



Greetings!

Happy May!!

I am looking forward to an interesting presentation and a productive meeting.

Our **presenter** is **Dr. Dan Arreola** who will be speaking to us about *the Mexican restaurant and its role in the American dining out experience*. **Kathy Bruch** is the **coordinator** for this program.

Our **greeters** are **Dianna Stone** and **Margaret Mc Henney**.

Our **refreshment team** includes **Kathy Friedman, Barbara Hill, Elaine Carey** and **Jake Barkdoll**.

We will be having a very important business meeting and I am hopeful that all of you will plan to stay for the entire business meeting. Our first order of business (after we determine a quorum) will be to **approve the Benevolence Committee allocations** to the very important and needy charities we support. We had hoped to approve these last month but because we did not have a quorum we could not take a vote.

In addition **we will be reviewing and hopefully voting on a change to our bylaws** to allow electronic voting for all issues. Many members believed that we had approved electronic voting for all issues but when we did a thorough review of the bylaws that was not the case. The bylaws stated only the approval of electronic voting for officers. **A revised version of the bylaws is included as an [attachment to this message](#). Please review.**

When the Board met on April 14 it was decided to table the issue of expanding the club membership.

We do not have a collection this month but next month we will be collecting for Haven House for both supplies and money.

Linda Suydam, President.
Jardineros de Placitas