



THE SILVER SAGE

BULLETIN OF THE SILVER CITY ROTARY CLUB

October 4, 2011

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-Elect William Knuttinen (photo right) rang the bell, welcomed us and led us in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Dick Rhoades provided the invocation and William led our recitation of Rotary's **Four-Way** Test.



NO VISITING ROTARIANS

GUESTS

Danielle Moffett, WNMU Alumni Director, Our speaker



Danielle Moffett and Christy Miller



Kate Watson and her host, Kathy Eaton

ROTARY FOUNDATION MINUTE

Christy Miller read the Rotary Foundation Minute on the topic of polio survivors.

ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linda Telaak passed around a catalogue and sign up sheet for those of us who want to order a Rotary shirt. You can pay her directly or she will add it to your quarterly Rotary bill.

The next Board Meeting will be held next Tuesday, October 11, at 10:30 AM in the WNMU Cafeteria. All Rotarians are welcome.

Mark Richard announced that the Gila Monster Challenge Fun Ride was a great success. We had 65 rider and great weather and everything went smoothly. Excess food was donated to volunteer fire departments in Pinos Altos and the Upper Mimbres. Approximately \$4,000 was raised, which will be shared by the Tour of the Gila and Rotary. Thanks to all who sponsored the event and to those who volunteered at the start and finish lines and the miscellaneous rest stations along the route! (If you were a sponsor or volunteer and do not yet have your t-shirt, see Mark.)

Kathy Eaton acknowledged Mark Richard for his incredible work on the Fun Ride. Thank you, Mark!

Chris Farren reported that ticket-taking at the County Fair went well too, and the Fairgate Board was both appreciative and complimentary about Rotary's participation. Thanks to all who came out and worked. Decisions about the proceeds to Rotary will be made by the Rotary Club Board of Directors. (In previous years, we've donated funds to kids who did not sell their animals or to help with improvements to the Fair Grounds.)

President Wayne (who arrived late because of work) will coordinate with the task force on the Rotary Auction location to check out the space at the Grant County Conference Center. We can take a tour of the facility any time. (For purposes of comparison, Jim Callender noted that the WNMU gymnasium has 4,000 square feet, and we used it all in past years.)



Kathy Eaton announced that the deadline for submitting beneficiary applications for the Rotary Auction has been extended to November 1st.

Sunny Yates announced that all club members are being asked to complete a Rotary Foundation survey, to support the TRF committee in making this year an excellent one.

PROGRAM: WNMU Director of Alumni Affairs, Danielle Moffett

Christy Miller introduced our speaker, Danielle Moffett, who filled us in on all the events and activities planned this week at WNMU. Between Homecoming Week and the weekend activities planned for the inauguration of Dr. Joe Shepard as the new University President, it's an exciting week!

The Homecoming Theme is "Blast from the Past" and each day celebrates a new decade:

Monday, October 3: Bowling Night (1950's)

Tuesday, October 4, Festival (1960's)

Wednesday, October 5, Outdoor concert (1970's)

Thursday, October 6, Hot Dogs and More (1980's)

Friday, October 7, Movie on the Wall, 8:30, Old James Stadium (1990's)

Saturday, October 8, Parade at 10:30, Football Game at 1:00 (2000's)

(Come down to College Avenue and cheer for parade participants!)

WNMU will play Western State College of Colorado, from Dennison, CO, and two WNMU alumni will be honored at half-time. Athletic Hall of Fame recipient Cornelius Patterson will also be honored. Collections will be taken for the Athletic Fire Relief Fund, to replace gear and personal items recently lost by the WNMU Football Team.



We were raptly attentive...

NOTE: Coach Clark, WNMU's Head Football Coach, has been nominated as Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year!

Inauguration events begin Friday

9:00 AM Unveiling of the large Mustang statue in front of the Student Memorial Building

Noon Lunch in the Alumni Gardens and Campus Tour

3:30 PM Inauguration Ceremony, Fine Arts (Overflow in GRC Auditorium)

On Saturday, an Athletic Hall of Fame breakfast will precede the parade, tailgate party and football game. After the game, alumni will gather for reminiscing at Wrangler's. A Farewell Alumni Breakfast with Coach Clark will be held on Sunday morning.

A very full week indeed - and a lively presentation!

BRAGS AND NON-ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Harrison reminded us to wear pink this week "if you are tough enough to do so" to promote breast cancer awareness.

Kathy Eaton won TWO first place ribbons at the County Fair! She brought her art work to share with us (see photos below). She also reported that she rode the mechanical bull - and had a blast!

Bill Harrison offered a brag about Jim Callender and the Volleyball team. Y.H.E. missed it...

Jim Callender announced that the Volleyball Team will be sponsoring another "Dig for a Cure" fund-raising event in about two weeks to benefit the Susan G. Komen Foundation. More info will follow.

ATTENDANCE: 68% (23 of 34 of us)

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 10/11 | Red Paint Pow Wow |
| 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 |
| 12/6 | To be announced |
| 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!)

PHOTO GALLERY (For more great photos, check out the Photo Gallery on our web site at www.silvercityrotary.org)

FAIRGATE



Tony Macias and Chris Farren at Gate 2 on Friday, 9/30



Sunny Yates, William Knuttinen and Mike Trujillo, Gate 1, 9/30

Kathy Eaton won a First Place ribbon for her Japanese Embroidery





Kathy Eaton's "Whisper Shawl" knitted from baby alpaca yarn - another First Place Prize Winner at the Grant County Fair, displayed here by Susie Snedecker

GILA MONSTER CHALLENGE FUN RIDE



Kathy Eaton, Gail Smart, John Catsis, Sunny Yates, Dick Markley and Judy Wheeler, at the Gila Monster Challenge Fun Ride Finish Line in Pinos Altos on October 1



Sunny Yates and John Catsis - with Finish Line and Rotary banners