

## Rotary Meeting Notes—August 16, 2017

Blessing—Gary Matney.

Sergeant at Arms—Dolly.

### Introduction of Visitors

Dr. Phil has returned, and he brought his friend Lance from Wichita Falls, TX.

Hal Allen has returned.

Lawrence Medina—UNM Taos Career Services. He was our speaker today.

John Rice—from Rotary Club of Albuquerque.

Kelsey Kennedy—a former Milagro Rotary Club member.

Dave De Mont—from St. Edmonds, W. Virginia. He is working at Philmont during the summer. He and Bruce Mulligan did a flag exchange.



### Announcements

Jim—passed around a sign-up sheet for “odds and ends” for the upcoming Chile Challenge.

Leo—passed around a Silent Auction sheet.

Bruce—quoted some words of wisdom from Rotarian Dave Frohnmayer, 15<sup>th</sup> President of the University of Oregon and author of “The New Tribalism”, which discusses multiple conflicts and “Us vs. Them” politics. A very inspiring document considering the recent events of Charlottesville, which may be found at

<http://frohnmayer.uoregon.edu/speeches/newtribalism/index.html>

### Induction

Today, Nile Cornelison was inducted into our club. Jim Yates was the member who invited him.



### Program

Lawrence Medina is our speaker today. He is with UNM Taos Career Services. His father moved here in the 1970's, and they lived in Las Colonias. He has a Masters of Business Administration degree. He is currently teaching at UNM and is head of Career Services, a program which is launching this fall. The purpose of this program is to advise

students on their career direction, to provide career interest assessments and job searches. At UNM Taos, there is a Center for Business Innovations a new business incubator for community use. Technically, UNM Taos is a Community College, and they offer Associate Degree programs as well as Certificate programs. They work in collaboration with employers and post internships and job listings, which will become available online. His office is at the downtown location at 115 Civic Plaza Dr.

### More Announcements

Lillian—The Grand Opening for the new Early Childhood Development Center is today at Enos Garcia Elementary School, in conjunction with the Early Childhood Academy, YI Taos.

Dr. Phil—celebrates 49 years perfect attendance in Rotary.

Prudy—Bing has agreed to take the school bus to school on Wednesdays so she can attend Rotary. She and John have space for him until September 7, then they will be out of town. The Dreamcatcher B&B will be full, so they are desperately looking for the next host family.

Keith—passed out flyers for the Taos Artist Association.

Jim—we need a better sound system for the Chile Challenge. We could rent one for \$180, but it would be better if we could just borrow one and save that money for scholarships. On that note, we discussed the Mulligans sold at the event, there are no actual tickets involved, it relies on the “honor system”.

Kathy—HEART of Taos is having a fundraising dinner on August 25, with proceeds benefitting the HEART house. This will provide housing for 15 women and their children and to single fathers and their children. The “Visionaries” who attend will get plaques with their names on them on different rooms. She will send out an email with more details.

### Good News

Del gave \$ for the 9<sup>th</sup> Little Free Library installation in Seco, at the Taos Cow.

Kathy gave \$ because she had a total hip replacement and is doing well.

John gave \$ because George Basch was in the Taos News last week, in an article on the Himalayan Stove Project.

Dick gave \$ because he started doing mic clay pottery 5 years ago and he has his works featured at Nightingale Gallery.

George Basch gave \$ because over 40,000 have been impacted by the Himalayan Stove Project.

Lucille gave \$ for Del and the Little Free Library. She also gave \$ because she and George Jaramillo went to Meow Wolf in Santa Fe. It was amazing.

Drawing

Kelsey picked the winning ticket, and it was Hal Allen.

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