



THE SILVER SAGE

BULLETIN OF THE SILVER CITY ROTARY CLUB

December 13, 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.

Past President Bill Harrison rang the bell; Christy Miller led us in saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Dick Rhoades delivered our invocation and Sunny Yates led our recitation of Rotary's Four-Way Test.



NO VISITING ROTARIANS

GUEST: Bobbi Hall, guest of Judy Wheeler



FOUNDATION MINUTE

Jim Callender read our Foundation Minute, on the topic of supporting The Rotary Foundation.

PROGRAM: CLUB ASSEMBLY, REPORT FROM THE BOARD, AND ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linda Telaak reported that the Board of Directors recommends that the club approve an award of \$1500 for the 2012 Red Paint Powwow, a donation which would give the Rotary Club the status of Grand Sponsor. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Board's recommendation was approved by the club.

Dick Markley reported that there is, apparently, a Rotary Scholarship Fund at WNMU with approximately \$20,000 in it. The Scholarship is awarded to a junior or senior, majoring in Education, who demonstrates high academic achievement and financial need. No contributions have been made to this fund for a while. The club approved a recommendation from the Board that \$500 be contributed to the WNMU Rotary Scholarship Fund this year, together with a request that Rotary have at least one representative on the Scholarship Selection Committee. Dick agreed to follow up with the University regarding this request.

Linda Telaak reported that the Rotary Holiday Party was a great success. On behalf of the club, Linda extended appreciation to Judy Wheeler for her work in organizing our fete. Linda also announced that we raised a total of \$600 from our

dessert auction, which sum will be donated in equal shares to the Volunteer Center (for the Food Pantry) and to Border Partners. A letter of appreciation to the Bear Mountain Lodge for their quality and professionalism has already been sent.

Bill Harrison shepherded us through the process of electing officers for the 2012-13 Rotary Year. The following Rotarians were elected and will take office on July 1, 2012:

Sunny Yates:	President-Elect
Linda Telaak	Secretary / Treasurer
Tony Macias	Senior Advisor
Kathy Eaton	International Service Chair
Dick Markley	Community Service Chair
Peggy Lankford	Vocational Service Chair
Brian Cunningham	Club Service Chair
John Sudak	New Generations Service Chair
Jim Tindall	Sergeant-at-Arms

OTHER ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dick Markley sought, and received, club approval of a motion to host another Bike Safety Rodeo in early May, in conjunction with the Tour of the Gila.

It was announced that the Board has, with regret, accepted the resignation of Elizabeth Sircy, for business reasons. President Wayne is working on appointing a replacement New Generations Service Chair for the balance of the 2011-12 Rotary year.

Sunny Yates reminded everyone that Zelig Pollon will be our speaker on January 31. She also announced that PDG Dick Jones will speak about PolioPlus on February 21.

Sunny announced that her application to join the NM Rotary Team traveling to Guatemala in March 2012 has been accepted.

Our next Rotary meeting - and the next meeting of the Board of Directors - will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2012.

Treasurer Linda Telaak confirmed that Rotarians ARE billed for days when Rotary is dark, and these additional funds make fellowship events like our Holiday Party possible.

On behalf of all of us, Christy Miller acknowledged WNMU Cafeteria General Manager John De Santis and his assistant, Linda Cano, for their wonderful support of our Rotary meetings. John is moving to AZ and December 13th was his last meeting with us. Christy presented both John and Linda with one of our Rotary caps. (See photos below)

NO NON ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO BRAGS

ATTENDANCE: 60% (21 of 35 of us, including make-ups)

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

12/20- 1/3	Dark
January 10	10:30 AM Board Meeting; WNMU Cafeteria
January 10	Club Assembly
January 17	Ray Davis, ALERCA (American Legion Emergency Responders Career Academy)
January 24	To be announced
January 31	Zelie Pollon, Rotary Peace Fellow
February 21	PDG Dick Jones, District 5520 Chair, PolioPlus

April 28 Rotary Auction

April 28- May 2 Visiting GSE Team

DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Birthday - Mike Trujillo, December 27

Spouse's Birthday - Taffy Trujillo, December 11

Wedding Anniversary - Tony and Susie Trujillo, December 20

Club Anniversaries:

Linda McGee - December 1, 1988

Linda Telaak - December 9, 1989 (first joined Rotary)

Peter Falley - December 14, 2010

PHOTO GALLERY



Tony Macias and Faye Vowell



Christy Miller with John De Santis



Linda Cano tries on her new Rotary cap, presented by Christy