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The New Silver Sage

Rotary
Club of Silver City



MONTHLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SILVER CITY

August 27, 2019

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Schedule: Future Meetings, Service Projects, and Special Events

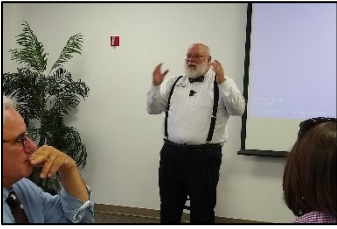
Date	What's Happening
Saturday, August 31	4 to 6 pm – Farewell Pot Luck for Suzanne & Kevin Kavanagh at the Falley's home
Tuesday, September 3	Vladimir Gnizolubov – Wealth Management for Retirement
Tuesday, September 10	Jeff Goin – Yoga in the Schools
Tuesday, September 17	Bethany Isle - Gila National Forest Update 1:15 pm: Club Board Meeting
September 19-22	Fairgate
Tuesday, September 24	Peter Herzberg – Report on Guatemala Trip 1:15 SCRF Board Meeting
Saturday, September 28	8:00 am to 3 pm – Tag Sale at K. Eaton's Home

August in Brief

Programs:

As usual, we had a variety of speakers, ranging from **Dan Otero**, HMS CEO, talking about developments at Hidalgo Medical Services, and **Dr. John Cheek** discussing ways to Break the Cycle

of Generational Poverty, to **Toni and Rick Spiegel** presenting a sing-along of music from the 1940s through the 1970s, and **Dr. Kelduyn Garland** exploring the 9th Stage of (Hu)man Life (the post-retirement stage).



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Member News:

Sunny Kellerman celebrated her 14th club anniversary on August 5 and her husband **Harry** had a birthday on August 1.

Wendy Spurgeon celebrated her 3rd club anniversary on August 16.

Jim Reynolds and wife Tricia celebrated their wedding anniversary on August 27.

Leslie Bush had her 7th club anniversary on August 28.

Sunny and Harry Kellerman went on a tour in Alaska. **Peter and Lucy Falley** went to Nashville for Community Concerts and visited family in North Carolina and Washington, DC.

Jim Tindall is making a slow recovery from injuries he sustained in a fall, and we are hoping that he will soon be able to attend club meetings once again. He will be celebrating his 12th club anniversary on September 4.

Cynthia Bettison's birthday is on September 8.

Jack Herndon will celebrate his 5th club anniversary on September 9.

Kathy Eaton's birthday is on September 10.

William Knuttinen's birthday is on September 14 and he will celebrate his 16th club anniversary on September 20.

Linda Telaak's birthday is on September 21.

Other Developments

The median on Highway 180 needed considerable attention during the month and a number Rotarians, under the leadership of **Max Higgs** and **Peter Herzberg** participated in weeding it and sprucing it up.

The club received an award of \$2,740 from District 5520 for its 2019-20 District Grant project. The club board subsequently decided that, in light of the smaller than expected amount of the grant, the project had to be cut back. We will use all the available funding for the Kindergarten Book project and drop the scholarship expansion portion of the original project proposal. The original project budget of \$10,200 will be cut back to \$4,000. **Wendy Spurgeon**, with the help of **Kathy Eaton**, agreed to coordinate the Kindergarten Book Project this year. Meanwhile, our scholarship projects will continue as in the past.

District Governor-Elect Sunny Kellerman, announced that, for a variety of reasons, the 2021 District Conference will not be held in Silver City as originally planned. Instead, it will take place in Las Cruces on April 7-11, 2021 and will be combined with the President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS).



Assistant District Governor Lya Jordan and her husband **Jay** (picture at left) of the Las Cruces Rotary Club visited us at our August 27th meeting.

Sunny McFarren, in her capacity as Public Relations Chair, helped to raise the club's public profile by getting a number of articles published in the local press.

A farewell pot luck is being held at the Falley's home on August 31 from 4 to 6 pm for past president **Suzanne Kavanagh** and husband **Kevin**, who are moving to Austin, TX.

The New Mexico Gaming Control Board cited the club for failure to meet some of the detailed requirements for holding raffles, and the club decided not to seek renewal of its raffle license. Thus, no 50-50 raffles will be held at future meetings.



Scholarship recipient **Jose Ruiz** (picture at left) visited the club at its August 13th meeting to pick up the first half of his scholarship.

What's Coming Up?

The County Fair will be the weekend of September 19-22, and we expect to be asked to staff the gates once again.

A second garage sale of items from various sources including the estates of **Patricia Falley** and **Merritt Helfferich** will be held at Kathy Eaton's home on September 28. All the proceeds from the tag sale will go to the Silver City Rotary Foundation. Items for the sale should be delivered to Kathy Eaton's home no later than September 25.



We will be planning for a fundraiser for Polio Plus sometime in the second half of October. We have reason to celebrate progress in the fight to end polio, since Nigeria has been declared to have been polio-free for three years. So now the fight centers on Afghanistan and Pakistan, the only two countries in the world where polios is still endemic.

Gallery:



*WNMU Marketing Director Mario Sanchez with
Maggie Veeder on 8/27*



Guest Barbara Smith with Lucy Kavanagh on 8/27