

## Questions & Answers

### Between The Lifestyle Committee & the Ad Hoc Committee Chair (Kathy Matson) About the Proposal to Hold a Hospice of Henderson Fund-Raiser in September

- *Should SCA provide space and support for a Nathan Adelson fund-raiser?*

I need to clarify that this is a fund raiser for the building fund for Hospice of Henderson, not Nathan Adelson Hospice.

- *Concern for setting a precedent for large fundraisers?*

I do not understand why this is a concern— actually, rather than concern, we think the Lifestyle Committee and BOD should be proud of what good will and public admiration this event will bring to our community. This event will show that we are a caring, compassionate community who strive to do our fair share to contribute to the growing number of essential services for the entire Henderson area. It can establish SCA as a leader in Henderson. This project serves at least three main purposes: (1) We enjoy the meaningful work of putting on such worthy events and when we have the pleasure of the many social contacts such a project brings to our lives, (2) The SCA community benefits from our sponsoring this kind of event because it gives our SCA neighbors a chance to meet and enjoy the special pleasures of such an occasion, and (3) Our Henderson community and neighbors benefit from our strong leadership in pointing the way to support such important projects as establishing a local Hospice. We are confident that lessons learned from will be useful for any future SCA events of a similar nature.

- *Too large a scope for a SCA club function?*

This is not a single club function. It has support and volunteers from multiple clubs and residents who have no club affiliation. Our plans are for a community event where any resident who has a desire can be involved and all residents regardless of club affiliation or not can attend and have the opportunity to mingle and meet fellow residents and support a wonderful charity.

- *Should be done by management rather than by clubs?*

While we certainly would want the endorsement of Activities we do not expect them to organize and run the event. The volunteers want to do the event and they have the level of commitment that is necessary. The expertise of members of the committee will allow us to not become a burden to the Activities staff who have so much else to do. There are some things Activities can do to help make the event successful, we plan to minimize our requests.

- *Concerned about outside advertising and subsequently having non-residents attending such events (Channel 8 anchor person to be MC)?*

Please be advised that the public will not be invited to this event. Having the Channel 8 News anchor will enhance the quality of the event and should draw

more residents to attend. We will continually stress that this is an SCA resident and guests event only during all of our preparations.

- Estimated number of attendees (if 1,000)?

While 700-1000 member participants over the 3 hour period would be wonderful, we are realistic enough to recognize that we probably will not have more than 200 to 300 at any one time.

- Rent port-a-potties or use facilities within Anthem Center?

This event is for residents, so they can use the facilities in the Center. History has shown that our main bathrooms are sufficient to serve a few hundred

- What are weather contingencies?

I asked Greg to reserve the ballroom for the same time period in case of inclement weather. We will work with Activities to ensure the lawn area, food service area and ballroom are scheduled for our use. We are asking the Board to give SCA priority to this event for this particular day in our community.

- Would we contract for food handlers?

We intend to have a licensed food handler oversee all food preparation. Attendees will be requested to make a donation for the food they receive.

- Who would be responsible for taking donations?

As was previously stated, our volunteers will only be assisting Hospice of Henderson [501c(3) charity] to collect donations and administer the programs for the event. None of the donations will be handled through any SCA accounts..

- Would politicians be involved?

Henderson City Councilman Andy Hafen has asked to help on this event. It would be appropriate and fitting to invite him to come and encourage residents to open their wallets and really make some big donations. If we can get other politicians to come and help promote the purpose of the event we would be foolish not to invite them. We will not allow political speeches, but encouraging statements to promote larger donations would be great

- How would smoking be handled — only one designated area?

Since the attendees are SCA residents they will not be surprised to have signs posted pointing to the designated smoking areas. We would follow the same procedures implemented for the SCA sponsored TGIF and other lawn events.

- Would Reunion Park be a better venue?

We chose our facility because this is a Sun City Anthem event, and a public park would not be suitable for an SCA resident event. We are focusing our efforts on SCA resident contributors and our residents prefer to attend events "on the hill

- Who would be responsible for any damage?

The SCA members and club representatives would be responsible. Since this is a fund-raiser for Hospice of Henderson we will ensure their officers certify that they understand their responsibility to reimburse the members in the very unlikely event there is any undue damage as a cost of the event. Residents who bring guests are responsible for the actions of their guests.

- Donations and raffle items to be donated?

As previously stated, all funds and raffle items will be donated. SCA will have no additional risk not normally associated with a member/club sponsored activity.

- For Anthem residents only - no media invited?

As was stated, this is a SCA members-only event. There should be no concern about media. The event will be promoted as an internal community event to raise funds for Hospice of Henderson's building fund.

Submitted to the SCA Board of Directors, June 16, 2008,  
by Kathy Matson, Chair, Ad Hoc Committee for Hospice Fund-raising Event