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Sergeant-at-Arms:	Jim Tindall
Senior Advisor:	Leslie Bush

Schedule: Future Meetings, Service Projects, and Special Events

Date	What's Happening
Tuesday, June 4	Commissioner Alicia Edwards – Grant Cnty. Economic Developmt.
Tuesday, June 11	Jo Lutz – Volunteer Opportunities at Silver City Museum
Tuesday, June 18	Club Assembly

Meeting Notes

Peter Herzberg rang the bell at 12:15 pm after we had socialized for a few minutes. **Lucy Kavanagh** led the Pledge of Allegiance, **Tom Bates** gave the Invocation, and **Maggie Veeder** led the recitation of the Four-Way Test.

Guests

Kevin Kavanagh, General Manager of Lawley Toyota, seen at right with Lucy Kavanagh.



Vladimir Gnizubov returned after a 5-month training experience at Edward Jones in Tempe, AZ. He is seen at left with Francis Reyes.



Now that school is out, **Nkechi Nwachuku** was able to bring her two daughters, **Chidinma** and **Kelechi** (picture at left).

Exchange Student Report

This was one of the few meetings Jan has missed. He was on a camping trip with his host family. President Herzberg circulated a picture of Jan receiving an award at the American Legion for his paper on homeless veterans. He also reported that Jan spoke at the Silver High School graduation representing this year's foreign exchange students.

Rotary Announcements

Peter Herzberg reported that the board had approved the club bylaws revisions, which had been circulated to the full membership, and he asked for a vote of approval. The bylaws changes were approved by voice vote with no negative votes or abstentions.

Peter also called attention to the email from Linda Telaak, which reported that **Jim Tindall** had had a fall in his garage and had broken his hip. He is in a rehab facility in Las Cruces and appears to be doing well. Peter circulated a get-well card to be signed by those of us in attendance.

Peter reminded us that we had agreed that we would all try to eat the food served buffet style and refrain from going out to the cafeteria line, except when necessary for dietary reasons.

Peter Falley told us that he and **Lucy Kavanagh** had been out to Fort Bayard and had seen the veterans memorial arena there. The Rotary bench in the seating area is a large sturdy bench, which is distinguished from the others by its Rotary logo. In addition, the Silver City Rotary Club is recognized prominently in two plaques at the front of the memorial.

Peter F. also reminded us of the Demotion Party for **Peter Herzberg** scheduled for June 28th at 5:30 pm at Peter H's home. He circulated a sign-up sheet asking people if and how many were coming and what they were bringing.

Happy Dollars

Jim Callender expressed appreciation for the impact **Francis Reyes** has had both as a member of our club and as a faculty member at the University. Since she is leaving the University, the assumption is that she will be moving soon, and Jim emphasized how much she will be missed when that happens.

Program



Peter Herzberg gave a report on his trip to Guatemala with a group of dentists, an optometrist and some support personnel. The group spent a week in a remote village providing dental and eye care for residents, especially children. Peter told us what a rewarding experience it was. He showed two short videos showing the work the group did and told us how welcoming and friendly village residents were.



Attendance

20 of 33 active members were in attendance, or 61%.