

# Service Above Self

## THE SILVER SAGE

BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SILVER CITY

**Rotary**  
Club of Silver City



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<b>President:</b>	Suzanne Kavanagh
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Vocational Service:	Dave Thomas
Sgt-at-Arms:	Jim Tindall
Senior Advisor:	Peter Falley

### Schedule: Future Meetings, Service Projects, and Special Events

Date	What's Happening
March 21, 2017	1:15 pm: Club Board Meeting
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, 2017	9:00 am: District 5520 Conference, 3-day event [Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Hotel]

### Meeting Notes

President-elect Joe Heidrick rang the bell at 12:15 pm after we had socialized for a few minutes. Maggie Veeder led the Pledge of Allegiance, Paul Moore gave the Invocation, and Kathy Eaton led the Four-Way Test.

## Guests

- Linda Telaak introduced Bill Harrison, Honorary member of Rotary.
- Kathy Eaton introduced her husband Art Eaton.
- Wendy Spurgeon introduced her best friend Rick Stille.

## Rotary Announcements

- Joe Heidrick announced the Auction Steering Committee would be meeting Wednesday at 6 pm at his house.
- Maggie Veeder mentioned the 50/50 raffle would resume next week.
- Mark Richard mentioned the Silver City Screening: the Best Film was shown, and they plan on having the fun event again next year. Mark mentioned Maggie Veeder attended the Las Cruces Film Festival Friday and Saturday in Las Cruces, and Maggie said it was a really fun event; it was a different experience, and everyone should look into it next year!
- Peter Falley announced
  - To the club that the Valentine's Dinner Fundraiser netted \$3,525. The club will keep 10% of the proceeds which amounts to \$352, leaving \$3,173 for the High Desert Humane Society. Linda Telaak suggested the donation be increased to \$3,175. Congratulations on another successful Fundraiser!
  - The High School Scholarship has been extended a week per the committee due to the applications being received not complete, with the documentation to back up the information provided. Peter mentioned with the departure of Dave Thomas, the High School Scholarship committee was seeking a volunteer to replace Dave. Peter Herzberg stepped in to take Dave's place. Thank you, Peter!
  - A Foundation meeting will be held after the Rotary meeting.
- Sunny Kellerman
  - Announced she was in Prescott, Arizona, to attend the memorial for Eric Walker, former Silver City Rotary member
  - Told the club that the Rio Grand Academy will be held in Las Cruces April 21 - 22, location to be announced
  - Passed around the Rotary Foundation annual Report Magazine for anyone who had not had a chance to look at it or who had not received one
  - Announced that there are still a few raffle tickets for the Cruise/Cash Raffle available if anyone wanted to buy extra tickets



## Non-Rotary Announcements

- Peter offered 2 tickets to Saturday's Grant County Community Concert Association concert, and Wendy Spurgeon accepted the tickets.
- Kathy Eaton's neighbor who will be joining Paul Moore's Church was asking for T-shirt donations for T-shirt quilts that will be made and sent to Palomas. T-shirts can be dropped off to Kathy at Rotary or at Paul Moore's Church.
- Bill Harrison thanked everyone who attended the services of his wife and those who sent cards; his wife loved Rotary and Bill was very appreciative.

## **Brags and/or Happy Dollars**

- Asa Barnes shared a heart-warming story with the club about his grandson who was living with his parents, had some bad friends, and lived where drugs were readily available. With worry and concern for his future, he was taken to a Ranch in South Missouri. When they asked about runaways, they were informed the ones who did run away always ended up going back to the Ranch. The grandson was visited and given a \$17.00 check for his birthday, and he bought a bible and 2 t-shirts. It looks like the grandson is on the right track and he will be okay.
- Paul Moore told the club about his Donkey Basketball experience the previous night, held at the Silver City High School Gym, hosted by the FFA; his team won!

## **Program**

The regularly scheduled program was postponed as WNMU is on Spring Break and equipment was unavailable.

- Discussion of the Auction resumed.
- Teams
  - Leading Team is Kathy Eaton's team the Missionaries with \$4,800.
  - Second Place Team is Wendy Spurgeon's team with \$1,021.44 and \$900 more to add.
  - Third Place Team Anita Larson's team with \$75. Anita announced her team will get auction items.
- Kate Watson asked about the Auction letter and the Auction item list.
- Sunny Kellerman advised the Steering Committee will discuss the Auction budget at the next scheduled meeting on Wednesday at 6pm at Joe Heidrick's house.
- Peter Falley suggested we print the letter for the Auction and make it readily available at the Rotary meetings. Francis Reyes will email the list to Peter weekly, and Peter will update the Rotary website.
- Convention Center
  - Joe Heidrick told members the Convention center was really impressive and in his opinion is an ideal location for the Auction. The possibility of just 1 room would be required, secured wifi will be looked into as well as table and chair setup.
  - Jim Callender let the club know the Convention Center did hold the Gun Show and the event cost \$3,000, despite what Rotary is being told about the center's being unavailable. Further discussion for the auction will continue.

## **Attendance**

We had 15 of 29 active members in attendance, or 52%.