*As we pass through the pathway of our lives, we are sometimes extremely fortunate to meet an individual who leaves an indelible mark on one’s memory; because that person made a difference in the lives of everyone he or she came into contact with….Jim Manson was such a man.*

*Jim passed away, after fighting a great fight for five arduous and painful years when he tragically succumbed to ALS in 2015, leaving his wife Adrian and his two beautiful daughters, with just the precious memories of his full and wonderful life.*

*Jim was a Veteran, an Air Traffic Controller Director with the responsibility of overseeing one of the busiest airports in the United States and respected by the teams who worked side by side with him in a very stressful position. Under Jim’s watch, his department oversaw the safety of all the millions of passengers and thousands of crew members, who every day, entrusted their lives to Jim and his teams.*

 *After Jim retired, he became a professor at one of the Southern California Universities, so he could impart his wealth of knowledge onto the next generation of successful graduates.*

*Jim was devoted to his family, his church and always “paid it forward” in his philanthropic endeavors. He was an inspiration to us all as an exemplary Rotarian, always living up to the tenets by which we strive to uphold in our daily lives.*

*“The Jim Manson Circle of Stars” was adopted by the Lake Arrowhead Mountain Sunrise Rotary Club as a way of continuing the legacy that Jim had created, by always seeking to improve the lives of the not so fortunate. It is with this mantra that we are continuing to support his life’s goals of “Service Above Self” and we would be truly grateful if you could see your way to join us in this non-political movement.*

*As overseers to this fund, we might need to assist a student with a small scholarship to help him or her continue with their education. In so doing they could be an asset to society in whatever they chose as their path to success and fulfilling their American Dream. This is just one example, however, there are many other valid reasons for assisting a worthwhile individual and for further information please call:*

*Dave Nygren 909-698-0212 or email MountainSunriseRotaryClub@gmail.com*

*On the other side of this tribute is the donation request form.*

*Your Star will be displayed during our Live Charity at Snow Valley Mountain Resort*

 *Saturday June 4, 2021, Noon to 6pm.*

*We really appreciate your donation which will be a part of fulfilling the special needs of our Mountain Communities.*