

Taos Milagro Rotary Club Meeting May 23, 2018

Prayer: Lucille Gallegos-Jaramillo

Guests: Olivia Armijo

Jim Mitchell passed around an assignment sheet noting roles still needed to be fulfilled for the Chile Challenge.

Bruce noted that just a few openings were left for the June 9th Induction dinner as seating was limited and that we will begin collecting for the event.

Presentation by Davison Koenig, Director of the Couse/Sharp House: <http://couse-sharp.org/>

The Couse/Sharp historic site located across the street from Casa Benavides Inn on Kit Carson is one of Taos' best kept secrets. Well known outside Taos they charge nothing to enter yet offer a glimpse of what it was like to live here during the time E. I. Couse and J. H. Sharp were active in their studios. The site encompasses the studios and grounds and recently acquired the adjacent Mission Gallery adjacent which will become their new center.



Announcements:

- Wednesday July 4th – The Club will Go Dark – NO MEETING

- **Scholarships** were handed out this last week – 5 at Taos High School by Paul Sands and Bruce and 2 at Taos Academy where Bruce was invited to give the commencement address.



- International committee will meet following this meeting
- Darryl announced that reading programs will wrap up for the school year this week. Each reader picked a book out for their student as well as a book the student got to take themselves. The students all were very excited about their readers and run from recess to go read. Rowth reported among many of the readers for their students

Good News:

- Interact trip – cancelled due to last minute conflicts
- Yale gave thanks to Andy & Sue for their efforts. Yale going to Telluride
- Bruce acknowledged Ryan Himes getting a rare Daniels Scholarship graduating Taos Academy with HS Diploma and an AA Degree
- George thanked Marci for stepping up to buy leftover burritos each Wednesday
- Lucille thanked By-Laws committee for quick edits and anticipates that we will have a revision available soon
- Darryl loved Grand Teton trip and noted all the snow in Yellowstone
- Sue gave a big thank-you to Andy for helping with Interact this year

Good News Winner – Yale