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Schedule: Future Meetings, Service Projects, and Special Events

Date	What's Happening
Tuesday, May 21	Christine Fila and her Service Dog
Tuesday, May 28	Peter Herzberg reporting on his Guatemala trip
Tuesday, June 18	Club Assembly

Meeting Notes



Peter Hertzberg rang the bell at 12:15 pm after we had socialized for a few minutes. **Carlos Lucero** led the Pledge of Allegiance, **Wendy Spurgeon** gave the Invocation, and **Francis Reyes** led the Four-Way Test.

Guests



Jim Jackson, our speaker today, along with **Ellen Pinnes**. They are seen at left with Suzanne Kavanagh standing behind them.

Pat Barsch, a Silver City psychologist, seen at right with Rosie Higgs (left).



Al Gamboa, seen above with Wendy Spurgeon

And **Jan**, our Rotary Youth Exchange student, was here as usual.



Exchange Student Report

Jan reported that he won his heat at the last track meet, but that the track season is over now. Last Friday, school was canceled because of vandalism at the school. Jan went to church with his new host family. This is the last week of school except for finals next week.

Rotary Announcements

Peter Herzberg made the following announcements:

- For those who missed the announcement last week, he reported that **Peter Falley** had received an Outstanding Service Award at the District Conference for his work in insuring that clubs in the District remain in good standing with the IRS.
- **Bill Harrison**, former club member and currently honorary Rotarian, will celebrate his 97th birthday on June 22. He will be at the June 18th meeting, and we will try to make it a real celebration.
- There will be a Silver City Rotary Foundation board meeting after lunch, directly following a brief board huddle.

Happy Dollars

Suzanne Kavanagh told us that May 7th was her and Kevin's 25th wedding anniversary.

Peter Falley reported that he and **Lucy Kavanagh** had become engaged. No wedding date has been set yet.

Kate Watson was happy to tell us that she survived her colonoscopy in good form.

Peter Herzberg, meanwhile, came through an endoscopy with no problems.

Francis Reyes celebrated the end of her employment at WNMU.

Program

Jim Jackson, Executive Director of Disability Rights New Mexico, and his associate, **Ellen Pinnes**, gave an informative presentation about service animals (for the most part dogs), their treatment, and the responsibilities of businesses to accommodate them. Under Federal and State law, businesses can inquire whether a dog brought into an establishment is a service dog needed due to a disability, but they cannot inquire into the nature of the disability or require that the dog wear some sort of identification as a service animal. They can also ask what particular tasks a dog is trained to perform, but cannot inquire how that task relates to the owner's disability.

Attendance: 18 of 33 active members were in attendance, or 55%.

Gallery



The happy crew at the center table: Back row from left to right: Bart Roselli, Pat Barsch, Max Higgs, Rosie Higgs, Lucy Kavanagh. In front: Wendy Spurgeon and Al Gamboa.