

Rotary Meeting Notes—August 2, 2017

Blessing—Steve Fuhlendorf.

Introduction of Visitors—several are present today.

Chile Challenge Announcement—there will be a meeting today at noon at Kit Carson Coop Boardroom. Lunch provided. Jim Yates is now the chair person for Chile Challenge.

Program. Averill Lovely is a musician who recently relocated with his wife Sunee to Taos from Maine. He has been a musician since age 6. He is here as a guest of Nile Cornelison, and this is Nile's 4th Rotary meeting. Averill has extensive travel experience and is a wonderful storyteller. He provided us with a wonderful breakfast experience today as he sang some uplifting, happy folk songs. "Deep Pockets Swing", "Summertime in Maine", "Bad Intentions" and "The Long Road". The latter is a song about how he and his wife Sunee met. His favorite song writer is Merle Haggard, but he has been influenced by such greats as Tom Waits, Bob Dylan, Warren Zevon and others. He has several gigs scheduled at Taos Mesa Brewing Mothership during August, September and October. He provided very pleasant musical accompaniment to breakfast.



Announcements

Yale—the application for the upcoming 5 School WINS Project is to be completed today. It is well supported within the district. The project aims to provide clean running water and hand washing stations to 5 schools and 2200 people (kids and teachers).

Lillian—there will be a grand opening celebration of the Early Childhood Academy on August 16 from 9am to 1030am at Enos Garcia Elementary School. She will send out a flyer soon.

Good News

Marc—gave \$ for the guests present and \$ for the members who invited the guests.

Leo—gave \$ to thank Averill for coming from Maine and \$ because Jay and Leo will be travelling to North Haven Maine at the end of the month to catch the "fall days".

Yale—gave \$ to honor Dolly who handles the good news money and the raffle every week. He also gave \$ because he and his wife Barbara Shanti will be travelling to the Canadian Rockies for 2 weeks.

Darryl gave \$ because he and his wife raveled to the DFW area where it was 104 degrees F, and watched the thermostat drop to 65 degrees F upon their return to Taos.

Sue—donated \$3 because Leo, Darryl and Dolly have found volunteer drivers to transport RYLA participants to and from the camp. The participants will present to the club after their return to Taos.

Larry—gave \$ because the Taos Alumni Connect Organization is working with TCF to fund extracurricular activities in the schools.

Van—gave \$ because he is happy to be here. He will not be here for Chile Challenge because he will be travelling in Europe on that date. He also recently drove from Houston to Taos and watched the thermometer drop from 98 degrees F to 72 degrees F.

Drawing—Sue McDowell was the raffle winner.

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