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Charity Auction Kicks Off Puget Sound Corporate Soccer Challenge Week **Sounders get funky on 6/11 with corporate players & fans at Highway 99 Blues Club**

SEATTLE – Two days before the second annual Puget Sound Soccer Challenge at Qwest Field, event emcee Tony Ventrella, along with Sonic Funk Orchestra, will liven up the crowd at the Highway 99 Blues Club in Seattle. Sounders FC player appearances, unbelievable silent auction/raffle items and live music will make this a memorable event for the corporate soccer players as well as Sounders fans. All proceeds benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Western Washington & Alaska.

WHEN: Thursday, June 11, 2009, 6PM – 12AM

WHERE: Highway 99 Blues Club - 1414 Alaskan Way Seattle, WA

WHO: Open to the public, 21 and over

WHAT:

- \$20/Person, includes appetizer buffet
- Cash bar, full dinner menu available
- Free parking on Alaskan Way after 6PM

HOW: RSVP by email: pscsevent@hotmail.com (Limited club capacity – 250)

History

The Boeing vs. Microsoft pre-Sounders matches started in 1997 and throughout the years moved along with the USL Sounders to Renton, Seattle's Memorial Stadium, Starfire Complex and Qwest Field. In 2008 the Puget Sound Corporate Soccer Challenge formalized to expand the scope of the event to include more Northwest corporations and make it a philanthropic effort. In 2009, the event continues in coordination with the MLS Seattle Sounders FC and features corporate soccer teams from Boeing, Expedia, Microsoft and Starbucks.

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