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Rotary
Club of Silver City



MONTHLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SILVER CITY

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Club Service & Public Image:	Kathy Eaton
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Membership:	Bart Roselli
Youth Service:	Wendy Spurgeon
Development:	Kate Watson

Schedule: Upcoming Meetings, Service Projects, and Special Events

Date	What's Happening
Tuesday, July 7	Club Assembly
Tuesday, July 14	HMS CEO Dan Otero – Leading in a Pandemic
Tuesday, July 21	Twana Sparks – Madame Brewer History
Tuesday, July 28	Deborah Simon – Update on Guatemala Projects

June in Brief

The coronavirus pandemic forced the club to continue its meetings via Zoom. In that format, we had a number of interesting presentations: **Dr. Kelduyn Garland** gave a talk on *2020: Having Clear and Perfect Vision*, **Dr. James Skee** talked about the future of health care in Grant County, Reiki Grand Master **Vicki Allen** gave us a rundown on alternative medicine options in Silver City, and **Liz Mikols** entertained us as Madam Millie using excerpts from the book by Max Evans.

In connection with our District Grant project to support the food pantries run by The Commons, we issued a matching fund challenge, promising to match up to \$2,000 in

donations from members of the local community in support of the project. By the end of the month, the challenge had brought in \$4,881.11 in donations, and the club agreed to increase its matching pledge to \$5,000.

Kathy Eaton continued to produce masks and she and other club members distributed them to people entering Walmart and other stores.

Jim Callender recommended **Victor Sandoval** to help maintain the median on Highway 180 East. Victor has done an excellent job of getting the median in shape. The club agreed to hire Victor to do monthly maintenance work on the median.

On June 19, District 5520 hosted a Zoom happy hour at which District Governor **Gary King** passed the torch to incoming District Governor **Sunny Kellerman**. The occasion was attended by several club members who expressed their delight at seeing one of our own take the District leadership reins.

Our June 30 meeting was devoted to a similar event, in that it marked the club's leadership transition from President **Rosie Higgs** to incoming President **Bart Roselli**. The event was attended by Assistant District Governor **Steve Westenhofer**, a member of the Deming club. Steve swore in the new board consisting of: President **Bart Roselli**, President-Elect **Niel McDonald** who is also serving as Membership Chair, Secretary **Leslie Bush**, Treasurer **Carlos Lucero**, Immediate Past President **Rosie Higgs**, Club Service & Public Image Chair **Kathy Eaton**, Community & International Projects Chair **Peter Herzberg**, Youth Service Chair **Wendy Spurgeon**, and Development Chair **Kate Watson**.

A number of club members celebrated significant events: **Mark Richard** marked his 32nd year as a member of the club on June 1. Kate Watson's husband **Tim Garner** celebrated his birthday on June 4, **Peter** and **Tina Herzberg** had their wedding anniversary on June 9th and they both had their birthday the following day. Also on June 10th, **Jim** and **Joy Tindall** celebrated their wedding anniversary.

What's Coming Up?

Club meetings and board meetings will have to continue on Zoom until we can safely return to in-person meetings.

Once our District Grant is approved, we will proceed with implementation of the project for The Commons.

The District will hold Part 1 of its Rotary Leadership Institute via Zoom on July 18. Go to the District Website (rotary5520.org) and find information and a link to register on the left side of the home page.

Special Dates in July: Club Anniversaries: **Peter Herzberg**, his 6th, on July 1; **Vladimir Gnilozubov** his first on 2nd. Birthdays: **Georgia Bearup** on the 15th and **Lucy Falley** on the 19th. Wedding Anniversaries: **Kate Watson** and **Tim Garner** on the 4th; **Georgia** and **Steve Bearup** on the 5th; **Peter** and **Lucy Falley** on the 20th; and **Shane** and **Norma Coker** on the 31st.