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In Solidarity,

**Christopher Moore, President
Sacramento Stonewall Democrats**

meeting in Sacramento to form a local chapter.

Their goal is to confront ageism in our communities and our country using education and public discourse as primary tools.

During biennial National Gatherings hundreds of OLOCs come together to share experiences and ideas and recharge their energies for the tasks at hand.

The national organization is directed by a Steering Committee that works with local Chapters who operate in their own communities and encourages Regional OLOC Gatherings. They love sharing their wisdom, experience, strengths and laughs with their communities as

well as among themselves.

OLOC's Herstory

A meeting will be held at the Sacramento Gay and Lesbian Center at 1927 L Street in Sacramento on Saturday, October 17, at 5 p.m. Ruth Debra, a member of the Steering Committee, will be here to introduce OLOC to the local over-60 lesbian community. The meeting is being held to determine interest in forming a chapter in the Sacramento area.

For more information about OLOC go to <http://www.oloc.org> or contact Phoenix at sacglbtSeniors@care2.com or leave a message at the Center, 916-442-0185 ext 130.

Old Lesbians Looking for Change

OLOC, Old Lesbians Organizing for Change, is a national network of Old Lesbians over age 60 working to make life better for Old Lesbians. They are holding an

Sacramento LGBT Chamber Raises \$20K

Sacramento's Rainbow Chamber of Commerce stepped up big-time to help provide services and academic scholarships for at-risk LGBT youth by raising over \$20,000 at their 2009 Installation Dinner and Live Auction.

The live auction of luxury travel experiences, art and fine dining and wine packages, presented during the dinner hour by David Sobon of Maximum Benefits

Auctions, raised \$15,400.

Dinner Committee Chair Stephanie Slagel said recent growth in the chamber's membership and the efforts of a large group of enthusiastic volunteers contributed to the success of the event. "Our dinner committee members and chamber board members, as well as great sponsor and community support, all worked together to make this an amazing event," Slagel said. "We've had extremely positive feedback from those who attended. Everyone had a great time, and everyone felt good about contributing to such an important cause."

All proceeds of the dinner and auction will support the Rainbow Chamber Foundation (www.rcfdn.org), a non-profit organization that provides funding for programs and services for at-risk gay youth.

Since its establishment in 2007,

the Foundation has provided more than \$5,000 for causes including Gay-Straight Alliance conferences, Queer Youth Advocacy Day and the Sacramento Gay & Lesbian

Center's Queer Youth Program.

"The rates of harassment, homelessness, and suicide are much higher for gay youth than for their heterosexual peers," said Foundation President Josh Jacoby. "There



Attendee Geri Ann Alviso, Flower Fiesta, and auctioneer David Sobon, Maximum Benefits Auctions. Photos by Larry Lauszus - Photography by Larry.

are only a handful of programs available for gay youth in our area.

The recent growth of the Rainbow Chamber and the success of this year's dinner will allow us to support those programs that literally are a lifeline for many gay youth."

The Foundation also has provided \$4,500 in academic scholarships, including a \$1,500 scholarship awarded at Tuesday's event to Sacramento City College student Scott Hinman and a \$1,000 scholarship awarded to University of San Francisco student Dillon Martin. Both scholarship recipients have been active in LGBT organizations and causes and expressed a desire to support the community following graduation. Hinman has been active in the Capitol Crossroads Gay Rodeo Association and Lambda Players theater relocation project; Martin was active in the Gay Straight Alliance at his El Dorado County high school, and has supported LGBT rights, anti-war and environmental efforts as a student.

"I am excited to see organizations like the RCC supporting young queer people in the area," Martin said afterward. "I hope to continue working with multi-generational GLBT communities during these transitional times to better understand what changes need to be made. I want to thank the RCC for the much needed and appreciated monetary award that will help with my schooling costs."

Guy Farris, co-host of News10's popular TV magazine

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