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Five Dozen Donuts

Every year, I order five dozen donuts and five or six dozen breakfast burritos for the volunteers and early players in the Pete Leyva Memorial Golf Tournament. I always place the order with each business the day before, because 1) we want the orders to be ready at 5:30 a.m.; and 2) to let them know up front so the big order doesn't cause them any issues with their regular planned production.

Today, across the country, construction projects are seeing schedules slip due to lack of people, just like an unforeseen donut order would stretch Dunkin's resources. As things get busier here in Albuquerque, we can forecast this happening locally. So, if you are considering a project, please get us involved early, so we can be prepared to provide the best service and schedule possible.

If you are considering a project—whether it be a renovation or new construction—please contact us at 505-881-2268 or email Ben Everson at beverson@richardsonrichardson.com. We'll be happy to help!



The presentation of the check to Heath Kul of The Ranches.



The Leyva family.

20th Annual Pete Leyva Golf Tournament A Success!

Each year, Richardson & Richardson hosts the Pete Leyva Memorial Golf Tournament. Our 20th annual tournament was held September 19, 2016 at the Sandia Resort and Casino. We can't believe it's been 20 years!

As we've done in years past, the tournament benefited the New Mexico Boys and Girls Ranches. More than 160 players enjoyed terrific weather and mountain views. We also held our silent auction with lots of prizes and contests to add to the fun.

As usual, the Leyva family attended the event. Ana, Pete's daughter, had gotten the clan matching shirts (see photo above). Of course, Ana's shirt says, "Pride and Joy!"

We raised a little more than \$26,000 for the Ranches this year, and had a great time! Thank you to all who attended, to all of the sponsors and to those who made this event possible.



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What's Happening at R&R?

- Rio Rancho Public Schools, Rio Rancho, N.M. - security upgrades at five schools
- Sutin, Thayer, Browne Attorneys, Albuquerque, N.M. - new office space
- El Cabo Wind Farm, Vaughn, N.M. - office, maintenance and control facility
- Whole Foods, Albuquerque, N.M. - mechanical modifications
- University of Phoenix, El Paso, Texas - classroom re-stack
- Wendy's, Deming, N.M. - renovation,
- Design assist for large warehouse addition and renovation, Albuquerque, N.M.

Quotes of the Quarter

I saw this recently, good advice:

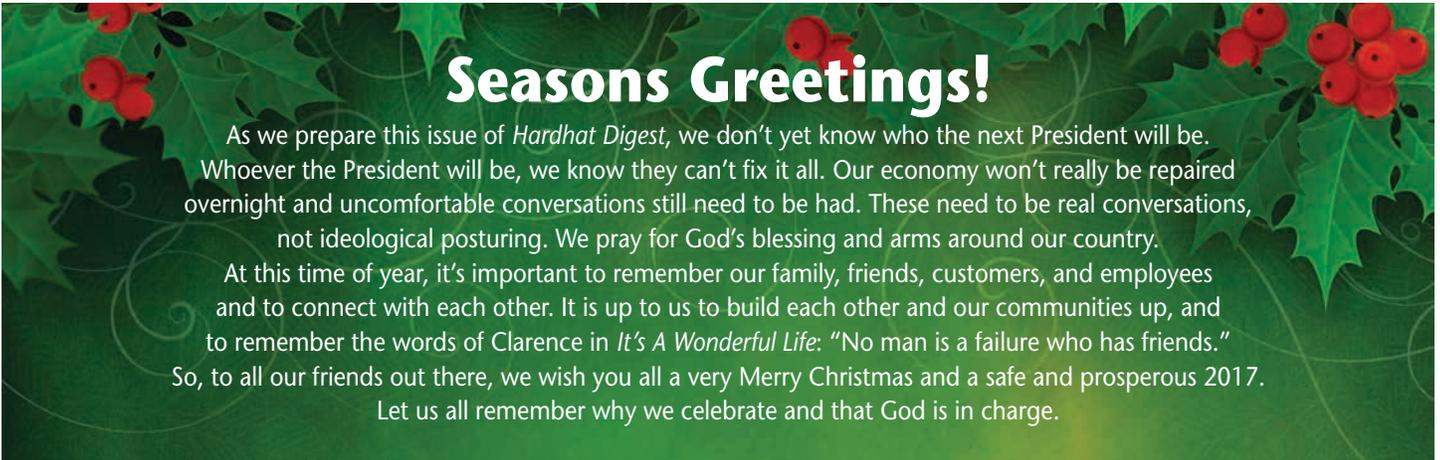
"Ethics is knowing the difference between what you have a right to do and what is right to do."

—*Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart*

and now for something a little lighter,

"If you can't say something nice about someone, say it in French."

—*Anonymous*



Seasons Greetings!

As we prepare this issue of *Hardhat Digest*, we don't yet know who the next President will be. Whoever the President will be, we know they can't fix it all. Our economy won't really be repaired overnight and uncomfortable conversations still need to be had. These need to be real conversations, not ideological posturing. We pray for God's blessing and arms around our country.

At this time of year, it's important to remember our family, friends, customers, and employees and to connect with each other. It is up to us to build each other and our communities up, and to remember the words of Clarence in *It's A Wonderful Life*: "No man is a failure who has friends." So, to all our friends out there, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous 2017. Let us all remember why we celebrate and that God is in charge.



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