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Hello SCC Employees,

Our second annual employee benefits fair was held on Sunday afternoon, October 27, 2019 at Glendale Adventist Academy from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

We were very happy to have employees' spouses participate at the benefits fair.

Every year we try to make the serious subject of benefits enrollment into a fun event for employees. This year, we adopted the Classic Hollywood theme for the fair and entitled it, "A Fair to Remember". The black-tie optional event attempted to present the grandeur and glamour of a bygone era between 1910's and 1960's. We were able to accomplish all that within a very conservative budget. The fair showcased posters of great movies and some of its best music scores. Attendees posed next to life-size cut-outs of old movie stars of Sidney Poitier, Audrey Hepburn and Dean Martin. We appreciate the many attendees who graciously accommodated the evening dress code with several arriving in tuxedos, gowns and period outfits.

This year again, we gave away numerous attractive prizes for attendees (*ranging from Fitbits, iPhone, and Echo-dots to Ista-pot and veggie blender to fire extinguishers and Earthquake kits and a grand prize of a vacation resort stay*). Many thanks to our generous donors and sponsors.

Benefits specialists helped employees through the Open Enrollment process on a new electronic benefits portal. Several tutorial sessions are being held in November at different locations to get everyone signed up for their benefit enrollment.

Providers of all our group benefits were present at the fair to assist employees with their questions on current and the next year's benefits. Among the providers were 2 new ones, United Healthcare for our medical benefit and MetLife for dental coverage.

More than 226 individuals attended this year's event. That IS a lot of people in short 2 and a half hours! Again, thank you to everyone who joined in the fun! See you at next year's employee benefits fair on the last Sunday of October 2020 😊

Blessings,

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