



Union Colony Exchange Club

May 2026 Newsletter

What You Need To Know...

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From the President:

Thanks to all who attended the Life Stories Red Carpet Rodeo Gala on April 17th and donated freely to this wonderful cause. Around \$180,000 was raised and you all were a part of it!

The Spring High Plains Honor Flight send off went well. We had to adjust our project a bit as local construction made the busses park in a different location and changed the exit the vets used to leave the facility. We did our best to line the new exit path to the busses with our flags.

At our May 4th meeting we will be presenting this year's Healthcare Careers Scholarship. Sydney Meyer is this our recipient. She will be reading her winning essay, receiving our honorary check and of course lots of pictures.

Also be sure to set aside Wednesday, May 20th on your calendar. We will be meeting at the Greeley Train Museum for our Proudly We Hail presentation combined with the May fun meeting. More to follow.

As a reminder, because of the District Convention our June business meeting will be held a week later on June 8th instead of June 1st. We will be discussing the final needs of the June 13th Tee Up For Exchange golf tourney.

Finally, please consider stepping into a leadership position in our club. It's club election time so please contact Carolyn to discuss the options available.

Thank you all for everything you do!

Birthdays:

Diane Alexander – May 3rd

Scott Oley – May 9th

Important Dates:

May 4th – Business Meeting @ Albertos @ 6

May 12th – Board Meeting @ Santeramos @ 530

May 20th – Proudly We Hail Presentation @ 530
@ Colorado Model Railroad Museum

May 29th – 31st – District Convention in Vegas

June 8th – Business Meeting @ Albertos @ 6

Upcoming Projects:

Golf Tournament – 6/13

Scholarship Presentation

April Fellowship



We had a fun morning, after the Honor Flight Sendoff. We stopped off at The Hub, for some tasty drinks and treats, then headed to Scheels for a scavenger hunt! Thanks Kork, Brian and Lorie for setting this up – it was a fun time!

RED CARPET RODEO
Where every child's story takes center stage

Here are the pictures I got from the Life Stories Gala that was held in April. Looks like everybody had a great time!!





Members gathered at The Resource Center for the annual check presentation from UCXC. They even got a tour, and it sounds like the facility is pretty impressive!!



Just a reminder – we are looking for teams, team sponsorships, hole sponsorships, gift cards for each golfer and items for the silent auction – so please help spread the word!! Please let Scott and Codi know any items that have been obtained as a silent auction item, or items for the participants, so we can update the list. Sponsorship deadline is approaching – May 15th – to ensure we can get the signs made for the day of the event.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Four Corners District is going to partner with the Cal/Nevada district to have a combined convention in.....wait for it.....LAS VEGAS!!!

Our convention will be May 29-31 with the bulk of the convention occurring on Sat, May 30. There will be a reception & social gathering on Friday night, meetings & election of district officers on Saturday with an installation banquet that evening & officer training & other breakout sessions on Sunday morning before adjourning.

Registration is \$175/person along with reasonable hotel rates at the Golden Nugget hotel on Fremont Street in downtown Las Vegas. I hope you will plan to attend the convention & perhaps make a vacation of it by arriving early & staying after. The registration link is here: <https://calnevexchange.org/conferences/2026-district-conference/#registration> [calnevexchange.org]

We will be presenting the Proudly We Hail award on May 20th @ 530 at the Colorado Model Railroad Museum. We will be presenting the award, then touring the museum. Once we are done with the presentation and tour, we will head to El Cielo (3645 W 10th St, Greeley), for some food and drinks!

Here is the link for their menu: <https://elcielomexrestaurant.com/menu/>



Colorado Model Railroad Museum - 680 10th St, Greeley, CO



We will be presenting the Healthcare Careers Scholarship at our May Business Meeting. This years winner is Sydney Meyer – Congratulations Sydney!

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3 Diane Birthday	4 Business Meeting Albertos @ 6	5	6	7	8	9 Scott Birthday
10	11	12 Board Meeting Santeramos @530	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Proudly We Hail Presentation @ 530 @ Train Museum	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 District Convention	30
31 District Convention	1	2	3	4	5	6

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