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BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SILVER CITY

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Club of Silver City



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Sgt-at-Arms:	Jim Tindall
Senior Advisor:	Peter Falley

Schedule: Future Meetings, Service Projects, and Special Events

Date	What's Happening
Tuesday, May 2	12:00 pm: Randy Salars – Gospel Mission
Thursday, May 4-6	9:00 am: District 5520 Conference, 3-day event [Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Hotel]
Tuesday, May 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 pm: Peter Falley – New Community Concert Season 1:15 pm: SCRF Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 pm: Paul Moore – Honduras Tile Factory 1:15 pm: Club Board Meeting



Meeting Notes

President Suzanne Kavanagh rang the bell at 12:12 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.

Visiting Rotarians

- **Bill Harrison**, Honorary member of Rotary



Bill Harrison and Tom Bates

- **Merritt Helferich** from Fairbanks, Alaska



Guests

- **Art Eaton**, husband of Kathy Eaton



Art and Kathy Eaton

- **Madge Slavec** of Gila Valley Library



Rotary Announcements

- **Peter Falley**



- Reported on his attending the Scholarship Dinner for the Scholarship Fund. He was impressed with the top-notch students that attended. One Rotary recipient did not realize her scholarship had come from Rotary, so the club will ensure this incident does not happen again. **Paul Moore** moved to add \$1500 not expended this year from the high school scholarship account to the WNMU Foundation Rotary account, **Sunny Kellerman** seconded it, and it passed.
- Announced that the high school scholarship group would meet at the end of this meeting

- **Suzanne Kavanagh**

- Announced that **Midge Renton** from Oregon sent the club her club's banner with a brief thank-you note via **Helen Shoup**
- Reminded the club that the Rotary District Conference is coming up May 4
- Announced that the Grant Committee will meet at **Sunny Kellerman**'s home tonight
- Announced that the Auction Steering Committee will meet at **Joe Heidrick**'s home Thursday evening

- **Sunny Kellerman** announced



- This Saturday is the workday at Harrison Schmitt Elementary. If the weather is nasty, don't show up. Otherwise, at least come by and get a photo made.
- The club is now eligible for a District Community Grant, so we need to consider what project(s) we would like to do. We have access to an amount from \$1000 to \$4000. The grant application must be submitted between May 1 and June 15.
- The Rio Grande Academy went very well with 13 people participating but not including anyone from our club.

- **Kathy Eaton** reported that she had no update on the auction items, that she would have an update in 3 weeks.

Non-Rotary Announcements

- **Peter Falley** offered our 2 tickets to Sunday's Grant County Community Concert Association concert, and **Kate Watson** accepted the tickets.
- **Wendy Spurgeon** reminded the club of the *Last of the Red Hot Lovers* and fish dinner coming up this weekend at \$20/ticket. Dinner is at 6pm and the reading begins at 7pm at the Women's Club.

Braggs and/or Happy Dollars

- **Jim Tindall**'s wife was born 76 years ago in a bomb shelter in London.
- **Sunny Kellerman** has a court date of May 31 to legally change her names.
- **Peter Herzberg** has a new dog Ruby that is mostly German shepherd. Teddy is being somewhat cooperative.
- **Jim Callender**'s sister won her bike race last weekend.
- **Tom Bates**' 55th wedding anniversary is coming up this Saturday.
- **Nick Seibel**'s company Silver City Daily Press is finally moving into the rejuvenated space in the old Daily Press building with an Open House on Saturday, April 29. It is by invitation only, but if anyone in the club has not received an invitation and wants to go, contact Nick for tickets.

Program



Madge Slavec of Gila Valley Library and **Merritt Helfferich** from Fairbanks, Alaska gave the program on the Gila Valley Library, one beneficiary of the Rotary Auction.

The library began in a small building that had been the HMS clinic, but when the clinic moved to a larger building, they rented it to the library for \$1/year. It became a nonprofit organization in 2006 and associated with the state in 2008. By 2015, they were having more than 4000 visitors including 840 children.

Since **Madge Slavec** was a former school teacher, she knew how to get into the Cliff Schools to form a partnership with them. She has been instrumental in working toward having programs for the children of the area. She had a project for children to write their stories and she got them published. The book is in the library today.



Cliff Schools have a 4-day week, so the library plays an important role in providing programs for the children on Fridays, thus the need for the gazebo, the project with which Rotary will help with the auction. They need the space for the children. It was asked if they would rather have a room added on to the library building, but they don't own the building.

Raffle

Linda Telaak won the lottery this week.

Attendance

We had 21 of 29 active members in attendance, or 72%.