



Greetings! -

September is quickly approaching! We are enjoying some wonderful weather and many seasonal activities are gearing up.

- Our **program** this month is What's Happening in Bernalillo Today, with Mayor Jack Torres. You can check out the Bernalillo website to learn more about what's going on in our nearby community www.townofbernalillo.org. The **sponsor** for our speaker, **Paula Norris** won't be able to attend but **Chris Daul will substitute for Paula**.
- This month our **greeters** are **Nancy D Smith and Nancy Yates**, don't forget to *check in* when you arrive.
- **Refreshments** will be provided by **Dianne Stropp, Linda Lockett, Mary Boatright, Tina Thomas and Rebecca Pulford**. Special thanks to these members for helping make our meeting so inviting.
- We **do not have** a Community Service **collection in September**.
- Our **business meeting** holds a couple of fun items. The **nomination committee** will present the **slate of officers for 2018**, as well as the slate of nominating committee members for next year.
- Hope your **test vote** went well. If you haven't had a opportunity to do a test vote, remember that the **test ballot closes on September 4th**. I will share the results with you at the meeting.
- Budget time is also here and this is always a bit of a shot in the dark but I am confident we will have membership levels to sustain our current level of donations back to the community.
- Another **important item** of the day will be the **sign-up sheets for committees**. Change is inevitable and I have heard from several committee chairs that it is time to move on to other adventures. So if you would like to take on a leadership role please speak with current chairs to learn more about the responsibilities and rewards.
- **Interest groups** will have sheets out for next year as well. Your participation is how we make our 'club' a great place to spend time and support our community in a robust fashion. *I have heard of several Interest group chairs that will be retiring, so if you love to go to the movies, watch birds or take great care of your health and wealth consider taking the lead.*

See you soon,

President Kathy
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