

Taos Milagros Rotary Annual Induction Dinner

June 9, 2018

Taos Country Club

In attendance: Bruce Mulligan & Janis Checchia, Wolfgang Collins, Gary Matney, Olivia Armijo & David, George Basch, John Crouch & Judy, Dick Oliver & Gwen, Lucille Gallegos-Jaramillo, Andy Greif & Justine, Dolly Peralta & Fred, George Jaramillo, Steve Fuhlendorf & Guest, Bob Shaw & Lillian, Darryl Bouchard & Julie, Chavi Guerra Verastegui, Geoffrey Smith, Del Endres, Yale Jones & Barbara, Bill & Cat Thompson

Fellowship

Blessing - Rev. Dick Oliver gave an inspirational Blessing followed by:

Dinner

Outgoing President Bruce's Remarks

Bruce shared the accomplishments of the Taos Milagro Rotary during his tenure as President. Thanked all for their accomplishments in creating change and causing "ripples of hope". Closed with a quote from Robert Kennedy: "It is from numberless diverse acts of courage and belief that human history is shaped. Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring those ripples build a current which can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance."



Awards

100% Attendance Award: Gary Matney, Andy Greif, George Jaramillo, Lucille Gallegos-Jaramillo, and John Crouch

Rotarian of the Year: Dolly Peralta

Service Above Self: Kathy Herman



Induction

Bruce Inducted Lucille Gallegos-Jaramillo as our 2018-19 President giving her the Presidents pin and PO Box Key. Following that he administered the Induction oath to the 2018-19 Board Members Darryl Bouchard, George Jaramillo, Del Endres and Andy Greif. With that he passed the gavel over to Lucille.



Incoming President Lucille's Remarks

Lucille thanked Bruce by highlighting some of his major accomplishments. She presented him with a certificate for Exemplary Service as President of Taos Milagro Rotary for 2017-2018 and a gift certificate as a token of appreciation.

Lucille shared a vision of her goals but stated that some might be changed or added after the Strategic Planning Meeting to be held on June 30, 2018. The following are summarized points:

- Continued support for academic and vocational Scholarships for Taos County youth.
- Continued support to maintain and expand For the Love of Reading and Little Free Libraries Programs.
- Provide a Shelter Box in the name of Rotary speakers. Lucille to make up the difference to cover \$1,000.00. The club usually supports Rotary initiative by approximately \$440.00.
- Support International Fundraising Committee in its efforts to raise money for Himalayan Stove Project, Guatemalan Water Projects and Youth Exchange Programs.
- Increase service opportunities with possible event(s) with Living Center Seniors.
- Continue to support Town of Taos Halloween Event.
- Club discussion to participate in Quilts for Soldiers' Program – 55" X 75" - Lap size quilts and knitted caps for our soldiers. These are to be collected and turned in at El Paso District 5520 Conference on May 3, 2019

She ended her presentation with a quote from Mother Teresa, "We know only too well that what we are doing is nothing more than a drop in the ocean. But if the drop were not there, the would ocean would be missing something. A life not lived for others is not a life."

With that President Lucille closed the meeting.