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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 new this year, dragonflies, for the 2019 FLIGHT Gala and Auction will be on display at the "Grand Reveal" from 5:30-7:30 p.m., on August 13 at the Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum, 215 South Tejon Street.

Grand Reveal sponsors, Socially Exceptional, Judy Casey and Colorado Institute of Massage Therapy, invite you to enjoy delicious culinary delights for sale by two food trucks, Piglatin, and Marco's Pizza, as you browse this outstanding collection of art.

The weatherproof butterflies and dragonflies, designed by local/regional artists, will be on display at the Museum until August 30. They will then be auctioned during the evening FLIGHT Gala on September 14, at the Double Tree Hilton, 1775 East Cheyenne Mountain Boulevard. The Gala begins at 5:00 p.m. with a silent auction/cocktail hour, followed by a full course meal during the Live Auction of Butterflies and Dragonflies.

A dozen dragonflies will be up for live auction along with four large butterflies and eight small butterflies. An additional 29 petite butterflies will be featured on an online auction beginning on September 12 up until 7 p.m. on the evening at the Gala.

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 14. The gallery will offer extended hours from August 14 to August 30 for the public to view these butterflies. Check the www.csflight.org website for more information on viewing hours.

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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 community.

Additionally, there is one large butterfly up for Raffle this year featuring "Butterscotch" 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. The winner will be announced at the Gala.

Rotary is a worldwide service club whose motto is "Service Above Self." FLIGHT, now in its 12th year, is an integral part of the Rotary Club's ability to serve the community.

"We are so excited about this 12th anniversary year, especially with the addition of the dragonflies! We expect to add significant funds to the more than million dollars we've raised over this 12-year period," Caryn Adams, President of the Colorado Springs Rotary Club, said.

Tickets to the Gala/Auction and for the butterfly raffle are available online at <https://e.givesmart.com/events/dPL/>

Gala tickets are \$100 per person/\$190 per couple from August 3-September 1, 2019. On September 2, prices will be \$120 per person/\$220 per couple.

For more information, including sizes, photos, and design write-ups of this year's entries, see www.csflight.org.

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