



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 President Wayne led our recitation of Rotary's Four-Way Test.

VISITING ROTARIAN

Robert Francis, Rotary Club of Las Cruces Rio Grande, Classification: Accounting - Trust (shown here with Mike Trujillo)

GUESTS

Wayne Miller, Green Architect and Developer, guest of Sunny Yates

Roland Snure, Outgoing GSE Team Member, guest of Kathy Eaton



Jerry and Rita Alter, Program Guests of Christy Miller



Roland Snure and Kathy Eaton



Sunny Yates and Wayne Miller



Jerry and Rita Alter

ROTARY FOUNDATION MINUTE

Peter Falley read the Foundation Minute, on the subject of polio.

NO BRAGS

ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Wayne announced that he and several other Rotarians (Maria Dominguez, Linda Telaak, Jim Tindall, Sunny Yates) visited the Grant County Conference Center on October 11 and determined that the more than 8,000 available square feet are nicely suited for hosting our Rotary Auction next April 28. An application to rent the space for that event has been submitted.

Mark Richard delivered to President Wayne a check for \$2,136.98, representing Rotary's share of the proceeds from the Gila Monster Challenge Fun Ride on October 1. We were all impressed and delighted. Dick Markley spoke for us all in congratulating Mark on a **GREAT JOB** coordinating our participation in that event. Thank you, Mark.

Sunny Yates circulated an updated sign up sheet for Rotary Auction teams.

Kathy Eaton reminded us all that it is not too early to begin collecting Rotary Auction items. Please be sure to give Kathy, for each item donated, the name of the donor, the donor's phone number and address, and a dollar value.

Sunny also reminded everyone that November 15 is Club 100% Attendance Day! Please plan to attend the meeting if you possibly can (we have a surprise in store for you) . . . and plan to do a make up either at our Board meeting, at another club, or on-line, if you are unable to join us in person for that meeting.

Roland Snure, local surgeon, thanked Kathy Eaton and our entire Rotary Club for sponsoring him as a member of the District's outgoing Group Study Exchange Team. The team will travel to **South Africa next spring**.

Dick Markley is working on scheduling our next Rotary Volunteer Day at the Food Pantry for November or December. Stay tuned.

Peter Falley announced that our club web site, found at www.silvercityrotary.org, is evolving. He asked that we continue to check on it from time to time. Peter also reported that our club now has a Facebook page, which we'll want to keep augmenting: Social media will play a great role in our ability to attract new (and younger) Rotary members. Peter will be asking each of us to sign a consent form so that occasional photos from Rotary club events can be posted on our FB page.

PROGRAM: Jerry Alter, Author of "The Cup and the Lip"

Christy Miller introduced Jerry Alter, who grew up in New York City, was educated at NYU, Brooklyn College and Columbia University, and was a professional musician and teacher. His book "The Cup and the Lip," available in paperback from

Amazon.com, recounts the adventures of Jerry and his wife, Rita, during their 54 years of marriage and world-wide travel. Jerry shared with us photographs, history, and wonderful - amazing and funny -- stories of just a few of their extraordinary experiences. He also told a couple of delightful jokes. We had a grand time.

NON ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peter Falley announced that the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra will perform in Silver City on December 2, 2011, sponsored by the Grant County Community Concert Association and the Arts Council. Tickets, not included in *GCCCA* season subscriptions, are available for \$20 each.

Mark Richard complimented Peter Falley and the Grant County Community Concert Association for a wonderful, "world class, nicely-done" Flamenco concert on October 15.

Jim Callender announced that the WNMU girls' volleyball team will be playing home games on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday and will conduct their annual "Dig for a Cure" to raise money for the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Come on out, wear pink and help fight cancer.

ATTENDANCE: 65% (22 of 34 of us)

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM ROBERT IHLEFELD

I spoke with Robert Ihlefeld this week. He asked me to convey his regards. He is grateful for all of those who have expressed their caring and concern and he reports that he "seems to be improving on a daily basis." He looks forward to attending Rotary meetings when he can. Sunny

ONE LAST PHOTO:



Dick Markley and Kelly Russell