



# Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312

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## The Rotary Bell

Vocational Month

It's our 50<sup>th</sup> Year!

October 23, 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



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### When & Where + Program & Meeting Highlights

Please join us **Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** 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: **Sandy Snow**
- Rotary Minute: **Brian Newnam**
- Fines: **Donnie Torres**
- Our Program: **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



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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
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Alison Pannell  
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Rotary Foundation: Steve Ciddio  
STARS: LeAnne Parsons

## Avenues of Service Chairs

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Zubelewicz  
Vocational: Shelley Wiemann  
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Newsletter Editor: Linda Hull  
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rise and climate change. -- Jennifer is the **daughter** of **Club members Tom and Myrna McDonald**.

- **Special Guests:** **Andy Erickson, coach of the LAHS Robotics Team (or another mentor)**, will visit our Club with two **team members** to accept a Club donation of **\$500**, which they will use to defray the costs of competition in the school year ahead. -- The **Robotics Team** will be back **April 11<sup>th</sup>** to tell us all about their season.



## Notes & Announcements & Thanks



- **LA Cares Collection:** Don't forget we're **collecting food donations** for **LA Cares** at Rotary this Tuesday. Please bring **non-perishable food items** for those in need or consider bringing a **check** made to LA Cares.
- **Canned chicken and tuna, breakfast cereals, peanut butter, rice and beans, and hearty soups** are always in great demand. -- Also, if you have **extra paper grocery bags**, please bring them for LA Cares as well.

- **Thanks, Gardeners!:** Many thanks go to Rotary members **Skip King, Anne and Bob Macek, Linda Anderson, Chuck Tallman, and Oliver Morris** who spent the morning of **October 15<sup>th</sup>** preparing the **LAHS Memorial Garden** for fall and winter by **trimming** and **weeding** and **performing general maintenance**. --



Please drive by LAHS to see how much work our volunteers completed. -- And, please watch for a sign-up sheet to provide similar volunteer efforts by our Club on either **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>** at the **Mesa Public Library Garden**. This work-party morning is being coordinated by **Community Service chair Melanie Bennett**.



- **'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. (Please cross off your name on the list when you pick yours up.) -- We've ordered **extras** in all sizes, so you may make arrangements with me to **exchange** yours if the fit isn't quite right.



- **Rotary Fellowship:** **Rotarians** from **Los Alamos, Taos, and Santa Fe** gathered at **Vivac Winery** in **Dixon** early in the morning on **Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup>** to **pick grapes** and then **enjoy a gourmet lunch** on



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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays,  
5:30-6:30, VFW, 1793 Deacon  
(behind CB Fox)**

the winery grounds as part of a social time arranged by **Vivac co-owner and Santa Fe Rotarian Michele Padberg.**



Pictured are:  
**Tom and Myrna McDonald, Alison Pannell, Judy and Roger Goldie, and Kay and Brian Newnam.**

-- **Counting Down to Purple Pinky and PolioPlus!**: **Alison Pannell, chairperson for PolioPlus** 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 24<sup>th</sup>** is **World Polio Day**, so we will hold the event on that Monday. -- To promote the event, we will distribute a variety of **posters**, and provide some morning

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays,  
4:00-5:00,  
The Teen Center**



**Our Club  
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**Make-Up Meetings  
Rotary Club of Santa Fe**

**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."



-- **ShelterBoxes to Syria:** As you have probably already read in a recent e-mail, our Club Secretary, **Nancy Cerutti**, received a letter about the distribution of the two **ShelterBoxes** our Club purchased in **2015**, originally expected to benefit survivors of the earthquake in **Nepal** in April of that year. Even though the boxes have just been sent to **Syria** instead, they still serve humanitarian purposes that are clearly greatly needed.

**ShelterBox** describes its work as, "We provide **emergency shelter and vital supplies** to support communities around the world overwhelmed by disaster and humanitarian crisis. When families are in need of emergency shelter, we will do everything we can to help them. -- Since **ShelterBox** was founded, we have responded to over 270 disasters and humanitarian crises in more than 95 geographic locations and provided emergency aid for well over one million people. -- The **ShelterBox** solution in disaster response is as simple as it is effective. We deliver the **essentials people need** to survive and begin to rebuild their lives in the aftermath of a disaster. -- **ShelterBox** aid is tailored to a disaster but typically includes a **disaster relief tent** for a family, **thermal blankets and groundsheets, water storage and purification equipment, solar lamps, cooking utensils, a basic tool kit, mosquito nets, and children's activity pack.**" -- **Rotary International** is a proud partner in this relief effort.



**This Month's**

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](http://www.rotarymakeup.org)  
Info.? Frances deNuit  
Rotary eClub of the Southwest USA  
[drfdenuit@yahoo.com](mailto:drfdenuit@yahoo.com)  
505-920-2600



### 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.

## Sgt. at Arms

## Rotary Minute

## Finemaster

### October:

4 Sarah Rochester  
11 Jane Phillips  
18  
25 Sandy Snow

Skip King  
Linda Hull  
Alison Pannell  
Brian Newnam

Skip King  
Phil Dabney  
Donnie Torres

## 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**.)



-- October 11: **Dr. Cindy Rooney**, 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 filled 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 tests, will join us *if possible*. (ASL interpreter Jackie Fernandes is not able to join us due to scheduling conflicts, but will be on the calendar, we hope, in the coming year.)



-- 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 bumble-bee.



I am a Rotarian.

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## Recent Exchange Students



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 Hellesey  
Australia  
Jan. '11 - Jan. '12

-- 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 24<sup>rd</sup>: **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 24<sup>th</sup>** in celebration of the birth of **Dr. Jonas Salk**, the man who led the first team to develop a **vaccine against polio**. The development of the polio vaccine has reduced polio

worldwide by **99%** with only **Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan** as the remaining polio endemic countries.

-- Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>: 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!



## 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; Bandelier 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

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

ANNE FRANK

-- **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>:** Jaret and Jen McDonald are pleased to announce that **Famine to Feast**, the non-profit they founded in **September 2015** to minimize food waste and feed hungry New Mexicans, is officially going to launch at **Ashley Pond** on **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** when **Jaret's father, beloved and renowned trumpeter Jan McDonald**, will be playing with the **Los Alamos Big Band** from **12:00- 3:00 p.m.** -- Watch for the flyer in your mailbox earlier that week.



## Regular Monthly Meetings



-- **Monthly Board Meeting:** Our monthly Board meeting will be held **Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** 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 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>** 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 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>** at **4:00-5:00 p.m.** at the **Teen Center on Ashley Pond**.

## District 5520 and Rotary International News



### 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

As we begin our **2016-17 Rotary year**, Rotarians around the world are beginning to celebrate the **100<sup>th</sup> 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 organization, 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."

REAL GENEROSITY  
TOWARD THE FUTURE

LIES IN GIVING ALL TO  
THE PRESENT.

ALBERT CAMUS

LIFE'S MOST  
PERSISTENT AND  
URGENT QUESTION IS,  
'WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING FOR OTHERS?'

Martin Luther King Jr.

## 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









