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Montgomery Sunrise Rotary Club to Host Shrimp Boil on May 6 to Benefit The Second Chance Foundation

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Montgomery Sunrise Rotary Club will host a Shrimp Boil from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2023, at the Union Train Station Shed (located at 300 Water Street in downtown Montgomery).

All proceeds from this event will benefit The Second Chance Foundation, a Youth Organization that's committed to empowering the lives of children in the greater Montgomery area by providing them with all the resources they need to be the leaders of tomorrow. You can learn more about The Second Chance Foundation by visiting <https://2ndchance.org/>

The Shrimp Boil will feature family fun, live music, and kids games and activities (including face painting and inflatables) in addition to the great shrimp boil meal and hotdogs/hamburgers for kids.

Commenting on the upcoming Shrimp Boil, Montgomery Sunrise Rotary President Chuck Glasscock noted that “since 2005 more than \$225,000 has been distributed by Sunrise Rotary to local charities including the American Red Cross of Central Alabama, Child Protect, Family Sunshine Center, Lighthouse Counseling Center, Medical Outreach Ministries, Mid-Alabama Coalition for the Homeless,

Montgomery Area Boys & Girls Clubs, Montgomery Area Council on Aging, Nellie Burge Community Center, Valiant Cross Academy, Salvation Army Montgomery and Friendship Mission Women and Children's Shelter. We are proud to add The Second Chance Foundation to the list of Non-Profits Sunrise Rotary has helped along the way."

"Second Chance Foundation could not exist without committed community partners like the Sunrise Rotary Club," said Tonya Barkum, Executive Director of The Second Chance Foundation. "Their willingness and mission to help our at-risk youth provides resources for our agency to adequately serve the under-served. Attending the Shrimp Boil will impact agencies like ours to provide much needed services in the community. At this time in our community, it takes all of us to make a change."

Tickets for the Shrimp Boil are \$50 per adult and may be purchased from a Sunrise Rotary member or online at: www.sunriserotary.org. Each adult ticket (ages 13 and above) will include one complimentary child admission and will include two soft drink/beer coupons. Each child admission is good for a hotdog or hamburger meal. Additional child tickets (for ages 1-12) will be available at the door for \$5.00 per child. Beer will also be available for purchase at a cash bar at the Shrimp Boil.

The following generous organizations are already sponsoring this event: Jim Wilson & Associates, Smartbank, Beasley Allen Law Firm, Synovus, Baptist Health, Jackson Thornton, River Bank & Trust, Adams Family Enterprises, the City of Montgomery, and the Montgomery County Commission. Additional sponsorships are available at levels of support ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000. For further information about sponsorships, please contact Ms. Meredith Dismukes at mdismukes@inspirien.net.

Media interested in covering this event should reach out to the Sunrise Rotary contact listed below.

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