

Taos Milagro Rotary Club Meeting

May 2, 2018

Blessing: Bruce

Guests: Steven Johnson

Announcements from Bruce:

- We are working out the final details of a move to the Don Fernando around July 1 – a full breakfast menu will be available. Ky the Chef at Kyote Grille is the new Chef for the Don Fernando which will operate as a Hilton property. More to come but we are thankful to Russ and the folks at the El Camino for hosting us during this period and thanks to John Crouch for helping out in our long search and working with Bruce on the details.

Special Recognitions

- Lucille called up Yale Jones, who last Saturday received a special certification of appreciation at the District conference for his work in peace development and other Rotary initiatives
- Lucille also noted that TMR received a Certificate of Appreciation for our work to end polio



New Member Induction

Susan Gibbons Mulvaney was inducted into TMR and welcomed by the members.



Presentation: Paul Sands, Taos Chamber of Commerce Update

Paul was appointed in 2015 to the Board of Directors (BOD) of the Chamber of Commerce to fill an expired term, and also served as vice chair. Following a 2017 election, he became chair. Paul discussed some of the events that the Chamber has been leading. He noted that the Home & Garden show as previously configured would be discontinued due to declining participation but would be revamped in conjunction with the Taos Lilac Festival, which has also come under the Chamber's purview. The event will be held at KC Park May 18-20. They added a new event, the Women's Expo which was a success. Taos Plaza Live will resume for 12 weeks starting May 25th. In October the "Sabor – Taste of Taos" event will be held again, typically with about 15 restaurants participating. He also noted some internal restructuring of Chamber activities, including newly configured Board committees.



Announcements

- Bruce – Cinco de Mayo social at his place on Saturday from 2 – 5 or later.
- Bruce – Board meeting Tuesday at 5:30
- Bruce – June 30th Strategic Planning Meeting for the club, all are welcome more to come
- Bruce- June 9th Induction dinner at Taos Country Club – **SAVE THE DATE plan for 5:30 PM**
- Dean – International Committee meeting next week after club assembly – new committee members welcome
- George – six burritos left!
- Alex – Taos Youth Ballet this Friday and Saturday at TCA
- Alex – "Main Street" meeting on Thursday, May 10th at 8:30 AM, all are welcome

Good News

- Chavi– 90-year old Dad moved in, "some adjustments required"
- Susan – thanks for induction into the club, happy to be a new member
- Leo – she and Jay are back from fun family visits in NYC and Boston
- Jeff – back from a family reunion and birthday celebration back east
- George – the District conference was really good this year – learned some things

Drawing – Bruce wins