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Rotary Club of Silver City

BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SILVER CITY

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Sgt-at-Arms:	Jim Tindall
Senior Advisor:	Peter Falley

Schedule: Future Meetings, Service Projects, and Special Events

Date	What's Happening
Tuesday, August 22	• 12:00pm: Dave Chandler – Aldo Leopold School, Director of Community Outreach and Development • 1:15pm: Foundation Board Meeting
Tuesday, August 29	12:00pm: John Scarborough from the WNMU School of Nursing
Thursday, August 31	5:30pm: Club Satellite Meeting – Little Toad Creek
October 7	Rotary Auction – Convention Center
October 20	6:00pm: Celebration of the team with the most value of items for the auction at Little Toad Creek

Meeting Notes

President Joe Heidrick rang the bell at12:10 pm after we had socialized for a few minutes. **William Knuttinen** led the Pledge of Allegiance, **Tom Bates** gave the Invocation, and **Leslie Bush** led the Four-Way Test (out of sequence).

Guests

Kathy Eaton introduced her husband Art Eaton.

Ray Davis, a past president/former member of the Silver City Rotary Club, visited the meeting, planning to talk to the Board after the Club meeting.

Rotary Announcements

- **Joe Heidrick** announced
  - Today there is a Club Board Meeting.
  - Next week, there is a Club Foundation Board Meeting.
  - The Auction Steering Committee is meeting Monday, August 21, at 5:30pm at **Joe Heidrick**'s home.
  - He is still looking into a satellite meeting. Those interested are **William Knuttinen, Francis Reyes, Kathy Eaton, Sunny Kellerman, Peter Helzberg**, and **Helen Shoup**. They will meet at 5:30pm on Thursday, August 31, at Little Toad Creek.
  - He is passing around the Fairgate volunteer sheet.
- **Sunny Kellerman** is passing around the volunteer hour sheet.
- **Francis Reyes** announced
  - She will be hosting an auction item bundling event at her home, 1206 Serinna Court on August 19 from 10:00am until 3:00pm.
  - A Rotaract Club on the WNMU campus only requires 3 names whereas Rotary International says 15 names. She has contacted 6 so far. The WNMU deadline is in one month.
- **Peter Herzberg** provided a summary of the Bi-District Conference in Las Cruces, including several projects presented. He, **Francis Reyes**, and **Wendy Spurgeon**, who attended, will review the projects and pick a few to present to the Club.
- **Peter Falley** announced that the Board has approved support of a Disabled American Veterans (DAV) project to purchase a new van to transport veterans to Albuquerque for treatment and other services. The van currently being used has more than 300,000 miles on it. The total cost of the van is expected to be $19,000, of which about $10,000 has been raised so far. The Board committed $500 from the Club for this project, with the hope that contributions from members could raise that to more than $1,000. An additional $500 pledge has already been made, but further contributions would be welcome. If you decide to contribute, please make your check payable to the Silver City Rotary Foundation.

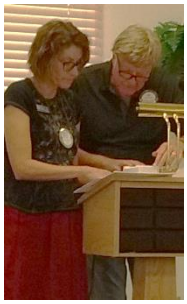
Non-Rotary Announcements

William Knuttinen announced that **Wendy Spurgeon** is putting together the dinner and play reading at the Market Café this week (Thursday – Sunday). She is really working hard.

Brags and/or Happy Dollars

- **Sunny Kellerman** said
- Harry Kellerman, her husband, celebrated his 75th birthday in Durango for 4 days, then spent 4 more days at Rocky Point with the children.
- Thanks to **Mark Richard** for his work on "Dinner and a Movie."
- **William Knuttinen** has his Escape Room (games) up and running. He ran one with a group from New York. His Escape Room is on Facebook. The game is to try to get out of a room in one hour or less. He is renting the old Workshop of the Carneros building for this project. He says a maximum of 6 can join as a group; the cost is standardly $20/person, but for 4 or more people in the group, the cost is $15/person.
- **Joe Heidrick** said that his soon-to-be 6-year-old granddaughter started school. They drove down to Las Cruces to welcome her to her classroom.

Program



The Auction Steering Committee met last week, but **Joe Heidrick** said we shouldn't get too concerned about meeting the $100,000 goal. We are currently at about the point the Club was for the last auction. Last auction, we had a boat and a lot of art that didn't sell. **Sunny Kellerman** added that we will have access to tables and chairs so we won't need as many volunteers. We currently have about $30,000 in items.

Leslie Bush is distributing tickets to everyone today.

Raffle

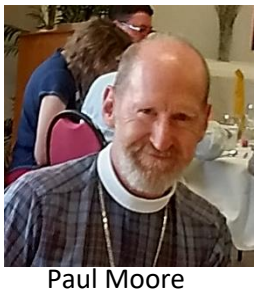
Paul Moore won the raffle.

Attendance

We had 20 of 29 active members in attendance, or 69%.

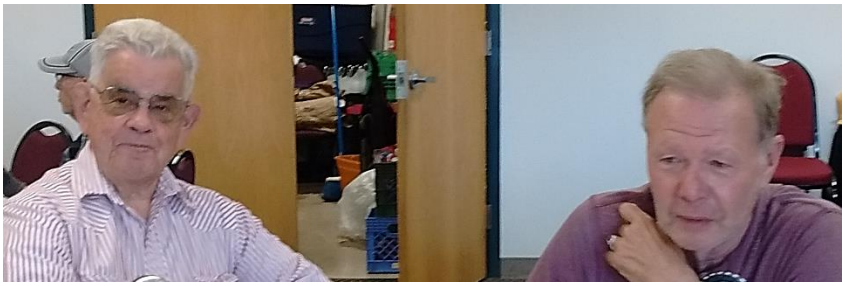
Gallery

Jim Callender



Paul Moore

Peter Herzberg



Peter Falley

Mark Richard

Asa Barnes

Tom Bates

William Knuttinen, Chip Campbell, Kate Watson, Francis Reyes