***President’s Message November, 2022***

**Almost twenty years ago we lost a man of passion; for family, for faith, and for racquetball. Dr Damian Jelso was an oral surgeon, a husband, a father of four, and an avid racquetball player/promoter. He was an integral part of the World Senior Racquetball council from its inception in 1989. His history and exploits made him a natural for whom we named an intercollegiate scholarship.**

**Many worthy individuals have been recipients; all student-athletes from a New Mexico college or university. For one to qualify, he/she must be a player and assist with various tasks inside and outside the tournament environment. They require passion and promotional skills. Finally, they need to maintain a strong grade point average with a documented course of study. Some past names who qualified are: Marisa Lopez, Bryanna Salas, Remy Feldman, and Jesse Giron.**

**We plan to sustain the scholarship in order to honor deserved youngsters and to continue our legacy. We are pleased to honor the following two athletes for this year:**

**Tazler Smith NM Technical Institute Socorro Mathematics Hometown: Los Alamos**

**Andrea Ibarra University of NM Albq. Pharmaceutical Science Hometown: Chihuahua**

**Quote of the Month**

**‘Be a warrior, not a worrier’ L Leyva**

**Upcoming**

 **January Randy Kahn Midtown Squash Racquets Event; Midtown, Albq.**

 **M & M Classic; Zach’s Ciub & LCU Rec Center, Lubbock, TX**

 **February Durango Championships; Rec Center, Durango, CO**