

**CATANIA COMMITTEE – PHOENIX SISTER CITIES COMMISSION**

**MINUTES FROM April 20, 2017**

**Called to Order: 5:43 pm**

**Attendees:**

- Enrico Orsini
- Terry O'Reilly
- Gianna Giorgio
- Wendy Rozov
- Rick Gerrard
- Reyna (YA) and Guillermo (father) Crus
- Beck (YA)
- Fern Gold
- Andy Trotti

**Location: AAIC (AZ American Italian Club)**

**Welcome & Introductions**

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Last month's minutes were approved with correction to **Ciro's last name (missing).**

**Mayor's International Gala Drawing Tickets:**

- The gala is the signature fund raising event of the PSC
- \$150 per ticket; limited to 400 attendees
  - Catania will cover half of ticket costs for those attending.
  - Mike and Peggy Widener donated 2 additional seats, lowering cost more.
  - Wendy, **Ciro**, Gianna, Andy to attend gala.
- Taipei hosting this year
- Each committee is asked (not required) to sell \$2,000 worth of raffle tickets. \$100 for 6 tickets or \$20 each.
  - Catania sold \$960 in raffle tickets.
- No need to be present to win. Great prizes.
- Committee that sells the most tickets get one table paid for; 2<sup>nd</sup> place gets ½ table paid.
- If tickets are purchased online, have people cite **CATANIA** so we get credit for the ticket sales.

**YA Program**

- Beck and Reyna presented folk lore from Catania. Great job!!

**Wine Tasting Event:**

- Marshall Gallery on Main St in Scottsdale
  - Piano on location; ASU student can play for \$100. Approved by committee.

- \$30 for members; \$35 for non-members; \$40 day of
- Dario to provide wine.
- Raffle prizes will be awarded as well
- War of the Cars at War of the Wines: no change. Plans moving forward.
- To Do:
  - Distribute flyers
  - Sell tickets
  - Determine raffle prizes
  - Possibly hire an MC
  - Need to secure professional wine judges
  - Determine day of entry process
- Added: war of the waters: San Pellegrino vs. Perrier.
- Approved \$200 gift for Dario.
- Raffle prizes so far:
  - Laser treatment
  - Some sort of tickets from Ralph
  - Harkins movie tickets (4)
  - Phoenix Symphony tickets (2)
  - OdySea Aquarium tickets (2)
  - Italian basket
  - Romantic basket

**Business Contact updates:** skipped

**Nomination of Committee:**

- Enrico Orsini - Chairman
- Terry O'Reilly - Secretary
- Fern Gold - Event Coordinator
- Open: VICE CHAIR
- Open: Youth Ambassador Rep

**Motion to move to May meeting.**

**Adjourned: 7:28 p.m.**