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16TH ANNUAL ENCINITAS ROTARY WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL BENEFITING LOCAL CHARITIES

The 16th Annual Encinitas Rotary Wine & Food Festival fundraising event will be held on June 1st from 5-8 p.m. at the Encinitas Ranch Golf Course. The festival raises money for charities and non-profits with a local or international focus on children and/or the community. Attendees select their charity of choice upon checkout when purchasing their tickets at EncinitasWineFestival.com. The Silent Auction, featuring over 30 items, will be live online commencing May 13th and remain open through the event on June 1st.

This year's beneficiaries include Amanda Post Foundation, 101 Artists' Colony, Assistance League of Rancho San Dieguito, American Cancer Society Relay for Life, DLH Foundation – for Gastro-esophageal cancers & Deana's Wish Memorial Scholarship, Encinitas Rotary Foundation, Encinitas Education Foundation, MAEGA - Mexican American Educational Guidance Association, Magdalena Ecke Family YMCA, Ovation Theatre, North Coast Singers, North County Lifeline, Pacific Southwest Community Development Corporation, Rancho Coastal Humane Society, San Dieguito Heritage Museum, Solana Beach ECO Rotary Club, and Surfing Madonna Oceans Project.

The event features over 25 local and No. CA wineries, breweries and distilleries and culinary delights from over 20 local restaurants, including Farm Fresh to You, Flavor Chef, Grandma Said No Cookie Dough, Luna Grill, and Peabody's Bar and Grill to name a few.

In 2018, the 15th annual event drew over 1,100 participants and was sold out for the 11th year in a row. More than \$100,000 was raised for the 18 participating charities that help children and communities locally. Over the past 15 years, we have raised over \$1.4 million for local charities," said Club President Deb Cleff. "Rotary is an international service organization based on the concept of 'Service Above Self' and we proudly serve the community in many ways. Our club members have volunteered hundreds of hours to make the Wine Festival a success for our beneficiaries."

For more information about the Rotary Club of Encinitas, visit EncinitasRotary.com. To purchase tickets or for information on the Festival and Silent Auction visit EncinitasWineFestival.com.

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