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Schedule: Future Meetings, Service Projects, and Special Events

Date	What's Happening
Tuesday, May 30	4:30: Rotary meeting at Little Toad Creek (No noon meeting)
Tuesday, June 6	12:00: Club Assembly
Thursday, June 29	5:30: Demotion Party at Sunny Kellerman's home

Meeting Notes



President Suzanne Kavanagh rang the bell at 12:10 pm after we had socialized for a few minutes. **Anita Larson** led the Pledge of Allegiance, **Tom Bates** gave the Invocation, and **Nkechi Nwachuku** led the Four-Way Test.

Guest

Art Eaton, husband of member
Kathy Eaton

Art Eaton, Suzanne Kavanagh, Kathy Eaton



Rotary Announcements

- **Suzanne Kavanagh** announced
 - There will be a board meeting at 1:15 today after the meeting.
 - The Demotion party will be at 5:30 pm for **Suzanne Kavanagh** at **Sunny Kellerman**'s home. Dress will be black and pink.
 - The auction steering committee will meet at 6:00 pm on May 18 at the Convention Center rather than at **Joe Heidrick**'s home.
- **Joe Heidrick** announced
 - For the 4th of July, Rotary will have a float in the parade and a booth to hand out Rotary materials. Lawley is providing the truck, but we need a flat bed. We also need lots of children/grandchildren to ride on the float. The theme is "Heroes."
 - Regarding Fairgate, he asked if we were again ready for Fairgate in September, and there was general agreement to participate again.
- **Sunny Kellerman** announced
 - She received a letter from Anna, our previous exchange student from Finland. She is enjoying school and snow-boarding, but she misses the sun! She is going to London and is in an Interact Club, wants to keep up with her Rotary connections.
 - She met with Kristen at the Volunteer Center and received a thank you for Rotary's help with the gardens at 3 elementary schools and the work at Jose Barrios and Harrison Schmitt. The documentation is almost complete for the grant.
 - We have a month left to come up with the next project – we need ideas! There is one idea to create a rain-catchment system for the Volunteer Center, and another idea is to buy books for the Imagination Library.
Goals: Hands-on involvement for members and to be sustainable
Ideas: Get in touch with **Sunny** in the next month.
 - Regarding the Rotary Foundation, our club donated \$12,729 this year!
- **Kathy Eaton** announced the amounts donated for each group for the auction. We need at least \$90,000 more in donations!
- **Anita Larson** announced that she
 - Has the double forms for the auction
 - Needs speaker ideas for June and July

Non-Rotary Announcements

- **Jim Callender** announced that Puppy Dog Ranch has lost all their volunteers. They need help.
- **Helen Shoup** announced that the Museum Society is having a Beatles' Music tribute this Saturday from 6-9 pm at the Fine Arts Center on WNMU campus. Tickets are \$10 early and \$15 at the door.

Braggs and/or Happy Dollars

- **Kathy Eaton**
 - Had a fabulous trip on Amtrack, saw Guardians of the Galaxy 2. Harry and **Sunny Kellerman** picked up her and Art when they arrived home.
 - Has adopted a new puppy, Peanut
- **Sunny Kellerman** hiked Slaughter Canyon with Harry in Carlsbad, had great fun!
- **Nkechi Nwachuku** had a birthday yesterday.
- **Jim Callender's** club anniversary was sometime around now 12 years ago.
- **Joe Kellerman** also has a new puppy, Jack.

Program



Paul Moore went to Corral Quemado, Honduras, on January 19, 2017, for the Honduras tile project, the largest project yet in the community. The coop will employ single mothers who are also members of the coop and are "molding our future, one stone at a time." The project required \$75,000 with a business man from Houston pledging to buy all their production and managing all the exporting costs and paperwork.

The dignitaries and visitors toured the factory early; then Paul Moore and the local priest blessed the factory and read prayers. They all gathered for the ribbon-cutting, cutting off pieces as souvenirs to take home.

They saw how the tiles are made: They are cut and then placed in mesh trays and glued.

That evening, they attended a banquet/reception at the university with dancing, such as the machete dance and Folklorico. Their motto is "Why? Why not? Let's do it together!" The average pay in the area is \$1.50/day for a 10-hour day. The women on the project make 3 times that much for a 6-8-hour day.

Raffle

Sunny Kellerman won the lottery of \$22.

Attendance

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

Gallery



President-Elect Joe Heidrick, Sunny Kellerman



Tom Bates, Mark Richard



Anita Larson, Paul Moore



Peter Falley, Helen Shoup, Jim Tindall (standing), Jim Callender