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Schedule: Future Meetings, Service Projects, and Special Events

Date	What's Happening
Tuesday, April 2	12:00 pm: Karen Beckenbach – GCCCA 2019-20 Season
Tuesday, April 9	12:00 pm: Kathy Eaton – Parents' Donations to the Rotary Foundation 1:15 pm: Silver City Rotary Foundation Board Mtg.
Tuesday, April 16	12:00 pm: Sarah Robinson – Shelterbox 1:15 pm: Club Board Meeting

Meeting Notes

Peter Herzberg rang the bell at 12:15 pm after we had socialized for a few minutes. **Suzanne Kavanagh** led the Pledge of Allegiance, **Sunny Kellerman** gave the Invocation, and **Lucy Kavanagh** led us in the recitation of the Four-Way Test.

Guests

Lucy Kavanagh was Peter Falley's guest once again.

Sunny McFarren was Jim Callender's guest.

And our Rotary Youth Exchange student, **Jan**, was back after having missed a week.

Exchange Student Report

Jan reported that he missed the meeting last week because he was participating in a life choices game in Lordsburg called "Teen Maze" with his class mates. He's had a good couple of weeks, including spring break, which allowed him to catch up on his sleep. He has applied to go to RYLA and hopes to hear soon whether he will be accepted. That will lengthen his stay in the US somewhat, and arrangements for that are being made.

Special Event



Bart, Sunny M., Jim Callender, Peter Herzberg

Bart Roselli presided over the induction of **Sunny McFarren** as our newest member. Sunny had been a member of the club a number of years ago and was welcomed back enthusiastically by everyone.



Rotary Announcement

Peter Herzberg told us that Kathy Eaton had had a fainting episode in Jalisco's a few days ago. The exact cause is yet to be determined, but Kathy seems to be doing all right and is resting at home.

Others on the Disabled List are: **Jim Tindall**, who is resting at home and a bit frustrated because he can't do much.

Merritt Helfferich, who is back in Gila Regional with pneumothorax.

Wendy Spurgeon told us that she and **Helen Shoup** had done the last reading at Hurley Elementary School as part of the Kindergarten Book project.

Kate Watson reminded us that the Cruise Raffle deadline is April 16. She's anxious to get your tickets back with your money. Remember that

1. Whatever money you contribute or collect for the raffle counts toward your Every Rotarian Every Year commitment, and
2. It counts for your Paul Harris points, even if the tickets were sold to someone else.
3. It also enhances our ability for and possibly the size of future District Grants we might apply for.

Non-Rotary Announcement

Cynthia Bettison announced that a Black-on-white Gala celebrating the 45th Anniversary of WNMU Museum is scheduled for Saturday, July 13.

Happy Dollars

Peter Herzberg told us that he's looking forward to his trip to Guatemala. He is leaving on Wednesday.

Peter Falley told us that he and Lucy Kavanagh are planning on some international travel as soon as Lucy gets her new passport. They'll be going to Palomas and later in the year to China, including Tibet.

Jim Callender told us that **Ashley Herndon** had been hired as an Assistant Volleyball coach at Silver High.

Suzanne Kavanagh told us that she's just back from a very nice trip to Austin to see her granddaughter.

Program



Today's program was a Club Assembly dealing with membership. **Sunny Kellerman** gave an introduction reminding us that we are all on the membership committee and that we should make efforts to invite potential members to our meetings. "No one (other than Paul Harris) ever joined Rotary without being asked." There are lots of potential

Rotarians out there just waiting to be asked. Let's find them and invite them.

Sunny is the outgoing Membership Chair. **Bart Roselli** has agreed to take over from her, since she is now the District Governor Nominee and fully occupied getting ready for her role as District Governor in 2020-21.



Sunny also told us about new membership models being discussed and implemented by Rotary, such as the use of satellite meetings, passport clubs, corporate and family memberships. We've already adopted the latter, and Sunny introduced Bart to talk about the membership classes we have now agreed to.

Bart described our four membership classes and associated fees:

1. Regular member, \$190/quarter, includes all meals at regular meetings.
2. No-Meal Member, \$70/quarter, no meals at regular meetings. If a no-meal member wants to take a meal at a regular meeting, (s)he will pay \$11 for that meal.
3. Corporate Member – is a fellow employee of a regular member at a corporation or business. Any one business can have up to three corporate members - \$70/quarter, normally no meals at regular meetings. If more than one member from a business having corporate members appear at a regular meeting, the additional members will pay \$11 each to eat.
4. Family Member – is a family member or a close friend of a regular member - \$70/quarter with no meals. The arrangement for meals at regular meetings is the same as for corporate members.

Sunny then invited **Peter Falley** to introduce the Membership Contest we are embarking on. The current membership was split randomly into five teams, and seating at this meeting was by teams. The teams were each asked to select a name for the team and a team leader.

The contest will run until June 30. For each potential member invited to a lunch meeting, the team will earn one point. For each new member invited by a team and actually inducted, the team will earn four points. Points will be tallied on April 30 and June 30. The members of the winning team at each tally point will each receive 250 points toward a Paul Harris Fellowship. In addition, the overall winning team as of June 30 will receive a \$250 credit toward a dinner or other celebration.

The teams are as follows:

Team 1	Reyes
	Falley
	Arias
	M. Higgs
	Knuttinen
	Herzberg

Team 2	Richard
	Kavanagh
	McDonald
	Tindall
	Callender
	R. Higgs

Team 3	Seibel
	Telaak
	Reynolds
	Spurgeon
	Roselli
	Nwachuku

Team 4	A. Herndon
	Bettison
	Shoup
	Lucero
	Watson
	J. Herndon

Team 5	Coker
	Kellerman
	Veeder
	Bates
	Bush
	Eaton
	Bearup

Let's get to work and make a big success of this.

Attendance: 18 of 32 active members were in attendance, or 56%.