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| |  | | --- | |  | | **Members and Friends of Rotary Club**  Name Member or Friend Paul Harris Program Chair Month   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **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 |  |  | |   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 generated  The Rotary Club of Socorro  A 100% Paul Harris Foundation Club  Serving our Community and the World since May 4, 1938  December Program Chair – David Cox  January Program Chairs—Jay Cox and Nelia Dunbar  **December 6, 2023**  **Today’s Program**  Socorro’s Community Kitchen  Meetings will be held December 13 & 20  No meeting December 27  Watch for announcements about Robbie Burns’ Night  Coming in January 2024  **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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| Program on 11-15-23Deb Card and the City of Socorro Holiday Lights Project: During the 2020 Holiday Season, the holiday lights barely worked. The Socorro Beautification Committee found out that the lights had been purchased used from another small New Mexico town. But the city light poles run on 240v current, and the purchased lights were wired for 120v. New ornaments would require special wiring, bulbs and plugs to run on 240v. The committee set a goal to purchase an ornament for each of the 64 light poles on California Street, at$500 each for a total of $32,000. Fundraising began and there was overwhelming positive support. Individuals and businesses donated and by the week after Thanksgiving 2021, all 64 ornaments were hung and lit!Club Activity In November, Lynn Brandvold delivered a $500 check to the Community Schools Coordinator, Samantha Vivian-Gonzales, for their program to provide Thanksgiving dinners for families of students in serious need.  Socorro Rotary’s 1st annual Whisky Tasting at Epiphany Episcopal Church went well, though attendance was light. Auctioning the partial bottles made a profit, and the table that won the whisky quiz received $5 certificates for Robbie Burns’ night in January. David and Jon are planning a bourbon tasting around the Kentucky Derby in May.  How can we CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD? Look around and see if you see something the club can get involve in to make our community a better place for all.  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.    **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 Open

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**

(email jayanncox@gmail.com with your celebration dates!)

**Service Opportunities**

Did you know that most Rotarians join because someone invited them to lunch. Invite someone and see what happens!

The Club needs a President Elect and several director positions to be filled. Talk to President Eileen if interested.

Dolly Parton Imagination Library count – 311+

All-Time High! HOORAY!