

Taos Milagro Rotary Club Meeting

4-18-18

Blessing: Del

Guests: Janice Brooks, Rotary Angel Fire club
Jo Olson, Rocky Mountain Chaplain Corps
Jim Coffman

Induction of New Member: Alan Wilkins



Presentation: Janice Brooks and Jo Olson, Service Trip to Rockport, TX

Janice and Jo were part of a delegation of 22 people to go to Rockport last December to help residents recover from hurricane damage. Janice talked about being part of a “mud-out” team, which really involved dismantling some homes to the studs. They worked on five homes total, with varying degrees of damage. Three were homes of cancer patients. There were many challenges, including a 3” snowfall which was a bit unexpected on the Texas gulf coast.

Jo talked about the role of the Chaplain Corps, which receives crisis training and then helps to train others, including first responders, to give emotional support to traumatized people including children. Their motto is “help, hope, and healing.”





Announcements

- Yale – next week’s speaker is a special one, the Executive Director of the Rotary Peace Action Group
- Alex – Taos shortlisted for a Main Street grant, members of the community can show support at interviews on May 9, 10
- Trotsky – This Friday at Quechua there will be a talk on “forgiveness” in association with Dream Tree
- Jim Yates – Next Chile Challenge meeting will be Tuesday, the 24th at noon at the Taos Community Foundation board room
- Bruce – Saturday May 5 will be a club social at his place – details will be emailed to members
- Dolly – need volunteers for Men’s Shelter Meals
- George – three burritos left, please buy for \$6.00!
- Darryl – scholarship committee will deliberate on applications tomorrow at noon
- Janice Brooks (AF Club) – she will be bringing the Angel Fire essay winner to the District conference

Good News

- Sue – appreciation for donation of good news fund to Interact Club
- Catherine – thanks to presenters, and leaving Friday for Costa Rica
- Leo – family lawsuit may be settled, she and Jay are going east to see the kids
- Yale – thanks to Dolly for the Chile to spice up the burritos
- Keith – appreciation to Janice and Jo for the presentation, three kids are interested in RYLA
- Catherine Hummel – thanks to Taos Ski Valley for donated food to benefit Dream Tree, CAV, Men’s Shelter, Heart of Taos, and Not Forgotten Outreach
- Lucille – appreciation for opportunity to read to pre-school kids at the Pueblo

Drawing – Catherine wins