

21st Annual Dessert Soiree – A Charity Party & Auction

The Yucca Valley Sunset Rotary Club is holding its 21st Annual Dessert Soiree on Saturday evening, April 5, 2025, in the Yucca Room at the Yucca Valley Community Center. The fun starts at 6:00pm. We are asking for your support. This event has grown each year, with the locally famous and very popular "\$1,000 Deal or No Deal" game plus our Live & Silent Auction Spectacular. We anticipate a large attendance once again this year.

The primary beneficiary of this event will be Unity Home, an amazing community resource helping domestic violence victims, survivors, and their children since 1982. The goal of the Dessert Soiree is to raise at least \$25,000 to purchase a low mileage minivan which will greatly assist their support efforts for those individuals and families needing assistance during a time of crisis and change. This nonprofit 501(c)(3) plays a pivotal role in empowering victims to become survivors as well as affording them the opportunity through counseling and many other programs to move on to a life free from the fear of abuse. All assistance is provided at no cost to Unity Home's clients, and Yucca Valley Sunset Rotary is honored to have them as this year's Dessert Soiree recipient.

You can support this great non-profit by participating in one or more of the following:

• <u>Be An Event Sponsor</u>. (\$1,000) You will receive two event tickets, and your name will be placed on our event banner. Your name will appear in all media before, during and after the event.

• <u>Sponsor a briefcase</u>. (\$500) When we play our version of the "\$1,000 Deal or No Deal" game, we identify each briefcase with the sponsor's name. This is a great advertising opportunity for you and/or your business to appear "on stage" at the Dessert Soiree as well as in all media before, during and after the event.

• <u>Donate a live or silent auction item</u>. Our program booklet will include your name as a live or silent auction donor. Your displayed item(s) at the event will also include your name as the donor. Please provide us with the retail value of your item, if possible. We would appreciate receiving your donation by March 15, 2025.

• <u>Donate a gift card</u>. We also use gift cards as prizes. You will receive recognition for your donation in our program. We would appreciate receiving your donation by March 15, 2025.

Please send your event or briefcase sponsorship contribution to the address listed on the letterhead. For live and silent auction donations call, text or email me at (760) 401-0764 or iamhrmdd@gmail.com and arrange to have your donation picked up. The Yucca Valley Sunset Rotary Club will send you a donation receipt for your tax records.

Tickets (\$45 per person) can be purchased online at www.sunsetrotary.org, from a Sunset Rotary Member, or from Unity Home. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text me. Thank you very much for your support!

Sincerely,

Donna Davies

Donna Davies, YVSR Dessert Soiree Chairperson