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Rotary celebrates giving in style

Dear Editor,

Cheers all around for making "Dazzle - A Celebration of Giving in Style" a total success that will give back many times over. Funds raised at the Oct. 12 luncheon and fashion show will go right back into the community through the service projects and charitable giving of Rotary Club of Morgan Hill.

Who do we appreciate? The 180 people who came to beautiful Willow Heights Mansion for a fun-filled, high energy and completely original fashion show with models of all ages and sizes. We are also thankful for the giving spirit and hard work of retail participants CordeValle, Doncaster/Carol Carr, E-Optometry, The Goddess Shop, Go Run Sports, Mafalda's Bridal, Michelina's, Royal Clothiers, Silpada Designs/Juli Hall and Specialized Bicycle Components - and hair and make-up by Cherisse's Hair Salon & Day Spa. And our appreciation for the four dozen models who did everything from don pink wigs to execute a Graduate-style escape on a motorcycle in a wedding gown.

A salute to the local interior designers who created the ultimate raffle - beautiful spaces filled with gifts and treasures. Our ears still echo from screaming winners!

It takes great sponsors to do all this and we thank Wal-Mart, Morgan Hill Times, Allstate/Fuller-Logan Insurance Agency, David de la Cuesta, Ditmore Family Vineyards, Heritage Bank of Commerce, Johnson Garden Center, Saint Louise Regional Hospital, South Valley Disposal & Recycling, Design Factory Graphics, Hemingway Communications and Willow Heights Mansion, Anritsu, Brentwood Pacific Financial Corp., Jon Maxey Tile, Naturescape Environmental Design, Pinnacle Bank, Raymonde Etchebarne, Roger & Janie Knopf, Rosy's at the Beach, South Valley Developers, Guglielmo Winery and many more.

For the hard-working Dazzle Committee, thank you for this year of planning and effort to make this happen. Our community is the winner!

Sandy de la Cuesta

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