



Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312
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The Rotary Bell

It's our 50th Year!

Foundation Month

November 6, 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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- This Week's Announcements, Notes & Thanks
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When & Where + Program & Meeting Highlights

This Week: Meeting at United Church! Our meeting room at the golf course is a polling place on Tuesday, so we are meeting at **Graves Hall**, upstairs in the **United Church, 2525 Canyon Rd.** -- There is a large parking lot on the **west side** of the building and an entrance; there is also handicapped parking and an entrance on the **south side** of the church complex with an elevator in the hallway + new parking on the south-east side. -- Lunches will be provided by **Ruby K.'s**. If you don't have a chance to order by **Sunday's 7:00 p.m. deadline**, please consider bringing your own lunch. -- **Many thanks** to **Chris Sierk** who is handling these unexpected 'off site' lunch arrangements, to **Chuck Tallman** for AV 'off site' and to **everyone** who is helping during this one-meeting relocation!



- Sgt. at Arms: **Judy Goldie**
- Rotary Minute: **Anna Caspersen**

--This Month's Programs

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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
Public Relations: Linda Hull
Avenues of Service: TBA
Rotary Foundation: Steve Ciddio
STARS: LeAnne Parsons

Avenues of Service Chairs

Club: Oliver Morris
Community: Melanie Bennett
International: Jean Gindreau
New Generations: Alex
Zubelewicz
Vocational: Shelley Wiemann

Newsletter Editor: Linda Hull

-- Fines: **Donnie Torres**

-- Our Program: **Rotarian Jim Nesmith and colleague Rick Carver** have worked together for several years with a particular interest in bringing **New Mexico names to US nuclear submarines.**



Carver initiated efforts for the **USS Santa Fe**; he and Jim for the **USS Los Alamos**. In honor of **Veterans Day, November 11th**, please join




us for this special program.

Notes & Announcements & Thanks

-- **Youth Exchange:** Club committee chair **Alex Zubelewicz** reports that **outbound applications** for **Hanna Littleton and Chris Koh, Faith's brother**, have been submitted to District for review; interviews will take place this **Saturday, November 12th**.



-- In **STARS and Interact News:**

 **STARS** recently discussed how to **increase communication** with the **Main Club** to **build friendship and mutual support**; voted to support the **Camino Real Corazon de Niños global grant initiative** with a **\$500 donation**; and deepened discussion on **Fiji Water Project details**, initially inspired by **Rotarians Susan and Jeff Mather**, formerly of Los Alamos, who now live in the islands. -- STARS hopes to see **Tuesday meeting members join** the **STARS Wednesday meetings** on occasion to **share** stories and experiences.



Interact is working on a **video** as part of their **Bridge the Gap project** for which they were awarded a **District matching grant**. Rotarians are **invited to speak** at Interact about **leadership**; **Antonya Sanders** has already volunteered.

-- **Purple Pinky Thanks!** Many thanks to **Foundation mentor Alison Pannell** for once again organizing a successful outreach to our local elementary schools to demonstrate Rotary's efforts to **eradicate polio**. Alison's campus helpers on **October 24th, World Polio Day**, were: **Anna Caspersen, Mary Burns, Steve Ciddio, Debbie Claytor, Peggy Durbin, Judy Goldie, Linda King, Anne Macek, Melissa and Rob Metcalf, Brian Newnam, Jane Phillips, Antonya Sanders, Kim Selvage, Chris Sierk, Chuck Tallman, Ed Van Eeckhout**. -- The teams raised **\$1000** for **PolioPlus**, which our Club will also supplement. **One dollar** will vaccinate one child, so our efforts **will vaccinate**





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)

1000 children. -- Good job, **Purple Pinkiers!**

-- **Naturalization Ceremony:** Many thanks to **Jim Nesmith, coordinator,** and his assistants--**Chris Sierk, Myrna McDonald, and Thurman Talley**--for coordinating **Saturday's Naturalization Ceremony.** -- **Chris** reports that **18 new citizens** from countries as far-reaching as **El Salvador, Great Britain, Kenya, Mexico, Russia,** and **Sweden** were naturalized in a **crowd of about 100** at **Fuller Lodge.**



This Month's		
Sgt. at Arms	Rotary Minute	Finemaster
November:		
1 Alison Pannell	Chris Sierk	Skip King
8 Judy Goldie	Anna Caspersen	Donnie Torres
15 Jean Gindreau	Melanie Bennett	Donnie Torres
22 No Meeting: Thanksgiving Holiday!	Count Your Blessings!	
29 Mary Burns	Bethany Tierney	Skip King

This Month's Programs



-- **November 1: Lucy Gent Foma, 2010-11** Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar to **Senegal,** sponsored by the **Rotary Club of Northampton (Massachusetts),** will tell us about her book, **Funded!, How I Leveraged My Passion to Live A Fulfilling Life and How You Can Too,** published earlier this year.



