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| Senior Advisor: | Leslie Bush |

Schedule: Future Meetings, Service Projects, and Special Events

| Date | What's Happening |
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| Tuesday, May 7 | Faye McCalmont – Fiesta Latina |
| Tuesday, May 14 | Jim Jackson - Service Animals used by Persons w. Disabilities 1:15 pm: SCRF Board Meeting |

Meeting Notes

Peter Hertzberg rang the bell at 12:10 pm after we had socialized for a few minutes. Suzanne Kavanagh led the Pledge of Allegiance, Tom Bates gave the Invocation, and Leslie Bush led the Four-Way Test.

Guests

Lucy Kavanagh (pictured at right with Rosie Higgs) was Peter Falley's guest once more.



Col. Susan Beck, ret., today's speaker, was introduced by Peter Herzberg



Jan, our Rotary Youth Exchange student, was also in attendance.

Exchange Student Report



Jan reported that he had moved to his new host family, the McMillans, and that it was quite an experience, since he had never had a brother before, and now he suddenly has three. He also told us that he continues to be occupied with track and field practice and going to actual meets. He will be going to the District Conference this weekend.

Rotary Announcements

Peter Herzberg made the following announcements:

- He reminded us of the District Conference scheduled for May 2-5 in El Paso. Several of our members are going.
- He noted that there had been a nice article in the *Sun-News* about the April 9th presentation by Kathy Eaton and her sister Francis Day in honor of their father Jack Reece.
- He reported that he had received a nice Thank You letter from the New Mexico Land Conservancy.
- He thanked those members who participated on the Median Cleanup on April 27, and urged us to go and have a look at the result. The median in question is on Highway 180 East opposite Western Bank.

Peter Falley gave another brief report on the Sodexo discussions and the agreement that we would continue with the buffet food service, with the understanding that our members would go to the cafeteria food line only if dietary restrictions prevented them from eating the food presented. Sodexo has agreed to continue with the improved menus, with add-ons such as croutons for the salad and fruit as a side dish.

Special Presentation

Lucy Kavanagh was inducted and welcomed as a new member by **Kathy Eaton**. **Peter Falley** was her sponsor.



Program

Col. Susan Beck, ret., gave an overview of Military Flight Training areas over Southern New Mexico. She showed slides of current airspace regions and explained how current plans call for changes and expansions in these regions. Some of these changes would impact the Gila Wilderness and our immediate area. In some cases, low level training would allow for planes to fly as low as 100 feet above the ground. Some of the proposed changes have not been finalized. There has been substantial input provided by governmental and non-governmental entities in our area, and that input is being taken into consideration in the planning.

Raffle: Rosie Higgs won the raffle.

Attendance: 23 of 33 active members were in attendance, or 56%.