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BE THE INSPIRATION

Schedule: Future Meetings, Service Projects, and Special Events

Date: 2018-2019	What's Happening
Tuesday, December 18	12:00 pm: Barbara Mora - SPIN
December 25 - January 1	No Meeting
Tuesday, January 8	12:00 pm: Tanya Ortiz - CASA

Meeting Notes

President Peter Herzberg rang the bell at 12:13 pm after we had socialized for a few minutes. Taffy Arias led the Pledge of Allegiance, **Paul Moore** gave the Invocation, and **Jan** led the Four-Way Test.



Guests

Maggie Veeder introduced her daughter Jae'lin.



Suzanne Kavanagh with Taffy Arias



Jan, Rotary Exchange student from Germany



Rotary Announcements

President Peter Herzberg made the following announcements:

- February 1st is the meeting in El Paso with RI President Barry Rassin. We have a table and can start another one if needed (at the Marriott Courtyard downtown).
- The Christmas Party was a success, and we made \$520 on the dessert auction.
- We are nominating **Sunny Kellerman** for District Governor. **Paul Moore** made a motion to support the nomination and **Cynthia Bettison** seconded it. The motion passed.
- **Sunny Kellerman** announced that she needs volunteers to put book plates in the books she has in her garage for the kindergarten kids and would like to get the books out before they break for Christmas.

Special Presentation

Jan spoke about his week. It was stressless until Saturday; **Sunny Kellerman** picked him up that morning. He was good with the dogs. Sunday he went to the Unitarian Fellowship meeting, then to **Wendy Spurgeon's** play, and out to dinner. Finals are next week.



Non-Rotary Announcements

- The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepard is having a celebration, The Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe, on Sunday, December 16, at 10:30 AM.
- Yada Yada Yarn is for sale. If you are interested, contact the owner.
- **Jim Reynolds** announced his Open House on Saturday, December 22, from 6-9 PM. You can stay as long as you want. It will be at 603 N. Black St.

Braggs and/or Happy Dollars

- Harry Kellerman did well with his cataract surgery.
- **Wendy Spurgeon** gave a big thanks to **William Knuttinen** for stepping in at the last minute to take the lead in "Deathtrap." Big THANK YOU, WILLIAM!

Program

Peter Herzberg (left) and **Tom Bates** (right) presented the international projects they considered most deserving from among those they learned about at the Bi-District Conference in El Paso.



1. Casa Soles de Anapra in Juarez:
 - Needs a new roof, \$500.00: **Peter Herzberg** and **Tom Bates** may donate personally.
 - Needs help with art classes, kitchen, AC, fence: they are asking for support at the level of \$1000 for this international project whose total cost is projected to be \$40,000.
2. Corazon de Nino (Children's hospital) in Juarez:
Needs help for open heart surgeries, neonatal, cancer, birth defects, etc: they are seeking support at the level of \$2,000.
3. Children's Hospital Blood bank in Juarez:
Needs help with storage and transport: they are seeking support at the level of \$1,000.
4. Health Care Center in Chihuahua:
This international project is seeking help at the level of \$1,000 to furnish a clinic for a Tarahumara Indian community.
5. Solar Project in Juarez:
Solar panels/electricity to 175 families at a cost of \$200.00 per family: This is an international project for which we are being asked to contribute \$1,000.

Jim Reynolds made a motion and **Peter Falley** seconded it to give \$1000.00 each to the Corazon de Ninos (open heart surgeries) and to the Tarahumara Health Care Center. The motion carried.

Raffle

Taffy Arias won the raffle and gave the amount back to the raffle for next week.

Attendance

We had 19 of 30 active members in attendance, or 63%.