



Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312
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The Rotary Bell

Vocational Month

It's our 50th Year!

October 9, 2016

*The Four-Way Test: In the things we think, say or do:
Is it the Truth? Is it Fair to all concerned?
Will it build Good Will and Better Friendships?
Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?*

Rotary International 2016-17



Weekly Newsletter In This Issue

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When & Where + Program & Meeting Highlights

Please join us **Tuesday, October 11th** at **11:45 a.m.** at the **Golf Course meeting room**, located on the west end of the complex. --

Lunches will be provided by **Cottonwood on the Greens**.

-- The menu will be forwarded to you over the weekend. Be

sure to e-mail your lunch order and any for your guests to **Chris Sierk**.



-- **Sgt. at Arms: TBA**

-- **Rotary Minute: Linda Hull**

-- **Fines: Skip King**

-- **Courtesy Presentation: Kristy Ortega, executive director of the United Way of Northern New Mexico**, will speak briefly about the organization's local funding campaign.



-- **Our Program: UNM LOS ALAMOS Dr. Cindy Rooney**

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Weekly Meetings

Every Tuesday at 11:45 a.m.
 The Golf Course Meeting Room
 4290 Diamond Dr.
 (Trinity Dr., right on Diamond, 2 mi.)

Board Meetings

Everyone Welcome!
 We meet the 2nd Thursday
 of the month at 4:30 p.m.
 in offices of the Los Alamos
 Daily Post, 1247 Central.

2016-2017

Club Board Members

President: Rob Metcalf
 President-Elect: Carol Clark
 Secretary: Nancy Cerutti
 Treasurer: Ed Van Eeckhout
 Immediate Past President:
 Alison Pannell
 Membership: Skip King
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 Rotary Foundation: TBA
 STARS: LeAnne Parsons

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 Zubelewicz
 Vocational: Shelley Wiemann
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 Newsletter Editor: Linda Hull
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Chief Executive Officer of the University of New Mexico-Los Alamos, will bring us up to date on our local branch campus and tell us about new programs and offerings since she accepted this position in **March**. -- **Dr. Gabe Baca**, chairman of the **Adult Basic Education department**, with whom we work in collaboration through a grant on vouchers for high school equivalency vouchers, will join us if possible.

(ASL teacher Jackie Fernandes is not able to join us due to scheduling conflicts, but will be on the calendar, we hope, in the coming year.)

Notes & Announcements & Thanks

-- **'Rotarian at Work' T-Shirts Are Here!** Step right up, folks! The t-shirts have already arrived, and **Linda Hull** has **sorted** them by size and member name. Please **plan** to pick yours up at meeting.



-- Member News:



With Sympathy: **Lucy Thomas**, the widow of long-time **Rotarian Ed Thomas**, who passed away several years ago, died recently. Mrs. Thomas was **Tony Chan's mother-in-law**.

Board Appointment: **Steve Ciddio** has graciously agreed to serve in the **Foundation** position on the Board. This is the position that oversees donations to **The Rotary Foundation** and directly supports **Purple Pinkie** and other **polio eradication** efforts and other Rotary funding.



Resignations: The Board regrets to report that **Kirsten Laskey** and **Mandy Marksteiner** have **resigned** from the Club due to scheduling conflicts at work and home. We are grateful for the volunteer work they did for the Club: **Kirsten** coordinated a **Christmas party** and often took **Club photos**; **Mandy** served as a **Vocational chair**.



-- **Youth Exchange Program:** **Members** of the **Youth Exchange Committee**, chaired by **Alex Zubelewicz**, recently interviewed the three students who applied for the opportunity to spend the **2017-18** school year abroad. One is the **brother of Faith Koh**, who was a **2014-15** Youth Exchange student from our Club to **France**; another is the sister of **Kayleen Lederman**, who was a **2015-16** Youth Exchange student from our Club to **Belgium**, and the **third student** is a member of our **Interact**



Our Assistant Governor:
Pat Murray of Santa Fe



Our Youth Exchange Student
Ida Mattila of Finland

Ongoing Project LA Cares

Donations of non-perishable food and personal hygiene items are collected on the last Tuesday of the month.



