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Today's speaker was Garrett Hennessy representing TLC Plumbing & Utility.

Garrett is a person that has been on the move for quite awhile. It started at his beginning. Being an Army Brat put him in a position to see the world (at least the United States portion of it). He and his brother attended 5 schools in the K through 4 years and lived in Texas, Colorado, New Mexico and Maryland. The mover term doesn't just describe the ability to pack and unpack at the speed of light, it also includes running, particularly marathon running. Garrett has run in at least 30 marathons; 22 of which were the impressive New York City variety and most of the time he finished in the top 25% of the field. The mover term also describes education. Garrett didn't give up on school after the K-4 adventure described above. He moved through the rest of the grades at a relatively standard progression, culminating with degrees from the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame in 1986; and, after a brief 'payoff the ROTC scholarship' tour in the military, an MBA from UNM in 1990. Garrett has now lived in one place since 1990 - New Mexico, but the moving didn't actually stop. He owned Express Employment Professionals which linked persons looking for a change in work status, with companies looking for the particular skills and personality. Garrett performed that task so well that he found himself a position with TLC. And that brings us to the reason that he was at the podium today. Garrett represents TCL when Dale Armstrong is not available and that was apparently the case today (nice plan Dale). TLC Plumbing & Utility has been in Albuquerque for nearly 27 years. It is a company built on core values of honesty, hard work, respect, compassion and consistency. They have developed a reputation for good customer service and for the knowledge and implementation of advanced technologies. The key is providing a positive professional work environment for their employees and the constant education and training of their staff in order to keep them competent and confident for resolution of any plumbing or utility problem. In 2013, TLC acquired Big J Enterprises, and that adds other aspects to their game, including the ability for computer imaging to pre-design the scope and needs of a project. A sophisticated addition to their repertoire and a fine compliment to their small army of little trucks.

- ◆ Today Klint presented Kevin Lorenzen with a plaque expressing appreciation for a great job as president. We all echo the expression of gratitude to Kevin for his work over the past 6 months.
- ◆ There will be a Board of Directors meeting of 2015 right after breakfast on January 13th.
- ◆ ABQ1 has designed and set up a new website for EAGA. It will be a more professional and more useful site for our members. There will also be better security built in, including new procedures for accessing the available information. During our next meeting - January 13th - ABQ1 will be the speaker and will use the time to provide us with details about the website; such as how to get into the site, how to retrieve a lost password and how to efficiently navigate the various sections. Please make sure that you attend the meeting so that you will have all the tools that you need to benefit from the new website.
- ◆ Jack Thompson gave his very educated perspective of what we can expect for home loan interest rates during 2015. The recent 10 year T-Bills that issued below 2%; China recent economic decrease of 5% and Jack's crystal ball all provide indicators that the US interest rates will continue to be low this year.
- ◆ Thought for the day: "If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is probably not for you."

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Business Leads:

None noted today

Reciprocity:

Thank you to Chuck Mitchell for the great speedy service.

Thank you to Garrett Hennessy for helping to find my son a job in New Mexico.

Thank you to Joe Kirkpatrick for the great quick service.

— Jack Zipper

Thank you to Patrick Garr for the business introduction.

Thank you to Bill Elliott for roofing work.

Thank you to Chuck Mitchell for auto repairs.

— Mike Deveraux

Thank you to Mark Tobiassen for the referral on a new Modern Eyez building project.

— Ken Easley

- ◆ We are always interested in adding good, reputable companies to our membership. Membership Committee Chairman, Jack Zipper provided suggestions for the types of businesses to consider:

Physician

Diagnostic Lab

Veterinarian

Podiatrist

Mental Health Specialist

- ◆ We are in need of speakers and Badge Board Greeters for February and beyond. You have a great opportunity to make a free sales pitch to 70+ interested parties and provide some of your unique knowledge, experiences and insights; and we are anxious to hear what you have to say. Please get a slot on the agenda as soon as possible. We all want to learn something new, and you can make that happen.
- ◆ Are you proud of your new 4TB drive that is capable of storing 300 HD movies? A recent article notes that the US military drone program currently captures and stores over 1 million terabytes of video and data each day. The files are retained and catalogued for future reference. That daily information capture would need about 250,000 of your 4TB drives. If they acknowledge using those drones over the US, we won't need to worry about Alzheimer's anymore. Anything we want to remember will be on video somewhere.

Badge Board Greeters

Jan 13th Robert Biernacki - Waterquest Landscaping

Jan 20th Patrick Garr - Expense Reduction Analysts

Jan 27th Chris Fogel - Aspirion Accounting & Consulting

Upcoming Speakers

Jan 13th ABQ1 providing instructions and information about the new EAGA website.

Jan 20th Damian Pascetti - Pascetti Steel Design

Jan 27th Jon George - Southwest Myotherapy

Feb 3rd Chris Fogel - Aspirion Accounting & Consulting