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Today's speakers were representing United Way

United Way is a worldwide organization that began in 1887, over 137 years ago, in Denver. It was started to help combat poverty. There were a variety of efforts underway, with basically the same idea of assisting those in need. The United Way founders realized that the benefits could be maximized if various community services would pool their energies into a common effort and realize the power of working together to help others. Our local United Way group is part of the national organization, but operates independently within our community. United Way of Central New Mexico covers Bernalillo, Sandoval, Valencia and Torrance counties. Larry and Ed provided a list of the impressive statistics pertinent to UWCNM operation:

- They have raised \$29,029,000 from the four noted counties.
- 2,466 volunteers contributed 49,320 hours of work to assist in meeting the goals.
- 31,555 people have donated to UWCNM
- 10,506 are repeat donor that have given for 10 years or more
- 29,952 of those donors contributed \$20,723,362 via workplace
- 82 companies and 102 individuals contributed through the Cornerstone program, which means that they also funded the administrative costs of their campaign, allowing 100% of the contributions to go to the benefiting agencies.
- 390 companies run employee campaigns and 32 of those contributed more than \$100,000 each.
- 123 companies gave more than \$1,700,000 in corporate contributions
- For 2015, UWCNM offers nine levels of participation, with exponentially increasing amounts of recognition, notices, awards and listings available for the donors:

Chaparral (\$5000); Rio Grande (\$7,500); Bosque (\$10,000); Valley (\$25,000); Mesa (\$50,000); Pinon (\$100,000); Vista (\$175,000); Summit (\$275,000); Vertex (\$1 Million)

To become involved in United Way of Central New Mexico, in whatever degree you feel comfortable and capable, give them a call at 505-247-3671. Your contribution, and your involvement will be greatly appreciated.

- ♦ There was not a quorum in attendance at today's meeting, so the vote on By Law ratification has been rescheduled for September 9th. There have not been any recent amendments to the By Laws, but we need to ratify the current version, which incorporates all prior amendments, so that it can be properly filed with the Secretary of State. The vote requires a quorum of 2/3 of the current membership be in attendance for the vote to take place.
- ♦ *There will not be a meeting tomorrow, September 2nd because of the Labor Day holiday.*

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Business Leads:

Octopus Car Washes will be rebranded / renamed Mr. Car Wash.

All "Breaking Bad" fans will have their flags at half staff.

- Lionel Specter - Zeon Signs

Reciprocity:

Thank you to: Jay Weingardt - The Fitness Superstore for the elliptical hook up.

Chuck Mitchell - Etheridge Tire for work on my daughter's car.

Dale Armstrong - TLC Plumbing for work at my daughter's house.

Mike Deveraux - Document Imaging of the Southwest

- ◆ A reminder that our September 16th meeting will be dedicated to potential new members. Current members are encouraged to bring the representative of a possible new member company to breakfast that day. The representative will be given an opportunity to speak briefly in order to provide attendees with information about the company. The program is intended to focus attention on EAGA's desire to increase membership through the addition of qualified, reputable businesses. If you intend to bring a guest, please let Mario know so that he can plan accordingly for space and food.
- ◆ We are in need of greeters for the last two meetings in September and for all of October. Please check your calendar now and select one of the dates where you can assist. Contact Mario to reserve your day.
- ◆ Speakers for October and beyond are also requested. Mario will reserve you a date there as well..
- ◆ The on-line application is not working, so until we get it operating properly again, please contact Membership Committee Chairman Jack Zipper, or Mario Hernandez and they will provide you with an application form, either on paper or via email. Jack's email is jdzipper@comcast.net. Mario's contact information is in the box at the bottom of this page.

Badge Board Greeters

Sept 2nd NO MEETING - Labor Day Holiday

Sept 9th Phil Kenny - Trucks Unique

Sept 16th Bruce Hoover - Business Environments

Sept 23rd

Sept 30th

Upcoming Speakers

Sept 2nd NO MEETING - Labor Day Holiday

Sept 9th Dr. Beverlee McClure — Association of Commerce and Industry

Sept 16th Bring A Potential Member Day

Sept 23rd Kevin Lorenzen — Aflac

Sept 30th James Jaramillo — Coba Investments

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