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Rotary Club of Silver City

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Senior Advisor:	Peter Falley

Schedule: Future Meetings, Service Projects, and Special Events

Date	What's Happening
February 21, 2017	• 12:00 pm: Rotary Members – Auction Team Meeting • 1:30 pm: Club Board Meeting [Sunset Room]
February 28, 2017	12:00 pm: Michael Shinabery – Education Specialist, NM Museum of Space History
March 7, 2017	12:00 pm: Alfredo Ontiveros – Interim CEO, Gila Regional Medical Center
March 14, 2017	12:00 pm: Paul Moore – Honduras Tile Factory
March 28, 2017	12:00 pm: Elaine Howard – WNMU Early Childhood Programs
April 4, 2017	12:00 pm: Rotary Visitors – Tales from the Road
May 4-6, 2017	9:00 am: District 5520 Conference [Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Hotel]

Meeting Notes

President Suzanne Kavanagh rang the bell at 12:07 after we had socialized for a few minutes. Dave Thomas led the Pledge of Allegiance, Tom Bates gave the Invocation, and Peter Falley led the Four-Way Test.

Visiting Rotarians

Merritt Helfferich from Fairbanks, Alaska, shown below with Linda Telaak

Guests

Art Eaton, husband of Kathy Eaton

Kathy and Art Eaton

Deke Noftsker, friend of Mark Richard, who just returned from India

Lucy Kavanagh, Suzanne Kavanagh's mother-in-law

Suzanne Kavanagh, Lucy Kavanagh, Peter Herzberg

Rotary Announcements

- Mark Richard announced
  - We had 65 diners at the Valentine's Fundraiser on Saturday, February 11, 2017. Some people got the time wrong and showed up early, but all went well.
  - He is the underwriter for the Silver Screen Festival raffle tickets; the winner will have a pass to the Las Cruces Film Festival, March 8-12.

- Peter Herzberg stated he will be updated regarding the exact dates of the blood drive. It will be between March 1 and April 15. The goal is 552 pints of blood for the District (5520).
- Joe Heidrick volunteered to be a scribe for one week in March to cover for William Knuttinen's busy tax time.
- Sunny Kellerman announced
    - Fiona Bailey wrote in an email that she is Board Chair of the non-profit center for dyslexia. They are looking for board members, so anyone interested should let Sunny know.
    - For the auction:
        - The Steering Committee met at Sunny Kellerman's home on Saturday, February 11, 2017, and chose the date for the auction, October 7, 2017. It is starting fresh with a good foundation, thanks to Jim Callender.
        - Joe Heidrick will be the manager for the Steering Committee until July 1, at which time Suzanne Kavanagh will take over.
        - They are still attempting to get the Conference Center; Nick Seibel will ask the County Commissioners if the venue will be open and ready and negotiate the price.
        - The auction item recommendations were determined: a new, antique, or something very gently used with a minimum value of $25.00, and no hanging art. Maggie Veeder and Francis Reyes will document the items and report every week.
        - The goal is for 25 table sponsors. Everyone will sell tickets, at $20/person.
        - She passed around signup sheets so everyone will have a chance to choose the team s/he wants to be on. These teams are in addition to the auction item teams.
    - She continues to collect dollars for the raffle tickets for the Rotary Foundation for a cruise voucher or $2500 cash.
    - Everyone is invited to attend the Rotary District Assembly in Albuquerque on March 25, 2017.
    - The Deming Rotary Club is hosting a Rio Grande Academy, all classes in one weekend, April 21-22.
- Suzanne Kavanagh mentioned a good idea from the Deming Rotary Club. They have a badge for the guest speaker.

Brags and/or Happy Dollars

- When Merritt turned 80, his family gave him an e-bike, and now he has an e-heart (pacemaker).
- Peter Falley said the educational outreach (with the Kat Trio performing Tuesday night) had 600 kids that attended the trio concert.

Raffle

Kate Watson won the raffle of $47.

Attendance

We had 23 of 29 active members in attendance, or 79%.

Gallery

Below is an additional photograph taken during the meeting:

Peter Falley, Asa Barnes, Dave Thomas, Francis Reyes, Jim Callender at the beautiful table setting for Valentine's Day