

# EAGA Business Builder

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## Today's forum was a table discussion of whatever topic desired

All the tables were nearly full and there appeared to be plenty of involved discussions. Since we didn't 'poll the room' or really allow time for overall summaries, we can just presume that the conversations included business plans, the Corona virus, government activities, fuel prices, and the stock market. Our table spent most of the time hearing about some of Albuquerque's history and growth from some very knowledgeable perspectives. Today's meeting format was actually useful in that there are not many details available to report, and the timing of this week late report allows room on this page to include Mario's March 12th letter to the membership regarding the now named Covid-19 virus. Other pertinent membership information continues on page 2.

**From:** Mario Hernandez [mailto:eagaed@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 5:44 PM

**Subject:** Communication regarding the Coronavirus

Gentlemen:

Good evening. In response to all the media surrounding the impact and desired action of both State and the Federal Government, I think it is prudent to address how this impacts EAGA.

First, we will continue with our breakfast meetings, I have already confirmed with Tanoan to make sure they have no plans of closing or suspending any breakfast service. Second, please use your own judgement if you want to be absent from breakfast, nobody will hold this against you. Third, please respect the welfare of others around you. If you are not feeling well, coughing, sneezing, or have a fever, please stay home. Lastly, we will have a special presentation this coming Tuesday to address the potential economic impact and what you can do to stay ahead of the game. Randy Baker was scheduled for this date and has agreed to move his speaking date to March 31. Plan that Randy will share some upcoming St Patrick events that he was planning to share during his presentation.

I have been informed that Mark & Nicole Tobiassen will have an opportunity to be on the Bob Clark show tomorrow (Friday) at 9am and the TJ Trout show on Monday at 4pm 770 KKOB. Please tune in to hear their take on the Coronavirus and the economy.

I cut and pasted a notice on what you can do to prevent contraction of this virus. If you cannot make it to breakfast, including your potential guest(s), please email me. Thank you for everything you do in making our city and state great. See you Tuesday.

**"New Mexico health officials continue to urge New Mexicans to:**

- **Avoid all non-essential travel to affected out-of-state areas; and exercise extreme caution with all out-of-state travel**
- **Remain home ("self-isolate") if you are sick, and if you are exhibiting any of the symptoms of COVID-19 call the Department of Health at 1-855-600-3453**
- **Those symptoms include fever, cough or trouble breathing**
- **And continue taking precautionary steps to protect your individual health, such as:**
  - **Washing your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds**
  - **Clean "high-touch" surfaces daily with regular household cleaners**
  - **Avoid sharing personal household items"**

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## Business Leads:

New Mr. Car Wash @ 201 98th St. NW is scheduled to open 7/1/20

- Lionel Specter—Zeon Signs

## Reciprocity:

If you have any leads or reciprocity to publish, please feel free to send an email with the information to [bmccabe@bowlintc.com](mailto:bmccabe@bowlintc.com)

- ◆ March 17th will be “Prospective Member Day”. If you know of a business that would be a positive addition to our group, please bring them to breakfast that day. We are interested in adding a few more quality members. Remember that the organization’s By-Laws require that representatives are an owner or upper level management of their business. Please let Mario know if you intend to bring a guest. He wants to be able to make sure that there is a sufficient amount of food and seating available.
- ◆ If you plan to miss our meeting this coming Tuesday, or if you previously confirmed bringing a guest, but plans have changed because of cautionary concerns about the Covid-19 virus, please let Mario know so that he will be able to more accurately estimate how many people will actually be in attendance on Tuesday.
- ◆ Rick Reese is heading up this year’s printed membership directory. He has been in contact with almost every member to verify accuracy of the data that will be printed in the upcoming directory. If you haven’t already made sure that your data is correct (or if you can’t remember), please see Rick as soon as possible. The deadline for making changes is March 31st.
- ◆ Second announcement for a prospective new member:

High Desert Food Services, LLC dba Kolache Factory

Representative: Bob Rundle

Category: Bakery Cafe

Sponsor: Tom McMahon; Robert Biernacki

If you have an objection this company becoming a member, or if you have information that you feel should be considered during the review process, please contact Membership Committee Chairman, Jack Zipper ([jdzipper@comcast.net](mailto:jdzipper@comcast.net) or via phone at 505-259-5959) as soon as possible.

## Badge Board Greeters

- Mar 17th Steve Grant—Downtown Historic Bed & Breakfast
- Mar 24th Bruce Hoover—Business Environments
- Mar 31st
- Apr 7th Paul Losey—Covenant Schools of America
- Apr 14th Terry Roberts—Rocky Mountain RV & Marine
- Apr 21st Kale Isaacson—Fyzical-Albuquerque

## Upcoming Speakers

- Mar 17th Mark Tobiassen—Action Coach Business Coaching
- Mar 24th Jeff Bentley—Bentleys Auction
- Mar 31st Randy Baker—DRB Electric
- Apr 7th
- Apr 14th
- Apr 21st Kevin Gullick—SealMaster

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