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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 2024 |
| 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 |
|  | 21 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, 1938March Program Chairs—Jon MorrisonApril Program Chair—J.R. Seeger, Bob Tacker**Today’s Program****March 20** Veronica Pound, Presbyterian Hospital BoardFuture ProgramsMarch 27—State Rep. Tara Jaramilloon the 2024 legislative sessionApril 3—Red Hot Chili Peppers Lego Robot team**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?***SERVICE ABOVE SELF****.* |  |
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| Meeting 3-13-24Prof. Dan Jones of the National Cave and Karst Research Institute, New Mexico Tech, spoke to the group about cave microbes. He is a geomicrobiologist, which means he studies microbial life in the earth, specifically in caves. These fascinating little creatures make up most of the biodiversity on the planet and, as he said, “make a living” eating sulfur, storing sulfur and creating sulfuric acid as a waste product. The Fracassi Caves in Italy and Carlsbad Caverns are sites of research interest.It has been found that the microbes have a chemosynthetic/ symbiotic association with invertebrates, both in pools of cave water as well as on cave walls. They live in biofilms on cave walls and form gypsum (substance). These colonies are called informally “snotites” and are visible to the naked eye (like stalactites/mites). The NCKRI offers seed grants for research and for undergraduate internships and seminars.Also, Jerrid Williams, president elect, unveiled the international theme for the 2024-25 year: The Magic of Rotary. More on that later.**Dolly Parton Imagination Library Subscribers = 344.** **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**

Invite someone to a meeting and see what happens!

The Club has several director positions to be filled. Talk to President Eileen if interested.

**The website for the Socorro Rotary Club is** [**https://portal.clubrunner.ca/8680**](https://portal.clubrunner.ca/8680)

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