

TAOS MILAGRO ROTARY MEETING

JUNE 20, 2018

Bruce read thank you letters from twins, Taylor and Madison Tomashot, scholarship recipients, who will both be attending NMSU; and a thank you letter from Somos, recipient of a \$1000 Milagro Rotary community grant, to help publish a youth poetry anthology.

Lucille thanked the Taos Community Foundation for a \$500 sponsorship grant for the Chile Challenge and a \$5000 grant for the Rotary reading program!

International Garage Sale: Dean announced that a form for members to commit to filling a table or portion of a table for the garage sale would circulate at the meeting.

Marci presented Paul Harris awards to Andy: Paul Harris Plus 1 Dean and Sue Mullvaney. Initial Paul Harris Fellows.



Bruce announced that he is working on transitioning to a new location. In the meantime, donuts and burritos were available.

Strategic Planning Meeting: June 30 at 8:30 am at Valverde Commons. There are about 15 participants committed at present.

Presentation: Small Business Development Center, Marco Schmidt

This is a free business consulting service open to anyone from tiny to large businesses, committed to helping people create business plans, connect with support services and find access to capital.

SBDC is located in all 50 states and 3 territories. The state SBDC office is located in Santa Fe and provides a network among all of the offices in the state. The local office is located at 115 Civic Plaza Dr., at the UNM campus Taos site.

Mr. Schmidt gave a history of the formation of SBDC from the 1940's.



The NM SBDC is one of the most effective of these agencies in creating jobs. It is funded by SBA (the parent organization) and the NM State Legislature (85%).

Announcements

- Dolly: it is Darryl's birthday. He received a sonorous birthday song.
- George J.: new invoices for the coming year will be ready soon.
- Lisa: Steve Wiard is retiring as pastor at the United Presbyterian Church and as director of Shared Table. His last service will be this Sunday. Everyone is invited.

Good News

- Lisa: Thanks to Bob Shaw for his service on the Taos Community Foundation board for 8 years
 - TCF gave almost \$1.1 million in community grants this year! Including to Taos Milagro Rotary.
- Sue Mulvaney: thanks to the TCF for a \$5000 grant for suicide prevention
- Lucille: thanks to the Chile Challenge committee for great work
- George J: great "Best of Taos" article
- Yale: Kathryn Herman is walking well.
- Gary: Lillian's surgery went well and she's recuperating in Albuquerque
- Kathy: Thanks to TCF; best to Lillian on her recovery; and recognition of Yale- "just cuz"
- Bruce reported that he ran into Fr. Mike Olsen who sent along his best wishes and that he was with us in spirit

Good News raffle won by Kathy