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BUTTERFLY AND DRAGONFLY SWARMS SETTLE
AT THE
COLORADO SPRINGS PIONEERS MUSEUM

Colorado Springs - The Rotary Club of Colorado Springs announces that this year's swarm of butterflies and dragonflies for the virtual 2020 FLIGHT Event and Auction will be on display at the "Grand Reveal" from 5:00-7:30 p.m., on August 25, 2020 at the Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum, 215 South Tejon Street until September 26.

The Rotary Club and Grand Reveal sponsor Socially Exceptional invite you to enjoy delicious culinary delights for sale by the High-Grade Catering food truck as you browse this outstanding collection of art. This outdoors event is free and open to the public. The event is spread out to accommodate appropriate social distancing.

New this year for the Reveal, we will have many of our gifted artists on-site selling their flight themed artwork. A portion of the proceeds of the sale of the artwork during the Reveal will be donated to the Rotary's Community Service Fund to support projects in School District 11 and other needs in our community.

The weatherproof butterflies and dragonflies, designed by local/regional artists, will be on display at the Museum until September 26. They will then be auctioned during the evening virtual FLIGHT event on September 26. The live stream FLIGHT begins at 6:00 p.m. with the Live Auction of Butterflies and Dragonflies.

Eight dragonflies will be up for live auction along with five large butterflies and twelve medium butterflies. An additional 38 petite butterflies will be featured on an online auction beginning on September 12 up until 7:30 p.m. on the evening at the FLIGHT event.

The petite butterflies will be at the Pioneer Museum for the Grand Reveal and then migrate to the Lawrence Dryhurst Gallery at 122 E Kiowa St., Colorado Springs, CO 80903 for display beginning August 26. The gallery will have them set up in the windows for the public to view these butterflies. Check the www.csflight.org website for more information on the auction of these beautiful desk-top sized butterflies.

Rotary will donate a portion of the funds raised to School District 11 for their Arts and Science programs. The money raised will also go to the Rotary Community Service Fund for much-needed projects in our local community.

Additionally, there is one large butterfly up for Raffle this year featuring "Dichotomy" by Al B. Johnson. Purchase raffle tickets for \$10, at Gasper Law Group, 128 South Tejon Street, #100, Colorado Springs, or from any Rotary Club of Colorado Springs member. Also check the www.csflight.org website for additional information. The winner will be announced at the FLIGHT event.

Rotary is a worldwide service club whose motto is "Service Above Self." FLIGHT, now in its 13th year, is an integral part of the Rotary Club's ability to serve the community.

"The COVID edition of our largest fundraiser is on the horizon. We welcome everyone to our 2020 Reveal. Despite the challenges, Rotarians rise to the occasion," Rodney Gullatte, President of the Colorado Springs Rotary Club, said. "We invite you to join us at the Reveal. I want to thank the Pioneer Museum for partnering with us again this year and thank the citizens of Olympic City USA for their support of this event."

For more information on how to sign up to participate in the silent auction and virtual event, including the live auction, as well as other information, including sizes, photos, and design write-ups of this year's entries, see www.csflight.org.

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