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STARS

(Service To All Rotary Satellite)
The Rotary Satellite Club of Los Alamos
Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays,
5:30-6:30, VFW, 1793 Deacon
(behind CB Fox)

Club. Recommendations will be sent to **District 5520 administrators** by **October 20th**; more interviews there will follow.

-- **“Thank You”** from **¡Fiesta Los Alamos!** Chair: “The 2nd Annual **Fiesta Los Alamos** was a success thanks to so many amazing volunteers and generous donations. Our **STARS** family would like to thank the **Rotary Club of Los Alamos** for their support for this year’s event. Please know how much we appreciate your participation this year. Many of our big ticket items were donated by the main club members and made the live and silent auction one of our biggest successes of the event. We also want to thank everyone who bought tickets and enjoyed the Fiesta with us. Last but not least, thank you for letting us use the big outdoor tent and all the help with setup and tear down. The tent allowed us to have our event “rain or shine”. Thank you!
Sincerely, **Kim Selvage”**



-- **PolioPlus!** **Alison Pannell, chairperson for Polio-Plus** this year, writes, “Since 1979 Rotary and its committed members have been fighting Polio. Over 30 years and we are not done yet. Since those early days, we have reduced polio cases by a staggering **99% worldwide** and there are only 2 endemic countries left, **Pakistan and Afghanistan**. However, with the dire conflict situations in these countries, immunization is severely curtailed and outbreaks are now being reported more frequently. -- The war on this worldwide problem is not yet won. Governments around the world are acutely aware of the dangers of Polio, and the **Prime Minister of Australia** just committed \$100 million over 5 years to help eradicate Polio. -- Without Rotary's incredible effort, Polio eradication would not be nearly finished. Other strategic partners have now joined us, such as **UNICEF, the Centers for Disease Control, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation** (that matches \$2 for every \$1 we donate).



So we are very close with just two countries remaining endemic. Therefore, in an effort to raise awareness and encourage participation, our Rotary Club is again asking for your support in a **Purple Pinkie Fundraiser** that is aimed at the students of our community. The impact to our membership is a mere couple of hours of your time for one day to stain contributors’ fingers purple, collect the funds, and spread the good word about Rotary.

Essentially, for **every \$1** a student contributes, **Rotarians and friends will paint** that student’s fingertip with **Gentian Violet** - a dollar being about the cost to immunize 2 children. **October 24th** is **World Polio Day**, so we will hold the event on that Monday. -- To promote the event, we will distribute

STARS is a group of motivated Los Alamos Rotarians who are determined to fit community and international service into their busy lifestyles, while at the same time having FUN!



Melissa Metcalf, Gloria Brehm, Alex Zubelewicz, Kim Selvage, Michael Erickson, LeAnne Parsons, Laura Loy, Ian Foti-Landis, Antonya Sanders, Jim Nesmith, Colette Levine, (being proposed Dawn and Mark Voss)



Interact

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays,
4:00-5:00,
The Teen Center



Our Club
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Club: www.losalamosrotary.com
District: www.rotary5520.org
International: www.rotary.org

Make-Up Meetings
Rotary Club of Santa Fe

a variety of **posters**, and provide some morning **announcements** to all the local schools as the event date nears. And we will use a **permission slip** to educate parents and guardians. -- This is such an important task to prevent Polio from raising its head again. I do hope we can count on you for your support. 'I know there are times when you feel stressed and over-worked, but you should remember what is at the core of what you're doing for Rotary. It is an inspirational thing to think about.' **Tara Pullen, Rotaract Club of Gunargarang, Australia.** -- Members, please mark your calendars: **Monday, October 24!"**

-- **Polio in Nigeria: From Rotary Weekly (on-line) October 7, 2016**

"**Nigerian Health Minister Isaac Adewole** visited **Rotary International World Headquarters** in **Evanston, Illinois, USA, Friday** to discuss Nigeria's efforts to stem the **outbreak of polio**. Three cases in the northern state of **Borno** in **August** put the country **back on the endemic list**. Adewole said his country is treating the situation as **'a national emergency'** and is determined to rid the country of polio again."



