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BE THE INSPIRATION

Schedule: Future Meetings, Service Projects, and Special Events

Date: 2018	What's Happening
Tuesday, July 31	12:00 pm: Mark Hughes – Community Development
Tuesday, August 7	12:00 pm: PDG Dick Jones – Membership

Meeting Notes

President **Peter Herzberg** rang the bell at 12:15 pm after we had socialized for a few minutes. **Suzanne Kavanagh** led the Pledge of Allegiance, **Tom Bates** gave the Invocation, and **Anita Larson** led the Four-Way Test.

Guests

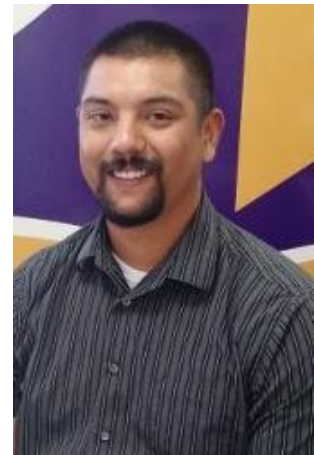
Gabriela O'Keefe (center in picture at right), scholarship recipient, and her parents, Dennis O'Keefe and Allyson Siwik.



Marley A. Williams, scholarship recipient (pictured below with **Suzanne Kavanagh**, standing).



Carlos Lucero of Western Bank (right) joined us once again.



Richard Zollinger of Freeport McMoRan was once again a guest of **Sunny Kellerman**. Picture at right.



Our speaker today was Dr. Magdaleno Manzanarez, WNMU Vice President for External Affairs, shown with **Tom Bates** (left) below.



Rotary Announcements

President Peter Herzberg made the following announcements:

- The Ruidoso Rotary Club will be having a Day at the Races on August 11. Rotarians from around the District are invited to attend. It should be fun.
- The Juarez trip scheduled for August 25th. Participants should plan on going to El Paso on the 24th, so that they can go with the group on the morning of the 25th.
- The Adopt-a-Median project is moving forward. J&J Signs is working on a sign to be erected on the median to recognize the Silver City Rotary Club as one of the organizations maintaining it.

Sunny Kellerman reminded us that Jan Michael Schwarzfeld, our Rotary Youth Exchange student from Germany will be arriving on August 4. She asked that the members of the RYE committee stay after lunch for a brief meeting.

Special Presentation



Peter Falley made the presentation of the scholarships to our two winners: Marley A. Williams from Cliff High School and Gabriela O'Keefe from Silver High. Marley told us that she is going to the University of Arizona to study biochemistry with the eventual goal of going to medical school. Gabriela said that she is going to UNM to study interdisciplinary communications, but she also has an interest in studying law.

Marley and Gabriela each received a copy of a transmittal letter to their respective colleges for the first half of their \$1,500 scholarships. The second half will be paid in January and Marley and Gabriela were invited to come back at that time to tell us about their first-semester experiences.

Brags and/or Happy Dollars

Peter Falley was thankful for his two nieces who came from New Jersey as a morale booster.

Cynthia Bettison thanked everyone who attended the University Museum's pre-opening reception. The event was a big success, bringing over 400 people to the museum.

Jim Callender expressed his thankfulness for the County Commission's decision not to sell Gila Regional Medical Center.

Program



Dr. Magdaleno Manzanarez gave us an overview of the work of the Division of External Affairs at the University. The University is going through a process of internationalizing its curriculum and programs as part of its effort to actualize its new status as New Mexico's only Applied Liberal Arts and Sciences University. The University's strategic plan will seek to operationalize this direction.

As part of this new direction, a new program in Ecotourism has been introduced. The University recently hosted a conference on the subject attended by delegates from 15 foreign universities.

The Division of External Affairs encompasses a number of departments and programs:

- International Studies
- The Language Institute
- Community & Workforce Development
- Adult Education (WILL)
- The Filipe de Ortega Cultural Center
- Marketing & Communications
- Veterans Resource Center

The Division is active in helping the University establish the following areas of distinction:

- Rural Education
- Rural Health
- Private Business Curriculum Partnership Strategies
- International Education

As part of this effort, Dr. Manzanarez has worked to expand the reach of the University to Latin America and other areas, including even Spain and Zambia. During the past year, the University sent professors, students, staff, and administrators to visit various universities in Mexico, and the University has developed 45 cooperation agreements with 27 universities and two state governments. Also during the past year, the Division of External Relations was responsible for bringing 444 international students to the University, which has had a positive financial impact.

Raffle

Tom Bates won the raffle (again).

Attendance

We had 19 of 29 active members in attendance, or 66%.



Gallery



Jim Reynolds

Jim Tindall

Linda Telaak



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Anita Larson