

Taos Milagro Rotary
January 10, 2018
Meeting Minutes

Bruce Mulligan opened the meeting at 7:30 am.

Guest: don Peters, President of Not Forgotten Outreach

Don spoke and thanked Taos Rotarians for being supportive from the first very first year for the Military Family Ski Week for Veterans and their families at the TSV. This year the event will be held on Jan 16 - 21 and expect 3,000 skier! Rotary will cover the coffee station on Friday and Sat Jan 19 & 20.

They recently received a grant from the Lineberry Foundation for an elevator, which is the last project needed for the Wellness Center.

Come see the wellness center with a wheelchair accessible kitchen!

They will be closing on the Mitchell property, across from Cid's - 28 acres for veterans and their families to live, work, farm and have a real community. The ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on Jan 17 at 2pm. All are invited. You can reach Don at Don@notforgottenoutreach.com

Kym Sanchez founded NFO in 07 after her husband passed and is the drive behind helping

Bruce gave a \$745 check from Rotary to NFO. Now Pray for snow!



Board Meeting Report:

Treasurer report: breakfast cost reduced to \$10 with menu limited to fruit salad and breakfast burritos. We will try this out to see if we can stay within budget

Himalayan Stove project given \$1000 from a combination of funds.

New membership social event & welcome: Jan 30 @ 5pm - social event at Trotsky's Restaurant QUECHUA 122 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur Tapas & drinks will be available for purchase. Jim Yates is heading this up. Please invite potential new members. Some members will be discussing service opportunities and personal reasons for joining.

Club Attendance is at 71%

Lucille: Chili Challenge here before we know. Sept 15, 2018 Let's get started earlier. Silent auction; need 2 people for; 1 for wall items (gift certificate) and one for table items. The committee meeting will be first meeting Jan 23rd. Location to be determined.

No more above the street banners front he town, use the movie house for ads.

Last year the chili Challenge made \$34,000; this year's goal is \$40,000.

Darryl on Literacy: ***For the Love of Reading*** started yesterday @ Ranchos Elementary.

Gary and Ron Harper are arranging screening this week. Noah Wheatstone reading to 2nd grade class and Del working on 1st grade and working this.

Volunteers needed, contact Darryl Bouchard

Lillian Torres says the teachers are really excited about this. We need to get the bi-language students up to speed by the end of the third grade makes a world of difference by the time they reach high school.

International Project update: Yale has submitted report and training curriculum documentation is needed and is needed before Rotary will approve. Uncertain future.

Leo did a god job last year about the club's committees; this year we still do not have what committees we have, who are the chairs and who is on each one; what they are responsible for and how they are going about it. Perhaps we need to take a look at what we need and will be discussed next week.

(see attached listing and charters)

Community Grants is going to start up again this year with Yale Jones heading this up. We will do a couple of modest grants and possible 2 more next year.

Dues increased \$25/yr and notices will be forthcoming.

General Announcements:

Prudy reported Bing-Huan Chung was sent home Jan 6. We have had more than 12 success stories. She texted his Mom to let her know that he got home, as he had an 8-hour layover in LAX. A bright young girl is going to go to

Keith King reported the Dictionary project is almost done. Jim Mitchell, Joe Zupan will be going to the last couple of schools in Penasco and Questa.

Tickets for the District' Cruise/Cash raffle will be passed out at the January 17 or January 24 meeting by Kathy Herman. Each member will be responsible for 10 tickets each at a value of \$100.

Tommy Lyles helped facilitate Chevron giving grant of \$1000 to Rotary. Many thanks!

Jim Yates and wife did Ancestry.com and have been able to go back to the 1500's. He highly recommended it as a wonderful experience.

George Basch thanked the club for their support for the Himalayan Stove Project. New ED is working out so splendidly and the work will continue.

Prudy: Thanked Bob Shaw for handing in his badge and bringing the Pay-It-Forward Raffle to an end!

Gene Caldwell is going to India for a month. Bon Voyage!

