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Schedule: Future Meetings, Service Projects, and Special Events

Date	What's Happening
Tuesday, October 1	Karen Hymer – Varieties of Artistic Expression
Tuesday, October 8	Ron Troy – The New Mexico Land Conservancy 1:15 Silver City Rotary Foundation Board Meeting
Tuesday, October 15	Becky Glenn - Poetry 1:15 pm: Club Board Meeting
Tuesday, October 22	Aldo Leopold Students – Presentation Techniques
Thursday, October 24	World Polio Day
Friday, October 25	1:00 pm till noon on Saturday, Bi-District Conference at the Hotel Encanto in Las Cruces. Go to the District Website to register.
Tuesday, October 29	Claude Smith III - Pottery

September in Brief

Visiting Rotarians and Guest

Thanks to regular news releases issued by Sunny McFarren, the number of guests coming to our meetings seems to have increased. This month, Alfredo Ontiveros of the Tempe, AZ, club was a return visitor. Other repeat visitors included Al Gamboa, Mario Sanchez, Jack Isbell and Ray Goellner.

Programs:

Our speakers this month included two Rotarians, Vladimir Gnizubov who spoke about financial planning, and Peter Herzberg who gave a lively update on his latest trip to Guatemala with United by Friendship to bring medical and dental care and development assistance to remote villages in that country. In addition, Jeff Goin told us about the effort to introduce Yoga as a PE alternative in local schools and Forest Ranger Bethany Isle gave an update on National Forest management in our area.

Member News:

Jim Tindall celebrated his 12th club anniversary on September 4.

Cynthia Bettison's birthday was on September 8.

Jack Herndon had his 5th club anniversary on September 9.

Kathy Eaton's birthday was on September 10.

William Knuttinen's birthday was on September 14 and he celebrated his 16th club anniversary on September 20.

Linda Telaak's birthday was on September 21.

Our octogenarian newlyweds, **Peter and Lucy Falley** went to Montreux on Lake Geneva in Switzerland and Venice, Italy, for their honeymoon.

Kathy Eaton and **Bill Evatt** took off the day after the Tag Sale for a Rotary Friendship Exchange visit in Wisconsin.

Sunny and Harry Kellerman will celebrate their wedding anniversary on October 1.

Nick Seibel will have his 5th club anniversary on October 5.

Carlos Lucero will have his first club anniversary on October 9.

Rosie and Max Higgs will celebrate their 2nd club anniversary on October 10.

Desiree Cesare, William Knuttinen's partner will celebrate her birthday on October 21.

Other Developments

Tom Bates coordinated our Fairgate duties on September 19-21. Rotarians taking 4-hour shifts included: **Tom Bates, Wendy Spurgeon, Maggie Veeder, Niel McDonald, Linda Telaak, Max & Rosie Higgs, William Knuttinen** and **Jack Herndon, Kate Watson** and **Jim Reynolds, Lucy and Peter**



William & Jack at Fairgate

Falley. Also helping out were WNMU student **Sam Davenport**, Linda Telaak's friend **Jerry Jennings**, and Tom Bates's friend **Diane Quintanar**. Tom reported that the longer, 4-hour, shifts seemed to work out better than the 2-hour shift system used in prior years.

Our second Tag Sale of items from the estates of Pat Falley, Jane Bates and Merritt Helfferich and from other Rotarian contributors was held on Saturday, September 28. It seems to have brought in more than \$2,000 for the Silver City Rotary Foundation, although not all promised payments are in yet. Its success was due in large part to the hard work of **Kathy Eaton, Bill Evatt, Rosie Higgs, Lucy Falley**. Others who provided significant help in getting ready for or conducting the sale or taking it down were **Max Higgs, Jack Isbell, Wendy Spurgeon, Kate Watson, Peter Herzberg, Peter Falley, Niel McDonald, Tom Bates, and Al Gamboa**.



What's Coming Up?

October will include Polio Day as indicated in the calendar above. The club has been discussing options for an appropriate fundraiser for the occasion, and we'll have to make up our minds soon.

The median on US 180 East requires continued attention and work.

Gallery (a few of our guests):



Ray Goellner with Rosie Higgs



Max Higgs & Jack Isbell



Al Gamboa