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

Date: 2018	What's Happening
Tuesday, August 21	12:00 pm: Becky Nell Young – Reading to Kindergartners
Tuesday, August 28	12:00 pm: Melissa Amarello – Advocate for Snake Preservation

## Meeting Notes

President Peter Herzberg rang the bell at 12:14 pm after we had socialized for a few minutes. Maggie Veeder led the Pledge of Allegiance, Niel McDonald gave the Invocation, and Jan, our exchange student from Germany, led the Four-Way Test.

## Guests

**Nkechi Nwachuku** introduced her 2 daughters, Kelechi and Chidinma.

Jan, our exchange student

C. Mike Jousan, speaker for this week

**Peter Falley** introduced Luis Terrazas, Jr., from Terrazas Funeral Home.

## Rotary Announcements

**President Peter Herzberg** made the following announcements:

There will be a Board huddle after the meeting to discuss sponsoring a hole for the Golf Tournament, the potluck for the exchange student, and the member reception.

There will be a foundation meeting after the meeting today.

The sign for the median was picked up today. **Peter Herzberg** wants someone to paint the sign holder, hang the sign, and cut some weeds, maybe Sunday morning.

The plans for Juarez are still in place, leaving Friday, August 24th in the afternoon. There are about 6 people going on this trip.

**Note:** Saturday the 25th at 7pm the El Paso baseball team plays Las Vegas.

There was a picture of **Peter Falley** awarding the scholarships in the local paper.

There was also a picture of **Wendy Spurgeon** regarding her play (see Non-Rotary Announcement) in the local paper.

## Special Presentation

**Peter Herzberg** asked **Kate Watson** to come to the front, and she gave **Peter Falley** a Paul Harris Fellowship (and ruby pin), his 6<sup>th</sup>+ Paul Harris Fellowship!

## Non-Rotary Announcement

**Wendy Spurgeon** announced she will be performing in a play. The tickets are \$10 at the door at the Women's Club at 7 pm this Friday and Saturday.

## Braggs and/or Happy Dollars

**Peter Falley** thanked everyone for their support and coming to the service for Pat Falley on Sunday. He also bought a new Rav4 (silver) that he is still getting used to. He is also getting an eye lid lift tomorrow.

**Nkechi Nwachuku** announced that her younger daughter Chidinma turned 7 on Sunday.



## Program

**Peter Falley** introduced guest speaker Mike Jousan who was here about 2 years ago. He specializes in communication and wrote a book *Don't Let the Messenger They Shoot Be You! A Survival Guide for Public Speaking*.

He spoke on his past and how he received a Rotary scholarship. He was active in Rotary back in New Jersey. He also spoke about 4 people and different communications. He told us that when we are speaking publicly, we need to make our topic interesting, lively, and connect with our audience. And his talk was certainly interesting, lively, and well connected!

## Raffle

**Jim Reynolds** won the raffle.

## Attendance

We had 19 of 29 active members in attendance, or 66%.