Lisa O'Brien: After spending 2 weeks in Michigan, she and Patrick are happy to be back. She also shared that she opened two Endowment Funds recently: one for Not Forgotten Outreach and one for HE.A.R.T. of Taos.

Lillian thanked Lisa and Gary for their support arranging and giving the hams to our Taos teachers.

Good News winner: Marc Harrell

Meeting adjourned at 8:43.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Herman

Membership Committee
Taos Milagro Rotary Club

Mission: The Membership Committee exists to maintain a Rotary Club through recruiting and orienting members and providing fellowship opportunities to sustain the membership.

Vision: As the result of maintaining an engaged membership the local Taos community and our larger global community will thrive through people being healthy and developing assets.

Goals 2016 – 2017:

- Retain current membership and induct five new Taos Milagro Rotary Club members.
- Engage new members to effect the mission and vision of the Taos Milagro Rotary Club.
- Provide opportunities for members to connect with one another through fellowship and service.

Strategies:

- Connect with guests that attend club meetings through assigning a potential sponsor and providing handout information about Rotary International and our club.
- Offer New Member Orientations to present information about Rotary and the Taos Milagro Rotary Club.
- Invite Rotarians to become involved in at least one committee, attend fellowship gatherings, and participate in club community service/fundraising events.

| Members | |
|--------------|-------------|
| Jim Yates | Chairperson |
| Marc Harrell | |
| Keith King | |
| Dick Oliver | |
| Ken Bradburn | Greater |

Public Relations Committee
Taos Milagro Rotary Club

Mission: The Public Relations Committee exists to promote the service programs, fundraising activities and special events of the Taos Milagro Rotary Club.

Vision: As a result of the public Relations Committee the club will increase its membership and secure more diverse financial supports for its community service programs.

Goals 2016 – 2017:

Strategies:

| Members | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Steve Fuhlendorf | Chairperson |
| Leo Wood | Graphic Arts |
| Marc Harrell | Website Management |
| Sharon Gilster | |
| Tommy Lyles | |

Administration/Finance Committee
Taos Milagro Rotary Club

Mission: The Finance Committee exists to prepare the club's budget, manage investments and endowment accounts, and manage the club annual operating budget.

Vision: As a result of the Finance Committee the club will remain financially viable to effect its mission and support the efforts of Rotary International.

Goals 2016 – 2017:

Strategies:

| Members | |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| George Jaramillo | Chairperson - Treasurer |
| Lisa O'Brien | |
| Paul Sands | |
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Community Service Committee
Taos Milagro Rotary Club

Mission: The Community Service Committee exists to develop and implement a plan for community grant giving and local service projects.

Vision: As a result of the Community Service Committee the people and public benefit organizations will thrive by being successful personally, academically, vocationally and civically.

Goals 2016 – 2017:

Strategies:

| Members | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Vacant | Chairperson |
| Jay Wood | |
| Yale Jones | Community Grants |
| Joe Zupan | |
| Bob Shaw | |
| Chavi Guerra Verastegui | |
| Keith King | Dictionary Project |

Foundation Committee
Taos Milagro Rotary Club

Mission: The Foundation Committee exists to develop and implement plans to support the Rotary Foundation through both financial contributions and program participation.

Vision: As a result of the efforts of the Foundation Committee the Rotary Foundation will continue to effects its mission and the Taos Milagro Club will continue to receive global and district grant funding to effect its mission.

Goals 2016 – 2017:

Strategies:

| Members | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Marcia Beatty | Chairperson |
| Yale Jones | |
| Bruce Mulligan | |
| Bill Thompson | |
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Fundraising Committee
Taos Milagro Rotary Club

Mission: The Fundraising Committee exists to lead the club's fundraising efforts for its scholarship, literacy and community service programs.

Vision: As a result of the Fundraising Committee the Taos Milagro Club will continue to positively affect the lives of others through its community service programs.

Goals 2016 – 2017:

Strategies:

| Members | |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Vacant | Chairperson |
| Prudy Abeln | |
| Ken Bradburn | |
| Del Endres | |
| Vacant | Chile Challenge Representative |

Nominations Committee
Taos Milagro Rotary Club

Mission: The Nominations Committee exists to nominate future club leaders and engage members in training opportunities to develop future and current club leaders.

