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Vocational Service:	Wendy Spurgeon
Sgt-at-Arms:	Jim Tindall
Senior Advisor:	Peter Falley



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

Date	What's Happening...
June 20, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Club Assembly – Auction</li><li>• 1:15 pm: Club Board Meeting</li></ul>
June 27, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Randy Salars - Gospel Mission Auction Project</li><li>• 1:15 pm: SCRF Board Meeting</li></ul>
June 29, 2017	5:30 pm: S. Kavanagh Demotion Party
July 4, 2017	Parade Float and Booth in Gough Park
July 11, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trent Perry – Karate</li><li>• 1:15 pm: SCRF Board Meeting</li></ul>

## Meeting Notes



President **Suzanne Kavanagh** rang the bell at 12:12 pm. **Helen Shoup** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance; **Wendy Spurgeon** gave the Invocation; and **Joe Kellerman** led us in the recitation of the Four-Way Test.

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## Rotarian Guest

**Suzanne Kavanagh** welcomed honorary Rotarian **Bill Harrison**.



*Bill Harrison, Mark Richard*

## Guests

**Kathy Eaton** introduced her husband Art.



**Sunny Kellerman** introduced her guest Paul Forshey.



**Wendy Spurgeon** introduced her friend Rick Stille.



**Paul Moore** introduced his Administrative Assistant Pro Tem Jeanie Locicero.



## Rotary Announcements

### Suzanne Kavanagh

- Circulated a sign-up sheet for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July booth in Gough Park
- Announced the Auction Steering Committee will be meeting tomorrow evening, June 14, at 6 pm at **Joe Heidrick**'s home. She also reminded us that next week's meeting will be a club assembly dealing with the Auction.
- Announced **Anita Larson** is back at the Mayo Clinic, but **Paul Moore** added that **Anita** is doing well as a result of her medication having been adjusted, and she is expected to be back and in good form shortly.

**Leslie Bush** reminded us that **Suzanne Kavanagh**'s Demotion Party is scheduled for Thursday, June 29, at 5:30 pm at **Sunny** and Harry **Kellerman**'s home.

**Peter Falley** announced that the Silver City Rotary Foundation board will be holding elections to fill vacancies on the board and asked for volunteers to run for board positions. He also reminded us that donations to the Foundation are welcome and are tax-deductible.

### Sunny Kellerman told us

- She has tentatively submitted the water catchment project at the Commons for a District Grant. However, she is not sure that it will be considered acceptable at the District level. Therefore, she asked for authorization to submit the kindergarten book project (in cooperation with Literacy Link-Leamos) as an alternative if the original proposal is rejected. The club voted to approve that plan.
- She received a nice note from Kilian, our Youth Exchange students of a couple of years ago, who told her of his fond memories of his stay in Silver City. She circulated it.

**Mark Richard** told us that Mark Medoff will be honored on Sunday, August 6, in conjunction with release of his latest film, which will be screened at that time. He will receive an award from the Silver Screen Society, hopefully with the support of the Club.

**Bill Harrison** reported that he, **Sunny Kellerman**, and **Peter Falley** had attended an American Legion meeting at which improvement projects at the Ft. Bayard National Cemetery were discussed. There may be a possibility for the club to work with the American Legion in providing additional benches for seating during ceremonial events.

## Non-Rotary Announcements

**Cynthia Bettison** told us about a bad experience getting stuck in an elevator for a while when she left last week's meeting early. She recommended that we make sure to have a cell phone when going into an elevator and not to have an impending call of nature.

## Happy Dollars

**Peter Herzberg** told us that he and his wife Tina both had a birthday this past week and they also celebrated their anniversary.

**Paul Moore** told us that he had completed a major milestone in his doctoral thesis project, having submitted a comprehensive proposal with extensive documentation.

**Bill Harrison** told us that, by virtue of having a motorized scooter, he was named honorary member of the American Legion Riders, a motorcycle club.

## Program



**Wendy Spurgeon** presented a program on Integrative Coaching – Paying it Forward in Silver City. She started the presentation with a song, accompanied by Rick Stille on guitar.

Her presentation was based in large part on her own experience in working through difficult times in her life. She told us that she learned that all experiences involve stories and interpretations. By analyzing stories for their factual content and then seeking positive interpretations of the factual information, one has the power to choose such positive interpretation and move forward with it rather than being held back by a depressing negative interpretation.

She told us that this approach can have a transformational effect and that she had realized that such transformation of oneself can also lead to transformation of one's surrounding community.

She told us that she has tried to put this approach into practice. As an experiment, she is beginning to work with El Refugio with a program called Be Bold for Change in conjunction with International Women's Day.

**Wendy Spurgeon** is now offering a new program, "Healing Your Heart" coaching, underwritten by the Silver City United Church of Christ. Nominal fees will benefit SASS (Silver Regional Sexual Assault Support Services). If you are interested, contact **Wendy** before July 2.

## Raffle

**Peter Falley** won \$11 in the Raffle.

## Attendance

We had 18 of 29 active members in attendance, or 62%.