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THE SILVER SAGE

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BE THE INSPIRATION

Schedule: Future Meetings, Service Projects, and Special Events

Date: 2018	What's Happening
Tuesday, October 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 pm: Scott Terry - Chamber of Commerce - City Events 1:15 pm: Club Board Meeting
Tuesday, October 23	12:00 pm: Jan - Rotary Youth Exchange Student - Germany
Tuesday, October 30	12:00 pm: Alicia Edwards - Healthy Kids - Healthy Communities
Tuesday, November 6	12:00 pm: Kate Watson - The Rotary Foundation
Tuesday, November 13	12:00 pm: Susan McFeaters - Sexual Assault Support Services
Tuesday, November 20	12:00 pm: Chris Saxton & Terry Humble - Early Mining Techniques
Tuesday, November 27	12:00 pm: Club Assembly

Meeting Notes

President Peter Herzberg rang the bell at 12:13 pm after we had socialized for a few minutes. Kevin Cook led the Pledge of Allegiance, **Niel McDonald** gave the Invocation, and **William Knuttinen** led the Four-Way Test.

Visiting Rotarian

Merritt Helfferich from the Fairbanks, Alaska, Rotary Club, back from a trip to Europe

Guests

Leslie Bush's guest Carlos Lucero



Speaker Charmaine Wait



Jan, our exchange student from Germany



Kevin Cook



Rotary Announcements

Peter Herzburg

- Reminded us that the Bi District Rotary Conference will be held in El Paso on November 9 & 10
- Weed-wacked the weeds in the median. Next median clean-up is Friday October 19, 10 - 12
- Read to us Salianna's update with photos
- Told us
 - The next Club board meeting will be after next week's meeting.
 - The Foundation board meeting will be held today after the meeting.
 - Pints for Polio will be at 4 pm at Little Toad Creek on October 24.

Kathy Eaton told us about the Giant Estate Sale on Saturday, October 13, at 7 am at **Kathy Eaton's** house. Friday night (October 12) will be a private sale for all Rotarians and friends at 6 pm. Help is needed Wednesday and Friday at 10 am at **Kathy Eaton's**; folding tables are needed also.

Special Presentation

Sunny Kellerman (left) asked **Leslie Bush** (sponsor/center) and Carlos Lucero (right) to come to the front of the room and inducted him as a new member.



Jan, our exchange student from Germany, gave his weekly update and reported that he attended the Balloon Fiesta with **Francis Reyes** this past weekend.

Non-Rotary Announcements

Francis Reyes told us that

- WNMU has invited the club to a concert on October 11, 7 pm at Light Hall. The tickets are \$15 each unless you have a school ID.
- She will have her hair dyed pink for the Delta Mu fund raiser for GRMC Cancer center on November 1, if anyone would like to donate.

Cynthia Bettison said the University Museum opened to the public yesterday. The museum is not yet complete but will open gradually. Please be sure to wear a sweater, as it is colder in the museum. It will be open M - F 9 - 5, closed on weekends, and University Holidays.

Jim Callender announced a home volleyball game at 6 pm tonight. October is Breast Cancer Awareness month, so the volleyball team will have their game on October 22, wearing their pink uniforms.

Kevin Cook told us Freeport McMoRan Community Investment Fund will be open for 501C3 projects.

Braggs and/or Happy Dollars

Paul Moore and his wife Karrice will be headed to Washington to visit their son and daughter-in-law. Their son usually come down here to visit, so it will be nice to go up there this time.

Niel McDonald thanked everyone who helped with the gate at the County Fair. Today the last sheep was sent away. He also thanked Western Bank for buying one of the animals. Kudos to his 18-year-old daughter for letting his 13-year-old daughter show a lamb which won Grand Champion.

Tom Bates is

- Happy that his boss **Paul Moore** is going to Washington
- Happy that he and his wife were able to go to Mexico after he had a small bout in the hospital. He received really good care at GRMC from having pneumonia.

Program



Charmaine Wait, director of Silver City Main Street, talked about the history of Main Street and how SC Main Street are involved with our community. Main Street is a non-profit and does a lot of promotion for downtown.

The Saturday after Thanksgiving they have the Lighted Christmas Parade as well as Shop Small. There will be a merchant window contest for the holidays, and they have enough lights to decorate every light pole this year. They do the Taste of Downtown which is their large fundraiser. We have 23 places downtown to eat. She thanked Rotarians for adopting a median; there are 28 medians in town.

There are a lot of projects they work on, and retention of businesses is a really big focus. In 2011 the city received an award which was a huge honor. Main Street Plaza is a new project made possible by a grant from Freeport. Please check out their new website silvercitymainstreet.com.

Charmaine is the only paid employee, and she seeks volunteers for the projects. They have partners rather than members.

Raffle

Kate Watson won the raffle.

Attendance

We had 21 of 29 active members in attendance, or 72%.