Vision: As a result of the Nominations Committee the club will maintain a sustainable and effective leadership team to continue the mission of Rotary.

Goals 2016 – 2017:

Strategies:

| Members | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Lucille Gallegos-Jaramillo | Chairperson – President Elect |
| Bruce Mulligan | President |
| Leolyn Wood | Past President |
| | Member At-Large |
| | member At-Large |

Literacy Committee
Taos Milagro Rotary Club

Mission: The Literacy Committee exists to develop and implement a plan to address the literacy needs in Taos schools and community.

Vision: As a result of the efforts of the Literacy Committee 100% of the Taos third graders will reach the benchmark of being able to read at a third grade level by the end of the third grade.

Goals 2016 – 2017:

Strategies:

| Members | |
|----------------------------|--|
| Del Endres | Chairperson |
| Darryl Bouchard | |
| George Jaramillo | |
| Lucille Gallegos-Jaramillo | |
| Linda Valaika | |
| Lillian Torrez | |
| Dolly Peralta | |
| Chavi Guerra Verastegui | |
| Andy Greif | Little Free Library installation and maintenance |

Scholarship Committee
Taos Milagro Rotary Club

Mission: The Scholarship Committee exists to provide college and post-secondary vocational education scholarships to Taos senior high school students.

Vision: As a result of the Scholarship Committee senior high school students will be recipients of funding to support their post-secondary education.

Goals 2016 – 2017:

- Solicit applications, review applications, and select scholarship recipients.

Strategies:

| Members | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Darryl Bouchard | Chairperson |
| Paul Sands | |
| Dolly Peralta | |
| Lucille Gallegos-Jaramillo | |
| Sharon Gilster | |
| Alix Henry | |

New Generations Committee
Taos Milagro Rotary Club

Mission: The New Generations Committee exists to provide leadership development experiences for youth through the Interact Club at Taos High School, RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) participation, and Youth Exchange program.

Vision: As a result of youth participating in New Generation programs their leadership skills will be developed in order to positively impact the people and communities they serve in their future endeavors.

Goals 2016 – 2017:

- *Youth Exchange:* Support one inbound student for 2017-2018 school year and select and prepare one outbound student for 2018-19 school year.
- *Rotary Youth Leadership Award:* Recruit two Taos students (one male and one female) to participate in the summer of 2018 RYLA experience.
- *Taos High Interact Club:* Establish an active club with a minimum of 20 members learning leadership skills, supporting local public benefit causes, and planning for a 2019 international service project.

Strategies:

| Members | |
|------------------|---|
| Sue McDowell | Chairperson Taos High School Interact |
| Kelli Evans | |
| Prudy Abeln | Youth Exchange |
| Andy Greif | Taos High School Interact |
| Keith King | RYLA |
| Catherine Hummel | |

International Committee
Taos Milagro Rotary Club

Mission: The International Committee exists to develop and implement a plan to address our responsibility and support for international projects.

Vision: As a result of the International Committee people in impoverished communities will have the clean water and sanitation resources to maintain health in addition to educational and entrepreneurial opportunities.

Goals 2016 – 2017:

Strategies:

| Members | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Vacant | Chairperson |
| Wolfgang Collins | |
| Prudy Abeln | |
| Chavi Guerra Verastegui | |
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Chile Challenge Committee
Taos Milagro Rotary Club

Mission: The Chile Challenge Committee exists to design and implement the Chile Challenge to raise the funds necessary to support the club's scholarship and literacy programs.

Vision: As a result of the Chile Challenge high school seniors will be provided post-secondary education scholarships and Taos children will be able to effectively read to be successful in life.

Goals 2016 – 2017:

Strategies:

| Members | |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Jim Yates | Co-Chairperson |
| Vacant | Co-Chairperson |
| Prudy Abeln | Chile Challenge |
| Keith King | Beer Challenge |
| Jay Wood | Golf Challenge Major Sponsors |
| Leolyn Wood | Advertising Graphics |
| Vacant | Silent Auction |