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ROTARY:
MAKING A
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Schedule: Future Meetings, Service Projects, and Special Events

Date: 2018	What's Happening
Tuesday, June 5	12:00 pm: Karen Beckenbach - The GCCCA 2018-19 Season
June 23-26	Rotary International Convention in Toronto, Canada
Tuesday, June 26	12:00 pm: Club Assembly
Thursday, June 28	5:30 pm: Joe Heidrick Demotion Party [Peter Herzberg's Home]

Meeting Notes

President Joe Heidrick 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 **Francis Reyes** led the Four-Way Test.

Guests

- **Nkechi Nwachukwu** introduced her two daughters, Kelechi (left) and Chidinma (right).

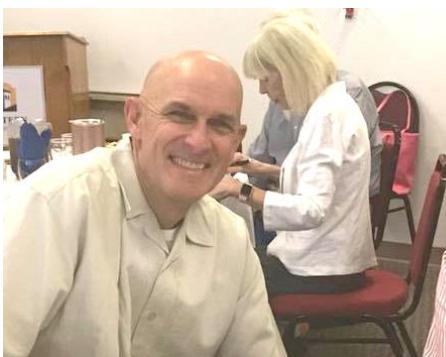


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- **Sunny Kellerman** introduced our outbound exchange student Salianna Goss.
- Jeff Goin, our speaker today



Jeff Goin



Peter Falley

Rotary Announcements

Joe Heidrick announced:

- There will be a Board huddle after the meeting to discuss the Ft. Bayard bench.
- Volunteer hours and donation form is being circulated.
- There will be no 4th of July float; is there any interest in having a booth at the park with 2-hour shifts? There was interest, so next week a sign-up sheet will go around.
- Changes in the Club Constitution needed to be formally approved.

Paul Moore moved to approve the changes, and **Suzanne Kavanagh** seconded the motion. The Club approved it.

- For the changes to the Club Bylaws, **Kathy Eaton** moved to approve the changes, and **Peter Herzberg** seconded the motion. The Club approved the changes.

Peter Herzberg met with the El Paso Camino Real president; they have 2 projects going in Juarez, Mexico: one is for children with heart issues needing surgery and the other is an after-school program.

Several clubs from our district have visited the place used for the second project. After several Rotarians showed interest in meeting to go down to Mexico, **Peter Herzberg** will be looking into the 2nd or 3rd weekend in August for us to go.

Salianna Goss received an email regarding where she will be going this summer - Mödling, Austria (south of Vienna); in the meantime, she will be working on speaking German. She should receive information about her host family within the next few days. She needs to be in Austria by August 9th to attend a language camp (she has earned the money needed to get there). Her family is moving to Arizona this Thursday.

Braggs and/or Happy Dollars

- **Paul Moore** thanked everyone who supported his doctorate and party. Everyone congratulated him!
- **Max Higgs** questioned what to call **Paul Moore** after getting his PhD. He stated that he preferred "Father Paul" as everyone has been doing.
- **Rosie Higgs** stated that her 2nd granddaughter graduated from El Paso High School.
- **Joe Heidrick** won \$500 on a slot machine in Reno, Nevada.

Program



Rosie Higgs introduced Jeff Goin, founder of Single Socks and the Lotus Center.

He started off with a funny story about **Peter Herzberg**. He was inspired to bring a higher-end thrift store to the community, so he spoke with Kathleen Wigley, the co-founder of Single Socks, which opened in April 2009. He told us that 100% of the proceeds go to community anti-hunger programs (in Grant County, NM).

There are 2 grant cycles, one in the spring and one in the fall. The store is operated by volunteers, he is no longer involved in the daily operation of Single Socks other than as a volunteer; **Rosie Higgs** volunteers. They accept no electronics as donations. Kathleen came up with the name of the store. Most donations are used; they hardly ever throw anything away. All the clothes are washed and some are steamed.



Raffle

Rosie Higgs won the raffle.

Attendance

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

Gallery



Peter Herzberger

Suzanne Kavanagh



Salianna Goss Sunny Kellerman, standing



Leslie Bush

Chidinma Nwachuku

Kelechi Nwachuku