-- **November 8: Meet at United Church! Rotarian Jim Nesmith and colleague Rick Carver** have worked together for several years with a particular interest in bringing **New Mexico names to US nuclear submarines.** Carver initiated efforts for the **USS Santa Fe;** he and Jim for the **USS Los Alamos.** In honor of **Veterans Day, November 11th,** please join us for this special program.



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
Facebook



www.facebook.com/LosAlamosRotary
www.facebook.com/RotarySTARS
www.facebook.com/InteractLosAlamos

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

Make-Up Meetings

-- November 15: To commemorate **Foundation Month** and the **100th anniversary of The Rotary Foundation**, **Earl Waid, District 5520 Foundation PolioPlus Coordinator**, will join us from **Rio Rancho** to tell us about the impressive **work of the Foundation**.



-- November 22: **No Meeting ~ Thanksgiving Holiday!**

-- November 29: **TBA**



Happy Thanksgiving

This Month's Birthdays

November 12: Alex Zubelewicz
19: Skip King
21: Judy Goldie



Current Club Calendar Notes

-- **RE-SCHEDULED: Saturday, November 12th:** Due to inclement weather on the 5th, our Club's **fall clean-up** of the **Mesa Public Library Garden** has been **re-scheduled** for **9:00, Saturday, November 12th**. This work-party morning is being coordinated by **Community Service chair Melanie Bennett**. Please let her know if you are now available to work this date.



-- **Thursday, December 15th:** "It's the most wonderful time of the year!" *Finally!* Let's celebrate the **end** of the **election** season and the **advent** of the **winter holidays** by joining together for a banquet: **Cottonwood on the Greens--Thursday, December 15th--5:30-until, \$40 per person. Holiday music and good cheer--**with individual and couples **prizes** for **Best Ugly Christmas Sweaters**. Menu, other details and a sign-up sheet and coming soon; organizers are **Donnie Torres and Skip King**.



Regular Monthly Meetings

Rotary Club of Santa Fe
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

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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.



-- **Monthly Board Meeting:** Our monthly Board meeting will be held **Thursday, November 10th** 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: **November 2nd and 16th** 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: **November 9th and 23rd** 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 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."



Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE)

-- From **Donna Pedace, District 5520 Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) Coordinator:**

I am a Rotarian.

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800-877-8908

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www.clubsupplies.com
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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 Hellessey
Australia
Jan. '11 - Jan. '12

I'd like to "alert you that we will be sending a **return group** to visit **western Oregon and northern California** next **August 3-15**. I am **not yet taking reservations** for that trip, but I thought this could give anyone interested in joining that trip some time to think about it.



Their group is coming here this

coming spring, but all the hosting clubs are already set. -- We will also be hosting a group

from **Australia** from **June 1-14** next year, so maybe you



and your club could be thinking about whether you might like to **host that group** next summer. -- **Early 2018** we'll have another **trip to India**, for those of you who may be interested in seeing some of that fascinating country."



The President's Column

Rotary Pay-It-Forward Raffle

I would like to **explain** the presence and use of the **Raffle** in our club. I feel that some members may not understand its purpose or (probably rightly so) may not understand its intent.

The raffle was designed as a **third large fundraiser** for our club to help us provide for and augment all the great work we do. Money from the raffle allows us to **expand** our good programs and **add** on new programs as they come to light. It provides us **flexibility** to do all of our good work and more. I learned this when I was grudgingly forced to make a budget for the club - **we need more money if we want to do more stuff**.



The raffle is designed to be simple, but have the capacity to raise appreciable amounts of money. I realize that it also requires us to do some selling, something that I am personally not fond of, but I have tried to frame this in the scope of **providing Rotary awareness** with the possibility of selling a ticket or two. In other words, a **way to start a conversation about Rotary** that can only lead to opportunities.

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



The numbers work out so that **if each member can sell 5 tickets (for \$50 each), we will raise ~\$11,000.** Some of the "extra" projects that (I am thinking) this could fund (subject to vote) are: **sending some of our new Interactors** to the **RI convention** in **Georgia**; increasing our involvement in **International Grant Projects**; **improving quality of life at our senior centers**; **helping the (STARS)** satellite with some of their projects; and, of course, **a 9' tall inflatable Rotary Wheel** (with our club name stenciled on the bottom), ETC.... (as seen at left).

Of course, it is ultimately for the members to decide where and how we use our money and effort. My job is to make these things possible by providing the **resources**, and the **raffle** is a means to this end. So grab a few tickets, keep them in your pocket, and when the time arises you will have them to make a sale. Please do not feel any obligation to make a quota or buy them yourself, **all I am asking is that you try** - however, the **odds are pretty good...**

In Rotary,



Rob Metcalf
President, 2016-17

P.S. When this raffle started, I really had not intended to be the sole person in charge. If anyone would like to **volunteer to help out**, it would be greatly appreciated.

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

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

Martin Luther King Jr.