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THE SILVER SAGE

BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SILVER CITY

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Schedule: Future Meetings, Service Projects, and Special Events

Date: 2018-19	What's Happening
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 – GCCCA 2019-20 Season
Tuesday, April 9	1:15 pm: Silver City Rotary Foundation Board Mtg.

Meeting Notes

President Peter Herzberg rang the bell at 12:15 pm after we had socialized for a few minutes. **Suzanne Kavanagh** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, **Taffy Arias** gave the Invocation, and **Jim Reynolds** led us in the Four-Way Test.

Guests



Officer Manny Juare (pictured at left with Kathy Eaton) of the Silver City Police Department, one of our speakers.

Lt. James Cruzan (seen at right flanked by Suzanne Kavanagh and Peter Herzberg) of the Silver City Police Department, our other speaker.

and of course, our Exchange Student, **Jan**



Jan's Report

Jan (picture at right) told us that he had been hoping for a snow day, but it was 10 hours too late. He went to the Five Sax concert and a concert at the Unitarian Fellowship. He was also able to take a trip to Las Cruces to purchase track shoes.



Rotary Announcements

Peter Herzberg made a number of announcements:

- Sunday is the deadline for notifying the District of the names of any Rotarians who passed away during the past year and who should be remembered at the District Conference.
- Feb 23 is 114th anniversary of Rotary
- March 11 - 17 is Rotaract Week.

Peter Falley announced:

- Helen Shoup had a TIA but seems to be ok.
- Since Helen has advised us that she cannot continue as editor of the Silver Sage, Peter F. has decided to take on that task for the time being, till we settle on a long-term plan for the club's Bulletin.
- The District Grant application process is coming up. We should be applying for another grant in order to access the available funding provided by The Rotary Foundation. We need two people to be trained in the online grant application process. Peter F. and Sunny Kellerman are both unable to do it because of their new roles in the District. **Max Higgs** and **Jim Callender** agreed to attend the training.

Sunny Kellerman gave an update on the fight to end polio. So far, 2019 has seen three new cases of polio resulting from the wild polio virus. In all of 2018 there were 33. All the cases were in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Jim Callender told us that he had taken a part-time volleyball coaching position at Silver High. That means that he will be staying in the area and will continue as a member of the club. There were cheers!

Non-Rotary Announcements

Peter Falley told us that the international Five Sax quintet stayed with host families while they were here in Silver City. One of the hosts took them to a shooting range, where they got to exchange their saxophones for long guns. Picture at right.



Francis Reyes told us that the Expanding Horizons event will be taking place at the University on Saturday, February 23. She will be attending the event as a volunteer from 9 am to 3 pm. Others are welcome to come and help.

Happy Dollars:

Sunny Kellerman wished **Jim Reynolds**, whose birthday was on the 14th and **Jim Callender** whose birthday was on the 17th both a happy birthday and congratulated **Jim Callender** on his new position.

Suzanne Kavanagh celebrated the fact that she got her husband **Kevin** to come to a meeting. Kevin had been instrumental in recruiting our speakers for today's program.

Taffy Arias was happy to announce that the Hospital had hired a new full-time oncologist. The Hospital also offered positions to three surgeons, two of whom have accepted and will be coming to Silver City. They are looking for rental housing in the area. If anyone knows of available rental homes, please let Taffy know.



Program:



Lt. Cruzan and Officer Jaure gave a wide-ranging and lively talk about their experience in the Police Department and about the Department's programs and practices, including community relations, crisis intervention and rehabilitation efforts for people who have run-ins with the law. There were numerous questions, including one about the heavy vest worn by



Officer Jaure. He explained all of the items he has to carry in the vest, including a taser, a body cam and numerous other items, and told us that his vest weighs as much as 50 pounds. Several members got to lift the vest and **Jan** got to try it on.

Raffle: Peter Falley won the Raffle once again.

Attendance: There were 17 of 32 members in attendance, or 53%.