Sgt. at Arms	This Month's Rotary Minute	Finemaster
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October:

4 Sarah Rochester
11
18
25

Alison Pannell

Oliver Morris

This Month's Programs

-- **October 4:** **Lauren McDaniel, executive director** of **projectY**, will tell us about this new 2,400 square-foot **work and meeting space** at Central Avenue Square that "is intended to foster a dynamic, **collaborative work environment** that harnesses the collective energy of those working and sharing ideas in the space." -- The co-working space is an initiative among **Los Alamos Commerce and Development Corporation, Los Alamos County, Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Feynman Center for Innovation and**



Community Relations and Partnerships Office, and Central Park Square owner Philip Kunsberg.



(**Stephanie Garcia-Richard and Karen Williams** are not able to join us due to scheduling conflicts, but will be on the calendar in **Spring 2017.**)

Thursdays, 12:00 noon
Hilton Santa Fe, 100 Sandoval

Rotary Club of Santa Fe Centro
Tuesdays, 8:00 a.m.
Chocolate Maven
821 W. San Mateo Rd.

Rotary Club of Santa Fe del Sur
Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m.
Red Lobster, 4450 Rodeo Dr.

Rotary Club of Taos Milagro
Wednesdays, 7:20 a.m.
Quality Inn
1043 Paseo del Pueblo Sur

Easy On-Line Make-Up
Meetings

www.rotarymakeup.org.
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On the Road?

If you are traveling anytime of the year and plan to visit a Rotary Club, please be sure to take one of our 'trade banners' with you. They are available from our Club Secretary Becky Ehler.

Who Am I?

I build bridges. I eradicate polio.
I mentor tomorrow's leaders.
I pump clean water.
I provide shelter to disaster victims.
I build communities.
I teach the world to read.
I create peace through service.



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-- October 18: **Kayleen Lederman,** our Rotary Youth Exchange student to **Belgium** in **2015-16,** will share her **observations and experiences** about her school year abroad. -- **Kayleen** appears as the middle bumblebee.



-- October 25: **Hurricane researcher Jennifer McDonald Proft** will describe her studies in hurricane **storm surge modeling,** high performance **computing,** evaluation of **surge reduction strategies,** and parameters affecting **hurricane behavior,** such as sea level rise and climate change. -- Jennifer is the **daughter** of **Club members Tom and Myrna McDonald.**



This Month's Birthdays

October: 12 **Anne Davis**
17 **Jane Phillips**



Current Club Calendar Notes



-- **Monday, October 24th: World Polio Day:** Established by **Rotary** over a decade ago, **World Polio Day** is an opportunity for the global polio eradication community to renew its promise of a **polio-free world** to future generations. It is held on **October 24th** in celebration of the birth of **Dr. Jonas Salk,** the man who led the first team to develop a **vaccine against polio.** The develop-

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Ida Mattila Finland 2016-2017



Markus Essl
Austria
Frederiek Gerretschien
The Netherlands
2014 - 2015



Krissi Wallis
Germany
2015-2016



Thomas Routiaux
Belgium
2013 -2014



Mille Nikolajsen
Denmark
2012 - 2013



Eva Hauzar
Switzerland
2011 - 2012

Samantha Hellessey
Australia
Jan. '11 - Jan. '12

ment of the polio vaccine has reduced polio worldwide by **99%** with only **Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan** as the remaining polio endemic countries.

-- **Saturday, October 29th**: At **11:00 a.m.** our Club's autumn **Naturalization Ceremony** will be held at **Fuller Lodge** under the leadership of **Jim Nesmith** with assistance from **Chris Sierk**. Guest speakers will be **new citizen Pawel Listwan**, **LANL employee and Cottonwood restaurateur**, and **LANL retiree Krik Krikorian**, an **Armenian refugee** who became a US citizen in the 1940s. **Judge Armijo** will preside again. -- Watch for a volunteer sign-up sheet soon!



