

# Service Above Self

## THE SILVER SAGE

BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SILVER CITY

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**Rotary**  
Club of Silver City



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Vocational Service:	Kathy Eaton
Sgt-at-Arms:	Jim Tindall
Senior Advisor:	Leslie Bush



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### Schedule: Future Meetings, Service Projects, and Special Events

Date: 2019	What's Happening
Tuesday, February 12	12:00 pm: Alicia Beck - GC College Bound
Tuesday, February 19	12:00 pm: Manny Juare - Silver City Police
Tuesday, February 26	12:00 pm: Mike Carillo - Grant County Detention Center
Tuesday, March 5	12:00 pm: Jason Burke - SW Adolescent Group/SWAG Thrift Shop
Tuesday, March 12	12:00 pm: Doc O`Connell (Deming Rotary) - RYLA
Tuesday, March 19	12:00 pm: Sunny Kellerman - Membership
Tuesday, April 16	12:00 pm: Sarah Robinson - ShelterBox
Tuesday, May 14	12:00 pm: Jim Jackson - Service Animals used by Persons w. Disabilities

### Meeting Notes

**President Peter Herzberg** rang the bell at 12:09 pm after we had socialized for a few minutes. **Maggie Veeder** led the Pledge of Allegiance, **Wendy Spurgeon** gave the Invocation, and **Kathy Eaton** led the Four-Way Test.

## Guests

- Karen Love, guest speaker, with **Francis Reyes** (right)
- Jan, Exchange Student



## Special Presentation

Jan, the Exchange Student from Germany, updated the club on his week. He was in El Paso for the Gala and spent the night with a future outbound student. He went hiking in El Paso on Saturday and watched the Super Bowl on Sunday. He does not have school on Wednesday due to Parent-Teacher conferences. He is also not participating in track for 1 to 2 weeks due to shin splints.

**Suzanne Kavanagh** called **Sunny Kellerman** to the front and gave her flowers and a card to congratulate her on becoming District Governor-Elect for 2020-2021. As per **Sunny**, she will not be official until Friday at 5:01 pm. She is grateful for her Silver City Rotary Club and the work has already begun. She will be attending a training on Saturday.



## Rotary Announcements

**Peter Herzberg** announced:

- The Gala was a nice good time.
- Camino Real Rotary Club thanked us for the roof in Juarez donation.
- District Conference will be May 2 – 5, 2019 in El Paso.
- Rotary will celebrate its 114<sup>th</sup> Birthday on February 23, 2019. If you plan on making a donation, please make it to the Rotary Foundation.
- He will be going to Guatemala.
- WNMU is having its annual Gala on March 02, 2019. If you plan on attending, please designate proceeds to the Rotary Scholarship.
- The Membership committee met last week; there will be a membership contest with about 5 groups - all are hoping it will be fun and energizing.
- Several Rotarians had their pictures in the paper: **Cynthia Bettison** was in the paper at the opening of the new store at the old Hester House location. **Jack Herndon**, **Niel McDonald**, and **William Knuffinen** were in the paper. **Maggie Veeder** was in the paper. **Max Higgs** wrote a letter to the editor.

**Francis Reyes** updated the club with a follow up from the Club Assembly.

- Future Auction, yes? When? Or other fundraiser? Most of the members were in agreement.
- Should other fundraisers have designated beneficiaries or should the club hold the money and disburse as asked and approved.
- **Sunny Kellerman**, **Cynthia Bettison**, and **Mark Richard** are on the committee with **Francis** to explore fund raising activities.

**Mark Richard** reminded the club about the Valentine Dinner at Bear Mountain Lodge on Saturday, February 9, 2019, 7 pm. The Sign-up sheet was going around.

**Peter Falley** said the Scholarship Committee needs additional help to review scholarships. **Francis Reyes** volunteered.

## **Braggs and/or Happy Dollars**

**Jim Tindall** will celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 6. He passed around the birthday card his daughter made for him with his high school graduation picture, a photo of Marilyn Monroe holding a photo of Jim, and a photo of **Jim** with Ronald Reagan.

**Linda Telaak** on behalf of **Jim Tindall** donated \$1 for every year to the Rotary Foundation.

**Kathy Eaton** said 21 years ago today changed her life and she joined the Silver City Rotary Club.

**Sunny Kellerman** joined the Rotary Club in Petaluma 22 years ago.

**Rosie Higgs** is very honored to have **Sunny Kellerman** as District Governor and she had an awesome weekend. She said 11 Rotarians from our club plus Jan were in El Paso for the Gala, and 3 of our Rotarians went to Juarez.

## **Program**

Guest Speaker Karen Love showed a presentation and spoke about Expanding Your Horizons.

This year's conference will be February 23, 2019, 9 – 3 in the Intramural Gym at WNMU. Girls in grades 5 – 8 participate in a day full of hands-on activities to learn about future careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Admission is free and registration is required. Please visit [www.nmnwse.org/sceyh/](http://www.nmnwse.org/sceyh/) for more information.

## **Raffle**

**Peter Falley** won the raffle today.

## **Attendance**

We had 21 out of 31 members in attendance, or 68%.

## Gallery



*Jim Tindall*

*Linda Telaak*

*Leslie Bush*



*Jim Callender Cynthia Bettison*

*Jack Herndon William Knuttinen Maggie Veeder Jim Reynolds*