



THE SILVER SAGE

BULLETIN OF THE SILVER CITY ROTARY CLUB

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Service Above Self!

Dear Fellow Rotarians: Here's your link to a site at which you can complete a Rotary meeting on-line make-up: www.rotaryclubone.org Don't forget to inform our Secretary, Linda Telaak, when you complete a meeting make-up! Y.H.E.

President Wayne rang the bell, welcomed us and led us in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Dick Rhoades provided the invocation and Maria Dominguez led our recitation of Rotary's Four-Way Test.

NO VISITING ROTARIANS

GUESTS

Tom and Nancy Kavanagh, guests of Bill Harrison

Joe Saenz, John Gonzalez, and Jesse Ochoa, Red Paint Powwow, Program

Kate Watson, guest of Kathy Eaton



Tom and Nancy Kavanagh with Bill Harrison



John Gonzalez, Joe Saenz and Jesse Ochoa



Kate Watson and Kathy Eaton

BRAGS

Cynthia Bettison announced that WNMU won its Homecoming Game and that WNMU conducted a fabulous inauguration of the new President of the University, Dr. Joe Shepard, last Friday.

ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunny Yates requested club approval of a Board-approved \$2500 donation to PolioPlus in observance of World Polio Day, October 24. The club approved this

request. Sunny also urged members to send letters to the editor of local papers discussing Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio.

Sunny announced that a club matching fund campaign will be conducted from November 1 to January 31. During this period, members who wish to participate may have their contributions to The Rotary Foundation matched - and thereby achieve their next Paul Harris Fellow Award more quickly. See Sunny or any member of the Foundation Committee for more information.

The Annual Calendar of Club events will be distributed this week to all members. It's a "working document" so please send updates to Sunny or to Peter Falley, who will put the calendar on the web site.

Sunny passed around a sign up sheet for Rotary Auction responsibilities. Kathy Eaton urged members to begin collecting unused items for the Silent Auction.

Wayne and Mark Richard will confer about the Centennial Time Capsule Project and report back to us soon.

We raffled off three tickets to the Saturday night Flamenco concert sponsored by the Grant County Concert Association. Jim Tindall, Brian Cunningham and Beth Allred were the lucky recipients.

Linda Telaak distributed, once more, the sign up sheet for ordering more Rotary t-shirts.

PROGRAM: Joe Saenz, President of the Tribal Red Paint Powwow, and John Gonzalez, Tribal member, both in native dress, presented a fascinating look at this long-standing event and the contribution it makes to our community. We learned that "Powwow" is actually a native term.

John described the commitment of the Apache descendants who host the Powwow to open the organization to others and to contribute to the Silver City community through this event. The Red Paint Powwow offers an opportunity for everyone to experience native dancers, performers and artists from throughout the native community. The estimated contribution, simply in terms of local economic development, is close to \$1 million.

John made a generous donation of a beautiful antelope-hide, hand-beaded medicine bag to our upcoming Rotary auction.



Kathy Eaton receiving a hand-beaded medicine bag for the Rotary Auction from John Gonzalez



Joe Saenz

There are many opportunities for the Powwow to expand to include more art, health fairs, and other educational events.

The next annual Red Paint Powwow is scheduled to be held in January at WNMU and our support is needed.

Maria Dominguez expressed her appreciation for the Powwow and pledged the support of MASA and Wayne Barnard announced that he, personally, will promote the event.

John Gonzalez announced that the Powwow will be featured in an upcoming issue of New Mexico Magazine. Keep an eye out for it!

ATTENDANCE: 71% (24 of 34 of us)

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW FUND MATCH CAMPAIGN

[This memo was submitted to the Board of Directors of the Silver City Rotary Club on October 11, and was approved by consensus. It is incorporated in the newsletter to give all Rotarians a deeper understanding of the matching funds campaign which is being coordinated by the club's Rotary Foundation Committee.]

A Paul Harris Fellow is a person who has donated a cumulative total of \$1000 to The Rotary Foundation - or who has been the honoree of a donation at that level made on their behalf.

There are a few Rotary clubs in the world in which EVERY member is a Paul Harris Fellow. This is remarkable. This result is rarely achieved because each member has had the wherewithal to contribute to The Rotary Foundation at that level. More often, it is because the club's members have designed a way to support one another with matching contributions. Even if extra matching funds are not available, there are often Rotary Foundation "Foundation Recognition Points" (FRPs) which can accomplish the same result.

FRPs are earned by Foundation donors - one point for every dollar given - for all donations to the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund over and above the first \$1000. [So, for example, if I give \$1100 to The Rotary Foundation, I have earned 100 FRPs.] *FRPs cannot be used by the person who earned them: They can only be given away.*

By coordinating with members in our club who have FRPs stored up, we can help other members achieve their first Paul Harris Fellow awards more quickly.

Therefore, The Silver City Rotary Club's Rotary Foundation Committee proposes to conduct a Matching Funds Campaign. During a three-month period, club members' donations to The Rotary Foundations Annual Programs Fund will be matched, dollar

for dollar in \$100 increments, up to a maximum of \$500, by other members of the club, through the use of their FRPs.

The Rotary Foundation Committee members will contact potential donors of FRPs within the club and, if they wish to participate as FRP donors, will match those donors with club members who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity. (Note: FRPs cannot be transferred more than once, and hence must be given directly from a donor to a recipient, not from donor to club to recipient. FRPs must also be donated in increments of \$100.)

We will also be contacting some former members of the club who may be willing to allow some of their own FRPs to be utilized for this project.

The campaign will run from November 1, 2011 (the first day of Rotary Foundation Month) to January 31, 2011.

Please address any questions regarding this project to Sunny Yates, TRF Committee Chair.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

- 10/18 Jerry and Rita Alter, Authors of "The Cup and The Lip"
- 10/25 Mike Jimenez, Administrator of GC Detention Center, and Thelma Sordyl, Education Programs for Detention Center
- 11/1 Nikki Zeuner, Nonprofit Capacity Building
- 11/8 Club Assembly
- 11/15 **MARK YOUR CALENDAR: 100% ATTENDANCE DAY!**
- 11/15 PDG Jackie Morgan Tomko, District 5520,
The Rotary Foundation
- 11/22 Dark
- 11/29 Kathy Eaton and Sunny Yates, Rotary Trivia Contest
- 11/30 Fireside Chat, at the home of Sunny Yates, 5:30-7:30 PM

12/6 Lori Ford, Executive Director, CATS
12/13 Club Assembly
12/20 Dark
12/27 Dark
1/3 Dark

OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS

10/6 Faye Vowell's birthday
10/27 Julia Morales Club Anniversary (12 years!)

SPECIAL APPRECIATION TO ROTARY VOLUNTEERS:

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED AT THE COUNTY FAIR:

Kathy Eaton	Faye Vowell
Chris Farren	Pam Archibald
Tony Macias	Wayne Barnard
Christy Miller	Maria Dominguez
Dick Rhoades	Dick Markley
Jim Tindall	William Knuttinen
Charlene Ashburn	Mike Trujillo
Bill Harrison	Linda Telaak
Peggy Lankford	Sunny Yates

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERED FOR THE GILA MONSTER
FUN RIDE!**

Mike Trujillo

Mark Richard

David Gershenson

Judy Wheeler

Kathy Eaton

Christy Miller

Wayne Barnard

Sunny Yates

Dick Markley

ONE LAST PHOTO:

