	Bill Lowes
Corn		
Hot Dogs		
Red Sauce		
Shrimp		
Ice	Vic Maria	
Soft drinks		
Beer		
Water		
Wine	Jennifer Keller	

#### FUNDRAISING TBD

Activity	Lead	Goal	Status	Actual
Cash Sponsors	Scott Rainey			
In-Kind Sponsors	Scott Rainey			
Event Vendors				
Live Auction				
Silent Auction				
Weekly 1/2n1/2				
Event 1/2n1/2				ALX
Pre-event tickets				
Event tickets				
Raffle				

# **ENTERTAINMENT**

#### **TBD**

Activity	Lead
Games/kids playground	
Master of Ceremony	
Celebrities	
Competitions	
Background music	
Clowns/mascots	

# PUBLIC RELATIONS TBD

Activity	Lead
Advertisement Newspapers	
Internet Radio	
Television	
Billboards Signs/Banners	
Handouts	
Other Rotary Club/District coordination	
Organizations other than Rotary coordination	

#### NEXT STEPS

- First meeting at JSCFCU tonight at 5:30
- Six Functional lead positions will be filled first
- Show up and volunteer for a job
- If your happy with last year's job, let the lead for your area know
- New members are key to innovation and renewed energy-Your services are needed
- Ticket team leads identified

#### **BOTTOM LINE**

- THIS IS A BIG TEAM EFFORT
- EVERYONE IN THE CLUB MUST PARTICIPATE
- GET OUT OF OUR COMFORT ZONE
- POSITION OURSELVES TO EXCEED OUR GOALS
- HAVE FUN AND FEEL GOOD AT THE END OF THE DAY