

# Service Above Self

## The New Silver Sage

**Rotary**  
Club of Silver City



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### Schedule: Future Meetings, Service Projects, and Special Events

Date	What's Happening
Tuesday, November 5	Dr. James (Butch) Rosser - The Future of Health Care
Tuesday, November 12	Thomas Shelley of FMcM - Mining and Legislative Changes Affecting it 1:15 Silver City Rotary Foundation Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 19	Joe Bryce, SC Museum Curator - History of Ranching 1:15 pm: Club Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 26	David Konopnicki - Managing Sustainable & Successful Food Restaurants

### October in Brief

Once again, our meetings were well attended. **Mark Richard** organized an interesting roster of speakers who discussed topics ranging from poetry (**Becky Glenn**) to pottery (**Claude Smith III**) as well as construction and preservation of Continental Divide trails (**Ron Troy**), and an innovative art gallery concept (**Karen Hymer**). Perhaps most impressive was a demonstration of their public speaking skills

by a group of students from Aldo Leopold School under the leadership of their teacher **Anacaite Caperton**.

Repeat meeting attendees included **Jack Isbell, Al Gamboa, Mario Sanchez, Ray Goellner,** and **Alfredo Ontiveros**.

Four of our members attended the Bi-District Conference in Las Cruces (**Max & Rosie Higgs, Sunny Kellerman** and **Peter Falley**). They will report at a future meeting about potential global grant projects they found worthy of support.

World Polio Day (Oct. 24) was celebrated a bit late, on October 30, with an Oktoberfest for Polio fundraiser held at the Adobe Springs Café. The event raised over \$1,900 for PolioPlus. Funds raised by Rotary will be matched 2 for 1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, so that the full impact of our club's contribution will be close to \$6,000. You can read about the Gates Foundation's partnership with Rotary in the polio eradication effort by clicking on [this link](#).



*Rotarians at the Oktoberfest for Polio*

## Member News:

**Sunny and Harry Kellerman** celebrated their wedding anniversary on October 1.

**Nick Seibel** had his 5<sup>th</sup> club anniversary on October 5.

**Carlos Lucero** had his first club anniversary on October 9.

**Rosie and Max Higgs** celebrated their 2<sup>nd</sup> club anniversary on October 10.

**Desiree Cesare**, William Knuttinen's partner celebrated her birthday on October 21.

**Bart Roselli** was named Director of the Silver City Museum, after having served as interim director for several months.

A number of club anniversaries are coming up this month: **Shane Coker** and **Niel McDonald** - both 2 years on November 1, **Nkechi Nwachuku** - 5 years on November 4, and **Kate Watson** - 8 years on November 29.

**Sunny Kellerman** will celebrate her birthday on November 29<sup>th</sup>.

## What's Coming Up?

The Rotary Leadership Institute will be held in Albuquerque on November 9. There is still time to register by following [this link](#).

Work on the Kindergarten Book Project will be getting under way. It is funded in large part by a District Grant. If you are interested in being involved in that project, please get in touch with Wendy Spurgeon.



**Gallery (Aldo Leopold Students Making their Presentations):**

