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THE SILVER SAGE

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Club of Silver City



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BE THE INSPIRATION

Schedule: Future Meetings, Service Projects, and Special Events

Date: 2019	What's Happening
Tuesday, January 22	12:00 pm: Club Assembly
Tuesday, January 29	12:00 pm: Annette Toney - Girl Scouts
Tuesday, February 5	12:00 pm: Karen Love - Expanding Your Horizons
Tuesday, February 12	12:00 pm: Mike Carillo - Grant County Detention Center
Tuesday, February 19	12:00 pm: Manny Juare - Silver City Police

Meeting Notes

President Peter Herzberg rang the bell at 12:15 pm after we had socialized for a few minutes. **Rosie Higgs** led the Pledge of Allegiance, **Wendy Spurgeon** gave the Invocation, and **Max Higgs** led the Four-Way Test.



Visiting Rotarians

Bruce Summer - Lewes, Delaware, Rotary Club



Max Higgs

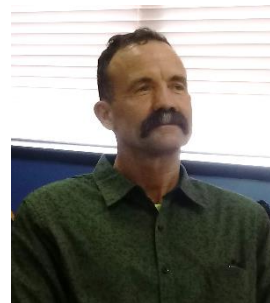
Rosie Higgs

Bruce Summer

Guests

Jan, Rotary Exchange Student

Ron Troy (right), today's speaker from NM Land Conservancy



Rotary Announcements

President Peter Herzberg made the following announcements:

- **Jim Tindall** has stepped down from doing the Rotary Raffle; **Taffy Arias** will pick up the reins.
- Rotary scholarship made the *Silver City Daily Press*.
- Western Bootheel Foundation donated funds to non-profits (in the *Silver City Daily Press*).
- **Niel McDonald** has been running the Food Drive for the Veterans-In-Need.
- **Max Higgs** was in the Museum newsletter, the *Mansardian Monthly*.
- The Rotary Foundation Board will gather after this meeting.
- **Kathy Eaton** had another foot operation and is off her foot for 2 weeks.
- The doctor told **Tom Bates** there is still a good chance for his wife Jane to recover.
- The Valentine's Day Dinner at Bear Mountain Lodge will be on Saturday, February 9. Sign-up sheet is being passed around. NM Land Conservancy is the beneficiary.

Special Presentations

INDUCTION OF **TAFFY ARIAS**: **Suzanne Kavanagh** was her sponsor and **Peter Falley** provided the induction ceremony.





Jan, the exchange student from Germany, gave a short summary of his activities for the week.

Braggs and/or Happy Dollars

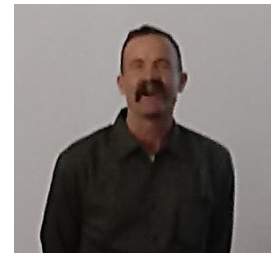
Peter Herzberg found a stray dog to replace his lost dog Teddy.

Program



Mark Richard (left) introduced Ron Troy (right), project manager from NM Land Conservancy.

Ron Troy was born in Montana, raised in Idaho. He loves the outdoors.



The NM Land Conservancy's goal is to protect 1,000,000 acres of land in New Mexico through conservation easements. Santa Fe is the headquarters, as they received a donation of 240 acres. Everyone works at the Headquarters except for Ron.

Since 2012, they have protected 214,000 acres and 85 conservation easements, an agreement between the landowner and NM Land Conservancy where they agree never to subdivide the property and develop it.

Raffle

The raffle was postponed.

Attendance

We had 19 of 31 active members in attendance, or 61%.

Gallery



Taffy Arias, Suzanne Kavanagh, Peter Falley