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THE SILVER SAGE

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Schedule: Future Meetings, Service Projects, and Special Events

Date: 2019	What's Happening
Tuesday, February 19	12:00 pm: Manny Juare - Silver City Police
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
Tuesday, March 12	12:00 pm: Doc O`Connell (Deming Rotary) - RYLA
Tuesday, March 19	12:00 pm: Sunny Kellerman - Membership
Tuesday, April 2	12:00 pm: Karen Beckenbach - The GCCCA 2019-20 Season
Tuesday, April 16	12:00 pm: Sarah Robinson - ShelterBox
Tuesday, May 14	12:00 pm: Jim Jackson - Service Animals used by Persons with Disabilities

Did you know? Suzanne Kavanagh has been getting our great programs together for us! Be sure to thank her for her work to get so many great programs ready!

Meeting Notes

President Peter Herzberg rang the bell at 12:13 pm after we had socialized for a few minutes. **Kathy Eaton** led the Pledge of Allegiance, **Sunny Kellerman** gave the Invocation, and **Maggie Veeder** led the Four-Way Test.

Guests

Sunny McFarren



Alicia Beck's husband
Jonathan Beck

Alicia Beck (main speaker)

Kristie Rogers



*Alicia Beck and Kristie
Rogers of Grant County
College Bound*



Rotary Announcements

President Peter Herzberg made the following announcements:

- He shared the District monthly newsletter. Rotarians who went to Juarez should have been pictured. Jan was also in the newsletter. **Sunny Kellerman** has 2 photos as well. The newsletter was passed around.
- The District Conference in El Paso will be May 2 - May 5.
- **Peter Falley** emailed Rotarians an update on Salianna, our outbound Exchange Student.
- The Foundation meeting after the regular meeting has been canceled.
- **Helen Shoup** will no longer be doing the Silver Sage. If you are interested, please contact **Peter Herzberg**. The idea of doing something monthly may be considered.
- There was one photo of **Jack Herndon** in the paper.

Mark Richard provided an update on the Valentine's Dinner. **Peter Falley** and Jan (our Exchange Student) attended. **Linda Telaak** took money at the door. **Kate Watson** and **William Knuttinen** offered their services. **Maggie Veeder** attended. Sixty--five people attended. The food was good. As of now without Rotary's 10% and the cost of wine, net proceeds are \$5,000. The beneficiary New Mexico Land Conservancy will use the proceeds on local trails.

Peter Falley told us that **Carlos Lucero** has qualified as a Youth Exchange Counselor.

Sunny Kellerman reported:

- **Dave Thomas** sent **Sunny Kellerman** a congratulatory email and **Peter Falley** provided an update.
- The books for kindergarteners will be *Ten Hungry Rabbits*. Alicia Edwards will be present at the time of book delivery and will talk about nutrition and provide a healthy treat. She is hoping to have a few voluntary Rotarians to distribute books and snacks. Deliveries to the Sixth Street school, San Lorenzo, and Cliff are already scheduled. Please sign up on the sheet being passed around if interested in volunteering.

Peter Herzberg gave tickets for the concert this Friday, Five Sax. **Kathy Eaton** accepted one ticket and **Mark Richard** one and **Wendy Spurgeon** accepted the last one.

Tom Bates updated us on his wife's stroke. She is still in Las Cruces in a Rehabilitation home. She is speaking now and doing well; she is walking better every day and eating food on her own.

Special Presentation



Jan, our Rotary Exchange Student, provided his weekly update. Tuesday he watched the State of Union address. Saturday he was with **Peter Falley** and Harry Kellerman at Chocolate Fantasia, and he attended the Valentine's dinner with **Peter Falley**. (**Sunny Kellerman** was unable to attend because she attended special Rotary training Saturday.) Next weekend (2/21-24) will be a ski weekend in Taos, and Monday there is no school. Here he is on the left with member **Rosie Higgs**.

Program

Alicia Beck with the Grant County College Bound was our main speaker.



Her husband Jonathan Beck (a local dentist) spoke a few minutes about what they are doing with the community and how college changed their lives. That is why they created Grant County College Bound. He shared some statistics of how going to college benefited the lives of those who went.

Alicia talked about how they'd like to get kindergarteners excited about college and get high school students the resources needed. They would also like to take the program to middle school and Elementary eventually.



Raffle

Mark Richard won the 50-50 raffle.

Attendance

We had 23 of 32 active members in attendance, or 72%.