

# Rotary Club Career Fair at Patagonia High School

March 16, 2018



*Ciria Soto and Denise Bowdon of Arizona Mining Inc.*

On March 16, 2018, Arizona Mining Inc. participated in the Mountain Empire Rotary Club's Career Fair at Patagonia Union High School. They joined over 45 organizations, private corporations, partnerships and university and community college representatives to talk with students about different career fields and educate them on the importance of furthering their education after high school.

Ciria Soto, Director of Human Resources for Arizona Mining Inc., and Denise Bowdon, Manager of the Arizona Mining Inc. Visitor Center, spoke with students about the positive impacts of mining in Arizona, the many employment and educational opportunities AMI has available and the environmentally friendly work that AMI does. Students were given pens, booklets and bags to take home as well.



*Top: 1) Denise Bowdon of Arizona Mining Inc. explains the positive impacts of mining, 2) Sue Archibald, President of the Mountain Empire Rotary Club and a fellow representative hand out bags and information to students.*

*Bottom: 1) Students talk with AMI representatives and ask questions 2) Career Fair participants speak with representatives.*

The Fair was kicked off by Rotarian Randy Heiss, who gave a welcome speech and introduced panelists from Mariposa Community Health Center to talk with students about how they can prepare for a career in the health-care industry. Breakout sessions with the students followed, along with a keynote presentation by Trevor Stokes, Workforce Program Manager at the Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity, on the importance of possessing skills that are crucial to job success.



*Top: Students listen to Randy Heiss give his welcome speech and opening remarks.*

*Bottom: Ciria Soto and Trevor Stokes at the Arizona Mining Inc. table.*

The day ended with a live demonstration for the students by the Arizona Lifeline Helicopter EMS team and the U.S. Army's K-9 Unit. Arizona Mining Inc. applauds both groups for their courage and dedication to our communities!



*Top: The U.S. Army K-9 Unit's working dog handlers showcase their canines' skills to students.*

*Bottom: The Arizona Lifeline EMS team shows students the inside of the emergency helicopter and how it works.*

Arizona Mining Inc. was proud to be part of a day full of focusing on the community's youth population and talking about the opportunities available to them when they graduate. It was another great way for AMI to get involved in the community and come together with fellow businesses, organizations and partners to help inspire the youth in the community to continue their education and help them be successful in their field of choice.