

**Raton Rotary Club
Business Meeting
12/3/2024**

Charities account report was distributed to the membership. 11/30/2024 balance in the Charities account shows \$15,703.65. Unspecified funds, which are the funds the club can use at its discretion total \$1,264.71. The remaining funds are designated for specific projects including Imagination Library \$5,917.43, Scholarship \$3,935.00, RYLA \$2,000.00, Tiny Libraries \$395.99, Beautification \$1,249.37, Climax Canyon \$175.15, Recycle Bins \$16.00, and Caruana's Guatamala Trip \$750.00.

Recognition was given for the donation to the Gus Wenner Foundation for the Roswell flooding relief in the amount of \$403. Donations came from members as well as a fundraiser through the Raton Public Schools.

Several members were recognized for their volunteer hours for community projects that have had an impact on our local economy. Those projects include story reading at Longfellow Elementary School, Climax Canyon trails, Tiny Libraries, Parade of Lights and the Pow Wow.

Jose Archuleta gave an update from the Fundraising Committee:

- The goal is to raise a minimum of \$5,000/year specifically for RYLA and scholarships.
- This will be accomplished by having a quarterly fundraiser.
- 1st quarter 2025 fundraiser will be Classic Night at the Movies on 1/29. The movie will be Coco and members are encouraged to donate door prizes to be given out. Jose will reach out to Maxwell, Springer and Cimarron Schools to see if kids could be bussed in from these communities. This would give them an opportunity to attend an event they wouldn't normally have the opportunity to attend. Liz will prepare flyers.
- Jenny and Eddie Elliott have offered to donate a guitar and ukulele to be raffled off.

Due to time, several items were tabled until a later date.

Sally Hogar has been designing a web page in Club Runner for Raton Rotary. The ultimate goal is to have information available electronically, in addition to the ability to pay dues electronically. There is a \$100 start up fee with a \$21 monthly fee which must be paid yearly in advance. No decisions were made today and members were encouraged to explore the site during the trial period so determination can be made whether or not we want to pursue this.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Donna Klassen, Secretary