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Schedule: Future Meetings, Service Projects, and Special Events

Date	What's Happening...
September 12, 2017	Club Assembly - Auction
September 12, 2017	SCRF Board Meeting – 1:15 pm
September 19, 2017	Club Board Meeting – 1:15 pm
October 7, 2017	Rotary Auction – Conference Center

Meeting Notes



President Joe Heidrick, rang the bell at 12:12 pm. **Jim Tindall** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance; **Asa Barnes** gave the Invocation; and **Kate Watson** led us in the recitation of the Four-Way Test.

Honorary Rotarian

Bill Harrison was with us again. He is seen here with **Anita Larson**.



Guests



Kathy Eaton introduced husband Art.

Joe Heidrick introduced our speaker, Mary Hotvedt, who is seen here with **Kathy Eaton** (left).



Rotary Announcements

Joe Heidrick

- Announced that the Auction Steering Committee would be meeting this evening at 5:30 pm at **Joe's** house. Anyone interested is welcome to join in. The next meeting of the Auction Steering Committee is scheduled for September 13th at 5:30 pm at his home.
- Circulated once again the Fairgate sign-up sheet and the volunteer hour tracking sheet.
- Reported on the Satellite Committee meeting on last Thursday. The Committee had beginning conversations about how satellite meetings could be structured. It plans to produce written recommendations that can be taken to the board and the club for discussion and approval.

Peter Falley

- Followed up on the circulated material about Hurricane Harvey relief. Having reviewed the materials provided by the District, and the options of giving through the American Red Cross, he had come to the conclusion that the most effective way to make a donation was through Shelterbox. The Shelterbox website made it possible to target any contribution directly to immediate Hurricane Harvey Relief, while that was not possible through the Red Cross. The Rotary District 5930 plan called for any contributions made to that District to be used later in the process through specific targeted projects.
- Asked if anyone had a truck that could tow a car to be auctioned at the 10/7 Auction to RPM Motors, and **Paul Moore** volunteered to do that.



Francis Reyes (picture at left) gave a brief update on the status of auction items and told us that the deadline for submitting auction items had been moved to September 26. In submitting auction items, **please one donation receipt form per item.** Combining several items on one sheet causes confusion in setting things up for the silent auction.

Happy Dollars

Joe Heidrick reported that **Leslie Bush** and **Joe Kellerman** had their 5th Club Anniversary on August 28.

Kathy Eaton's birthday is coming up on September 10.

Peter Falley reported that he and Pat are celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, September 6.

Peter Herzberg is celebrating his puppy's first birthday.

Program



Mary Hotvedt, who is co-chair with Jeannie Miller of this year's Southwest Festival of the Written Word (SFWW), reported on plans for the festival, which will take place September 29 to October 1. Organizers of the Festival are inviting people to attend, seeking help from volunteers as well as financial support in the form of sponsorships.

This will be the third SFWW, which is a biennial event. Tom Hester and Bonnie Maldonado (Silver City's first Poet Laureate) were instrumental in organizing the first SFWW 6 years ago. Since then, the Festival has grown, with an anticipated attendance of about 600 people this year.

The lineup of authors for this year's Festival is quite diverse, representing a variety of genres, including a variety of fiction genres, non-fiction, poetry, and even graphic novels. Authors hail from many different parts of the world, including Colombia, Cuba, Nigeria, and even the Native American community. Many of the authors attending will be talking about their most recent works.

The audience for the Festival will include not only Grant County Residents, but also attendees from all parts of New Mexico and beyond in the Southwest.

The Festival has support from the New Mexico Humanities Council, WNMU, the McCune Charitable Foundation, and the Grant County Community Foundation.

In off years, the Festival focuses on creating audiences for writers, encouraging writing, in working with the schools on youth programs to promote reading and writing.

For further information, to volunteer, or to offer financial support, go to the SFWW website at www.swwordfiesta.org or email info@swwordfiesta.org.

Raffle

Joe Heidrick won the raffle.

Attendance

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