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Subject: Re: Home Town Hero's Banquet - Venice Sunrise Rotary

David,

Hometown Hero banquet is a wonderful idea and I will place in on our agenda for November 26, asking for council support. Please send me additional information as it is developed so that I can keep council updated.

Sincerely,

John Holic

Mayor, City of Venice

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From: David Lusty < dlusty61@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 7:31 AM

To: John Holic

Cc: Dennis Stroer; RJ Nafziger; John Kearney

Subject: Home Town Hero's Banquet - Venice Sunrise Rotary

Dear Mayor Holic:

Per our conversation this past Tuesday morning I am writing today to request your support of Venice Sunrise Rotary Club's Hometown Hero's Banquet to honor Venice Police and Firefighters scheduled for Saturday, January 19, 2019 at the River Club at the Venetian Golf and Country Club from 6:00 to 8:30 pm.

We hope to honor the Venice Police Officer and Firefighter of the Year at this banquet. We will also make a donation to both the Police and Fire charities in honor of their service.

We have space for 200 people at this event and hope to sell it out, and if it is successful make it a yearly celebration in honor of our community's first responders.

The Fire Chief has already indicated he is fully on board with this. We are still attempting to contact the Police Chief and hope to have his commitment in the next week or so. (Any assistance in this regard on your part would be very much appreciated).

As you mentioned at Tuesday's meeting it would be wonderful if the Venice City Council were supportive of this event as well.

Please let me know if you have questions or need additional information.

Thanks!

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