

EAGA Business Builder

June 23, 2026

Member Speaker: Kit Turpen w/ Berger Briggs Insurance



This week, we were privileged to hear from **Kit Turpen of Berger Briggs Insurance**, who challenged us to think beyond business success and focus on the character that sustains it. Drawing from decades of experience in business, board leadership, and community service, Kit emphasized that ethics are not simply policies to review when problems arise—they are habits that must be intentionally developed and practiced every day. Through personal stories and real-world examples, he reminded us that integrity is the foundation upon which lasting businesses, trusted relationships, and strong communities are built.

Kit also shared valuable lessons on board governance, conflicts of interest, and ethical decision-making, encouraging business leaders to serve as "watchmen" by addressing issues before they become crises. He closed with the Rotary Four-Way Test as a practical framework for making difficult decisions: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned? These timeless principles serve as an excellent reminder that doing the right thing is not only good for business—it strengthens our families, our organizations, and our community.

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Announcements:

- We need badge board attendants and speakers for July & August. Please sign up.
- Breakfast will continue at Rio Bravo Brewing through the end of July
- **There will not be a breakfast meeting on June 30th in honor of the 4th of July holiday**
- Summer Bash- July 11, 2026, at Berger Briggs- Theme is Antique Road Show



If you've been with EAGA for two years or less, we strongly encourage you to join the Summer Bash Committee!

This is a great opportunity to expand your network, build lasting relationships with fellow members, and become more involved in the organization. You'll gain valuable experience, enjoy great camaraderie, and play a key role in helping create a memorable event for everyone.

Don't miss the chance to connect, contribute, and have some fun along the way! Contact Pat Maloy or Dan Mowery if you would like to participate.

New Member Applicant(s)

2nd Announcement

Joe Morales

Rich Ford

Category: New Car Sales

This a member replacement request to replace Scott Lewis

If you have an objection with any of the above candidates, or if you have information about any of these candidates that should be considered during the review process, please contact our Membership Committee Chairman John Menicucci or Mario Hernandez as soon as possible.

Open Categories (not a full list, rather some ideas)

- Florist
- Orthodontics

- Flooring-residential
- Flooring- commercial
- Auto Glass
- Business Furniture
- Med Spa
- Sporting Goods
- Pediatricist
- Spa
- Limousine Service
- Dermatologist
- Menswear Shop
- Shoe Store
- Barber Shop/ Hairstyle
- Nursery
- Dry Waller
- Travel Agent
- Funeral Home
- Motorcycle Dealer
- Uniform Service
- Concrete Contractor

Badge Board Greeters Schedule

June 30- Robert Biernacki w/ Waterquest
 July 7- Open
 July 14- Open
 July 21- Open
 July 28- Open

Speaker Schedule:

June 30- No Meeting
 July 7- Roundtable
 July 14- Erik Mease w/ SMPC Architects
 July 21- Open
 July 28- Open

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

MONDAY

JUNE 29, 2026 | 2-3 PM

Reception 3-5 PM

Calvary Church 4001 Osuna Rd NE

