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THE SILVER SAGE

BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SILVER CITY

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Rotary
Club of Silver City



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Schedule: Future Meetings, Service Projects, and Special Events

Date	What's Happening
Tuesday, May 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">12:00 pm: Bill Harrison – My Life and Work1:15 pm: Foundation Board Meeting [Sunset Room]
Tuesday, May 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">12:00 pm: Alicia Edwards – Silver City Hospital1:15 pm: Club Board Meeting [Sunset Room]
Tuesday, May 22	12:00 pm: Dr. Gilbert Arizaga – Alternative Medicine
Tuesday, May 29	12:00 pm: Jeff Goin – Single Socks
Tuesday, June 5	12:00 pm: Karen Beckenbach – The GCCCA 2018-19 Season
Tuesday, June 19	12:00 pm RFE Visitors from India
Saturday, June 23-27	8:00 am: Rotary International Convention in Toronto, Canada
Thursday, June 28	5:30 pm: Joe Heidrick Demotion Party [Peter Herzberg Home]

Meeting Notes

President **Joe Heidrick** rang the bell at 12:10 pm after we had socialized for a few minutes. **Jim Reynolds** led the Pledge of Allegiance, **Bill Harrison** gave the Invocation, and **Nkechi Nwachuku** led the Four-Way Test.

Visiting Rotarians

Bill Harrison, Honorary member of Rotary

Merritt Helferich, member from Fairbanks, Alaska



*Merritt Helferich and
Kate Watson*



WNMU Rotaract Representative

Vladimir Gnizubov, President of WNMU Rotaract

Guests

Ashley Herndon (right), daughter of **Jack Herndon**

Asher Gelbart, our speaker (right below) with **Suzanne Kavanagh** (left)



Cecilia and John Bell, former members of club



Rotary Announcements

Joe Heidrick announced the following:

- Ballots were passed out and we voted for the club officers for the 2018-19 year. All candidates were elected.
- The Rotary Club of Silver City was selected as the Best Medium-Sized Club of the Year at the District Conference.
- Someone came up to **Joe Heidrick** and said we were known for the most dynamic club in the District.
- The Volunteer Hours and Donations form is being circulated.
- We still need a speaker coordinator for June (only 2 meetings don't have speakers).
- There will be a board huddle following today's meeting.

Peter Falley announced:

- We are awarding one WNMU nursing student a \$1000.00 scholarship.
- There will be a Rotary Foundation Board meeting next week.

Sunny Kellerman announced:

- The Rotary Youth Exchange is raising money for shelter boxes by selling calendars with international recipes for \$15.00.
- Our first order of 19 trees has been taken and we have plans for another 5 to be planted. We would still like to plant another 5-6. See her if you are interested in taking a tree or 2.

Vladimir Gnilozubov reported that the Rotaract Club will be going to Juarez this weekend to distribute clothes to the needy.

Special Presentations



Sunny Kellerman (left) presented **Peter Falley** with his 6th Paul Harris pin! He received a standing ovation for the honor!

Vladimir Gnilozubov (left) received from **Joe Heidrick** the certificate for the Rotaract Club of WNMU, which was selected as Rotaract Club of the Year at the Conference.



Non-Rotary Announcements

Cecilia Bell asked us to sign a petition to transfer ownership of Fort Bayard from the State and to the Village of Santa Clara so that it can be maintained more effectively.

Braggs and/or Happy Dollars

Rosie Higgs gave recognition to all who worked on our successful garage sale.

Kate Watson said it was her birthday, and she is looking forward to retiring.

Program



Max Higgs introduced our speaker, Asher Gelbart, the owner of Green Energy Now.

Mr. Gelbart spoke about rainwater harvesting and landscaping. He helped design the layout for the rainwater catchment at the Volunteer Center, a Rotary project.

Raffle

Peter Herzberg won the raffle.

Attendance

We had 24 of 29 active members in attendance, or 83%.