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| **Members and Friends of Rotary Club**Name Member or Friend Paul Harris Program Chair Month

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| **Lynn Brandvold** | Member | PHF +2 |   |
| Holm Bursum | Member | PHF +2 |  |
| Jessica Carranza | Member |  |  |
| **Eileen Comstock** | Member | PHF +4 |  |
| **David Cox** | Member |   | Dec. 2023, June 2024 |
| **Jay Cox** | Member |  | January |
| Neila Dunbar | Business – NMT |   | January |
| Nick Fleming | Member | PHF+1 | Sept., Feb. 2024 |
| Ron Gilworth | Friend |  |  |
| **Ted Kase** | Senior Exempt | PHF +3 |   |
| Nick Keller | Member | PHF | February |
| Bill Lorang | Member | PHF +1 |  |
| Jon Morrison | Member | Major Donor | August, March 2024 |
| Wanda Moeller | Member | PHF |  |
| Damien Ocampo | Member | PHF  | August, March 2024 |
| Rick Penner | Senior Exempt | PHF +2 |  |
| Veronica Pound | Business – SGH |   |  |
| Randy Saavedra | Business – NMT |   |  |
| J.R. Seeger | Member | PHF | September, April 2024 |
| Bob Tacker | Member | PHF +1 | October, April 2024 |
| **Don Tripp** | Senior Exempt | PHF +2 |   |
|  **Jerrid Williams** | Member |  | October, May 2024 |
| **Linda Wilson** | Member | PHF | November, May 2024 |
| Chuck Zimmerly |  Member  | PHF+1  | November, June 2024 |
|  | 20 Members |   |   |

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Rotary's ideal of service is based on the Five Avenues of Service – Club, Vocational, Community, International and **New Generations** – that comprise Rotary International's philosophical cornerstone. Rotary clubs carry out efforts along each avenue in support of the Object of Rotary.* **Five Avenues** **of** **Service, often appear as seen below:**
* **Club Service-** the first Avenue of service
* **Vocational** **Service** -- the Second Avenue of Service. ...
* **Community Service** -- the Third Avenue of Service. ...
* **International Service** -- the Fourth Avenue of Service. ...
* **New Generation**s **Service** -- the Fifth Avenue of Service. Youth Services.

**The objectives of Rotary International**The Five Avenues of Service: Club, Vocational, Community, International, and New Generations. The **mission** of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.Rotary Club guiding principles include the Four-way Test (Truth, Fairness, Goodwill, and Friendship). Other principles involve Rotary’s commitment to Service above Self, Rotary’s motto, which is channeled through the things we do.  |  | A picture containing shape  Description automatically generatedThe Rotary Club of SocorroA 100% Paul Harris Foundation ClubServing our Community and the World since May 4, 1938December Program Chair – David CoxJanuary Program Chairs—Jay Cox and Nelia Dunbar**December 13, 2023**No meeting Dec.20 or 27. See you Jan. 3!**Christmas Party** Monday, Dec. 18, 6 to 8 p.m.Epiphany Episcopal Church Fellowship$16 pp, spouses and guests welcomeSupper, caroling, filling care bags for Puerto SeguroRSVP **TODAY** to Lynn Brandvold**MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Robbie Burns’ Night**January 25, 2024, 6-9 p.m.Epiphany Episcopal ChurchMore info to come.**Four Way Test**Is it the truth?Is it fair to all concerned?Will it build goodwill and better understanding?Is it beneficial to all concerned?And last:Is it fun?. |  |
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| Discussion 12-6-23Thinking about the theme of “Create Hope in the World,” Eileen asked what service projects would promote this theme, particularly mental health, at this time of year. Several comments made us mindful of the problem of loneliness that is a holdover from the pandemic and the erosion of community. Linda Wilson reported that many churches have “Blue Christmas” services to reach out to those who might not be having a jolly time. The list of Socorro events was passed around, and Lynn later distributed it via email. Rotarians are encouraged to get involved in the community activities, and project into the new year what we might do for Socorro.Club ActivityThe Dolly Parton Imagination Library subscriber list for Socorro Rotary is now at 330. Well done, and thanks to Jon Morrison for coordinating this important activity.Help get the word out on our Dolly Parton Imagination Library project. If you know anyone with a child from birth to about 4 1/2, let Jon know. Or any event that young children might attend, tell Jon.Dolly Parton Imagination Library count –330 – A New Record!**Rotary Theme 2023-24**RI President R. Gordon R. McInally calls for Rotary to create hope in the world by working for peace and mental wellbeing. He urges members to engage in tough conversations and earn the trust that’s necessary to realize these values. |

**CLUB OFFICERS/DIRECTORS**

President Eileen Comstock

Vice President/President Elect Jerrid Williams

Secretary Lynn Brandvold

Treasurer Holm Bursum IV

Immediate Past President David Cox

Community/Special Projects Jon Morrison

Club Service Director Jon Morrison

International Service Director Open

New Generations Directors Open

Rotary Foundation Open

Public Relations Open

Membership All

Fundraising Open

Sergeant-at-Arms J.R and Jon

Rotary International President R. Gordon R. McInally theme for 2023-2024 is “Create Hope in the World”.

RI President R. Gordon R. McInally

**District Governor Richard Hass**

**Lt. Governor Frank Rivera**

**AG Richard ‘The’ Bruce**

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**Information for this newsletter**

Email to jayanncox@gmail.com

Invite someone to a meeting and see what happens!

Thanks to Jerrid Williams for stepping up as President-Elect. The Club has several director positions to be filled. Talk to President Eileen if interested.