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Schedule: Future Meetings, Service Projects, and Special Events

Date: 2018-19	What's Happening
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: Alicia Beck – GC College Bound 1:15 pm: Silver City Rotary Foundation Board Mtg.
Tuesday, February 19	12:00 pm Manny Juare – Silver City Police 1:15 pm: Club Board Mtg.
Tuesday, February 26	12:00 pm: Mike Carillo – Grant County Detention Center
Tuesday, March 5	12:00 pm: Jason Burke - SW Adolescent Group/SWAG Thrift Shop

Meeting Notes

President Peter Herzberg rang the bell at 12:15 pm after we had socialized for a few minutes. **Dave Gershenson** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, **Sunny Kellerman** gave the Invocation, and **William Knuttinen** led us in the Four-Way Test.

Visiting Rotarian:

Bruce Summer (picture at right) from the Lewes, DE, Rotary Club joined us once again.



Guests



Dave Gershenson (picture at left), former club member who is in town for a visit

Bart Roselli, from the Silver City Museum, whose picture appears below, and of course, our Exchange Student, **Jan**

Jan's Report

Jan gave us a brief report on what he considered to be a relatively uneventful week: He went to the Rotary Club meeting in Deming on January 17 and talked to them about Germany, he watched the football playoff games on Sunday, and he had track practice.



Rotary Announcements

Peter Herzberg made a number of announcements:

- There will be a meeting of the Membership Committee directly following next week's regular club meeting.
- Come say hello to Anita Larson on Sunday, January 27, at the Little Toad.
- The Valentine's Dinner is on the February 9 at the Bear Mountain Lodge. The cost is \$70 per person, of which \$25 will be a charitable donation to the Silver City Rotary Foundation. The beneficiary of the event is the New Mexico Land Conservancy. Sign-up sheets were passed around.
- The February 1 event with **RI President Barry Rassin**, in addition to the evening gala, will involve a breakfast/brunch in Juarez. A bus will be provided by the Camino Real Rotary Club to take people over to Juarez. **Rosie Higgs** urged club members to consider going to that event, since it is bound to be a lot of fun.
- **Peter Herzberger** and **Rosie Higgs** gave an update on the condition of Jane Bates. She is no longer sedated and is able to breathe on her own, but she is not very responsive yet. She is expected to be transferred to a rehab facility, probably in Bayard, shortly.
- **Sunny Kellerman** announced that there has been substantial progress in the project to get books to Kindergarteners. She still has books that have to get out to the schools, and there is money in the budget for possibly two more book orders.

- **Sunny Kellerman** also told us that she has been informed that she is one of only 3 candidates for the District Governor Elect and District Governor Elect Nominee positions. There will be interviews on January 31, and the selection process should come to a conclusion quite soon.
- **Peter Falley** offered the club's two tickets for Thursday evening's Community Concert performance by *Vocal Trash*. Only 2 people expressed an interest, **Kathy Eaton** and **Wendy Spurgeon**, and they got the tickets.



At this point, **Peter Herzberger** invited **Sunny Kellerman**, **Bart Roselli**, and **Rosie Higgs** to the podium for a member induction ceremony. **Sunny Kellerman** conducted the induction of **Bart Roselli** as our newest member (picture at left) and then asked everyone to welcome **Bart** personally at the end of the meeting. His classification in Rotary is Museum Education.

Non-Rotary Announcements

Peter Falley told us that next month's Community Concert event would be a performance by *Five Sax*, an international saxophone quintet. The members of the quintet are interested in staying in homes of local residents in an effort to learn as much as possible about our community. They will be here for 2 nights from February 14th to the 16th. The artists hail from Italy, Hong Kong, Chile, and Poland, and the fifth member is American. Anyone interested in hosting one of these individuals should get in touch with **Peter Falley**.

Dave Gershenson told us about the reason for his visit to Silver City. He is a member of the board of *Insight Seminars*, an organization that presents seminars to promote self-awareness and self-awakening in people. Having introduced Dr. Joe Shepard to the Insight Seminars process, he and Joe agreed that it would be useful to offer these seminars to students at WNMU, and the first such effort will take place this weekend at WNMU.

Program

Today's program was a Club Assembly which was led by **Francis Reyes**. **Francis** asked us about our interest in various kinds of large fundraising projects, such as an auction. She handed out index cards and asked us to use them to respond to a number of specific questions. The questions also provoked some discussion.

Francis collected the index cards at the end of the exercise and told us that our answers would be used by her committee to come up with a proposal for one or more fundraising events.

Attendance

There were 18 of 31 members in attendance, or 58%.

