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THE SILVER SAGE

BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SILVER CITY

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Club of Silver City



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Schedule: Future Meetings, Service Projects, and Special Events

Date: 2018	What's Happening
September 27	5:30 pm – Introduction to Rotary Reception
October 2	12:00: Charlene Webb, County Manager – Bond Issue
October 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12:00: Charmaine Wait – Main Street Project• 1:15 – Silver City Rotary Foundation Board Meeting
October 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12:00: Scott Terry, Chamber of Commerce – City Events• 1:15 Club Board Meeting
October 23	12:00: Jan, Rotary Youth Exchange Student – Germany
October 30	12:00: Alicia Edwards – Healthy Kids/Healthy Communities

Meeting Notes

President Peter Herzberg rang the bell at 12:15 pm after we had socialized for a few minutes. **Cynthia Bettison** led the Pledge of Allegiance, **Jim Reynolds** gave the Invocation, and **Jim Callender** led the Four-Way Test.

Visiting Rotarian

District Governor Linda Woodward of the Anthony Club



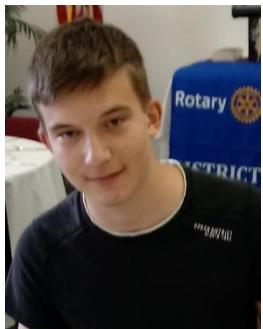
Guests



John Woodward – husband, chauffeur, and all-around support for **DG Linda Woodward**



Bart Roselli – Former Rotarian in New York and guest of **Rosie Higgs**



Jan – Rotary Youth Exchange Student from Germany

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Rotary Announcements

President Peter Herzberg made the following announcements:

- Pints for Polio will be held at Little Toad Creek on October 24. Little Toad Creek will contribute part of the income generated from the event to the End Polio drive.
- There will be a Rotary Friendship Exchange group from Sweden visiting from March 4 to March 16, 2019. The question was raised whether we should offer to host the group for part of that time. A number of members indicated that they could provide accommodations, and there was a consensus that we should offer to host the RFE group. The offer will be extended, although the project will require board approval, which can take place at a special board huddle next week.
- A reminder that we will host a potluck reception for people interested in Rotary on Thursday, September 27, at 5:30 pm at **Peter Herzberg's** home. Please come, bring food, and bring anyone you think might be interested in learning about Rotary.
- A big Thank You to **Tom Bates** who organized the Fairgate coverage and all those who helped to staff the gates at the County Fair. **Tom** had some difficulty in filling all the available slots, and some members had to do double or even triple duty. We also had help from members of the Rotaract Club.
- **RI President Barry Rassin** will be attending the Bi-District conference to be held in El Paso in January. Many of us should plan to attend.

Peter Falley announced a plan to have a yard sale of things left behind by his wife, Pat, on Saturday, October 13, at **Kathy Eaton's** home. The sale will benefit the Silver City Rotary Foundation. He asked for volunteers to come to his home and assemble items to be sold. He made a list of people who volunteered and promised to let them know when we would start this project.

Kathy Eaton told us:

- The bench for Ft. Bayard cemetery had arrived and is ready to be installed.
- Honorary Rotarian Floyd Robertson had passed away on September 19.

Special Presentation



District Governor Linda Woodward presented **Peter Falley** with the Paul Harris Society pin. She also praised him for his help whenever she needed it.

Non-Rotary Announcements

Mark Richard announced that the Silver Screen Society was planning to show a film on October 25. He passed around a poster for the event.

Braggs and/or Happy Dollars

Peter Falley told us about his trip to the east coast to visit family and friends. Two of the highlights were a Rotary meeting in Hertford, NC, and a visit to the National Air and Space Museum at the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly, Virginia.

Rosie Higgs told us that she and **Max Higgs** would be relocating to Texas for the next 5 weeks to work in the election campaign of Beto O'Rourke.

Program



Sunny Kellerman introduced **District Governor Linda Woodward** and told us that **Linda** had first joined Rotary in Las Cruces in 1999, but is now a member of the Anthony club. **Linda** has had a long career in the male-dominated field of running a radio station. In her capacity as District Governor, she is supported by her husband John who has been driving, planning, etc. for her visits to the Rotary clubs throughout the District. They have 2 sons and 8 grandchildren.

Linda talked about how we could be an inspiration to each other, to our community and to the world. "What we do today can improve our community today and tomorrow." She started by telling us about a project to produce quilts (left) and wool caps for service men and women in Afghanistan and invited us to contribute to the project.

She gave recognition to **Sunny Kellerman**, **Francis Reyes**, and **Peter Falley** for their contributions at the District level, and she recognized the club's work in getting a bench for Ft. Bayard, working at the Fair, and providing books for kindergarten children.

She also talked about the role of the District in supporting the clubs. She acknowledged that Rotary is a multi-layered organization where communication is particularly important and told us that, if communication breaks down, she always stands ready to help.

She urged us to believe in ourselves, be curious, and take inspiration from Service Above Self. In the end, Rotary's people are the inspiration.

Raffle

Kate Watson won the raffle.

Attendance

We had 22 of 29 active members in attendance, or 76%.

Gallery



Linda Telaak

Leslie Bush



Cynthia Bettison

Jack Herndon

Kathy Eaton

Jim Callender



Francis Reyes

John Woodward



Rosie Higgs

Mark Richard



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