Regular Monthly Meetings



-- **Monthly Board Meeting**: Our monthly Board meeting will be held **Thursday, October 6th** at **4:15 p.m.** at the offices of the **LA Daily Post** on **1247 Central Avenue**. Everyone welcome!

-- **STARS (Service To All Rotary Satellite)** will meet the **first and third Wednesdays** of the month: **October 5th and 19th** at **5:30-6:30** at the **VFW, 1793 Deacon St. (behind CB Fox)**.



-- **Interact**: This community-based youth organization will meet the **second and fourth Wednesdays** of the month: **October 12th and 26th** at **4:00-5:00 p.m.** at the **Teen Center on Ashley Pond**.

District 5520 and Rotary International News



100th Anniversary of The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

As we begin our **2016-17 Rotary year**, Rotarians around the world are beginning to celebrate the **100th Anniversary of The Rotary Foundation**. The first donation made to TRF was in the amount of **\$26.50**, which is why you will see this figure or multiples of it mentioned in Rotary International literature this year. That amount now equates to more than **\$530.00**. -- RI writes, "At the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment 'for the purpose of doing good in the world.' In **1928**, it was **renamed The Rotary Foundation**, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International. In **1929**, the Foundation made its **first gift** of **\$500** to the **International Society for Crippled Children**. The organi-

Where You'll Find Our Club Support

Satellite Club (STARS--Service To All Rotary Satellite); projects in Guatemala, the Dominican Republic, and South Africa; support for the Posse Lodge, LA Cares, Boy Scouts, LAHS Hilltalkers & Robotics teams, Self-Help, Family Strengths Network, Little League, Horses for Heroes, Paws and Stripes; tutoring at the library; reading in elementary schools; LAMS 4-Way Test Essay Competition; LAHS Cookies and Conversation; Students of the Month; generous financial awards to LAHS seniors; the Deborah Beene Music Awards; grants to pay for UNM-LA GED exam fees and for Books for Babies at LAMC; Polio Plus; Sonny Brown Business Award; students to RYLA leadership camp; outbound and inbound exchange students; Group Study Exchange and Ambassadorial Scholars; blood drive; LAHS Memorial Garden; Mesa Public Library Garden; Clean-Up Los Alamos; AED for Fuller Lodge; Opera on the Rocks, picnic tables for PEEC Nature Center; Banelier naturalization ceremony + more!

Where You'll Find Us Raising Funds

Annual Crab Fest:
last Saturday in February
Fiesta Los Alamos!:
late July or early August

zation, created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, later grew into Easter Seals. When **Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947**, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation."

Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE)

Outbound trips are filled at this time.

The President's Column

October 11, 2016: Special thanks to **Linda Hull** for getting us all "Rotarian at Work" t-shirts. For those of you who would like some **nicer apparel**, we have been passing around some catalogs full of all types of **Rotary shirts, hats, jackets and other fun stuff**. The Club is offering to **do the ordering and pay for S&H** (this will also allow us to standardize the logo we choose) so this is a great opportunity for everyone to add some nice Rotary clothing to their wardrobe.

If you have not seen the catalog, you can go online at <http://www.bestclubsupplies.com/Clothing-Apparel/departments/19/> to check out everything available - the ties are very nice.

Please let me know what you want and **make checks payable to the Rotary Club of Los Alamos** for the quoted base price. We hope to get all these **orders in and back in time for Christmas**.



Always in Rotary,
Rob Metcalf
President, 2016-17

— HOW —
WONDERFUL
IT IS THAT NO ONE HAS TO WAIT,
BUT CAN START RIGHT NOW TO
GRADUALLY CHANGE THE
WORLD!

ANNE FRANK

REAL GENEROSITY
TOWARD THE FUTURE

LIES IN GIVING ALL TO
THE PRESENT.

ALBERT CAMUS