

FIO 2026

Agenda – March 19, 2026

- Partnership – Sunrise has declined to partner but will support our efforts. Carisa also connected with WINGS of Providence, who expressed appreciation for the opportunity but have declined to partner this year as their Make Believe Gala in November is scheduled close to FIO. They indicated interest in exploring a potential partnership for future events.
- Package – has been completed by Victoria, pending addition of a partner
- Auction Items –
 - Samar to advise on method for recording and collecting items
 - Jeremiah to report and recommend on using on-line bidding.
- Super-silent Auction items – TBD whether we use super-silent category where individuals could donate to a specific cause ie a Buski Lakhani bursary.
- Ticketing – Zeffy account has been set up.
- Venue - Maureen, Carisa and Samar to reach out to River Cree to discuss several outstanding issues. Note: Still outstanding
 - Dressing room requirements for Entertainer
 - Complimentary Drink during reception – Suggestions were Sparkling Apple Cider or Non-Alcoholic Radler (Beer and Orange Juice)
 - Connection with Beer Vender to investigate the feasibility of offering a branded beer (1e Pints for Polio)
 - Connection with Kitchen to investigate menu options
- Table Wine or Beer - Aligra has agreed to provide wines for wine tree (members can call Aligra to provide donation amount and Grant will provide discount and make selection. Aligra will also provide wine for table. **To discuss whether** there an efficient way that we could offer wine or beer as the included beverage.
- Brightview - **Follow-up:** Rachel to follow-up regarding potential involvement including artwork for donation auction, music and thank you for participating (possibly pizza party). Also advise of next meeting date.
- Volunteer – Roman and Susan to lead
- Beer Mugs – Quote received from Chilcoot. To discuss.
- Entertainment - German drinking songs that we may want to include in the program ie Roll out the Barrel, Edelweiss.
- Next meeting?