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Potential Sponsor and Partner -

The Rotary Club of Sun City (now in our 60th year!) will be holding our 8th Annual Golf Classic on December 3rd over at the South Golf Course in Sun City, AZ. We invite you to join us in making this year's event the BEST EVER...for the golfers and, especially, for both the Sun City community and the nearby children and young people we work hard to serve throughout the year.

This tournament is our major annual fundraiser. Proceeds from the event allow us to partner and contribute to projects enhancing the Sun City community. Plus, we are very active with youth in the Glendale community, especially at Challenger K-8 School and Independence and Washington High Schools - sponsoring school Interact service clubs with student membership over 500 students. We also give scholarships to several graduating seniors and actively support the yearly AZ Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and Rotary International's Youth Exchange Program - sponsoring both inbound and outbound students around the world.

Challenger is especially dear to our hearts. It recently changed from a middle school to K-8 (growing from 600 students to 1,000). All of the student households attending Challenger fall below the Federal poverty line. Nearly 20% of the students are considered "Home insecure or transient". The school contains many refugee students, with over 25 first languages spoken on campus.

In order to help the students to thrive, they receive reinforcement for positive behavior, character, and academic effort by (in part) earning Bulldog Bucks which they can then spend at the in-school store – the Bulldog Bodega. The Bodega is stocked with new shoes and other new clothing, toiletry items, food and drinks, toys, games, fidgets, stickers, etc. It sounds simple, but it allows students to get excited, and stay connected to learning while they are facing many other obstacles and difficulties. **We are proud to be heavily involved.**

As I said, the Golf Classic is our major annual fundraiser which we are expanding again this year by adding a golf ball drop to generate more excitement and funds to do even more in our community. Event sponsorship opportunities include: Hole, Lunch, Player Gifts and Cart Signage, plus Gold and Diamond Partnership packages. And finally, fun and unique Raffle Prizes from local businesses encourage the golfers to open their pocketbooks even wider...and have a lot of fun at the same time!

See the attached Event Brochure or visit (www.rotaryclubsuncityaz.org). All sponsorships/partnerships are publicized on our club website and social media, as well as, articles in Your Valley.net newspapers (<https://yourvalley.net/>). **Thanks so much for being a part of this major fundraising event.**

Contributions may be made to: The Rotary Club of Sun City Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Sincerely,



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