



# Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312  
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## The Rotary Bell

No Rotary Theme  
For May

April 30, 2017

*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



### When & Where + Program & Meeting Highlights

Please join us **Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</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**.



### Weekly Newsletter In This Issue

- This Week's Program and Other Meeting Highlights
- This Week's Announcements, Notes & Thanks

- Sgt. at Arms: **Steve Ciddio**
- Rotary Minute: **Sarah Rochester**
- Fines: **Donnie Torres**
- Our Program: **Stephanie Garcia Richard**, our **State Representative**, will tell us about the suc-



- This Month's Club Assignments
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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 4:15 p.m. in offices of the Los Alamos Daily Post, 1247 Central.

### 2016-2017

#### Club Board Members

- President: Rob Metcalf
- President-Elect: Laura Loy
- Secretary: Nancy Cerutti
- Treasurer: Ed Van Eeckhout
- Immediate Past President: Alison Pannell
- Membership: Skip King
- Public Relations: Linda Hull
- Avenues of Service: Skip King
- 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: Shelly Wiemann  
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- Newsletter Editor: Linda Hull  
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cesses challenges and of the **2017 legislative session**. -- Please join us for this informative program!

-- **Courtesy Presentation: Tony Fox and/or Darren Meadows** will speak briefly (and objectively) about the County's **Capital Improvement Project Bond Election** coming this month.



-- **Distinguished Student of Service** (formerly Student of the Month): **Camryn Dickson**



### Notes & Announcements & Thanks



-- **RE-SCHEDULED Library Garden Clean-Up:** Due to inclement weather yesterday, **Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup>**, **Nancy Cerutti**, committee chair, wisely postponed this work project even before the County did. -- The County has **re-scheduled Clean-Up Los Alamos Day** for **Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**. --

Many thanks to all who volunteered for the 29<sup>th</sup>; please watch for a **sign-up sheet** for **Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-11:00 a.m.**



-- **Number 1 in Our Hearts:** Even though the **Pajarito Environmental Education Center (PEEC)** was a worthy choice for the **Chamber of Commerce's Non-Profit of the Year Award**, I'm sure we'll all agree our Rotary Club is **#1 in our hearts**. -- Many thanks to all who voted for our Club and to **Alex Zubelewicz** for attending the **Chamber's Gala Saturday night** to **represent Rotary and accept our nomination award**.

-- **Ahoy! Time is Running Out!: Alison Pannell**, Foundation committee member reminds us, "The Rotary Foundation District 5520 **Cruise Ticket deadline** for our Club is this **Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**! Please bring your **donations and completed tickets** to the meeting. The winning tickets will be drawn at the **District Conference** in **Albuquerque** on **May 6<sup>th</sup>**. -- Please **bring your checkbooks** on Tuesday if you haven't already given. For those of you who have already kindly donated **\$26.50 or more** but haven't received tickets, please get them from **Steve Ciddio**.



And remember this is the **100<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of the Foundation. Our Club benefits enormously from your giving! We wouldn't be able to do our grant projects--HSE exam funding, PEEC, and Bridge the Gap



**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)**

at Interact without your donations. -- The Foundation takes our **donations**, and after accruing **interest** for three years, **returns** the monies to the District, that in turn sponsors us and allows us to execute all the projects we do. *Plus* the Rotary Foundation **matches** our international endeavors. This enables us to do **more good in the world** in our service to humanity."



**-- Meet Julian!: Julian Baier**, our **2017-18 Youth Exchange Student** will be joining us in **August**. Julian is from **Neustift, a small village in Lower Austria (near Innsbruck)**. He enjoys "gym, mountain biking, soccer, table tennis, and fishing." -- His mother is teaches "English, sports, and biology," and his father is a "self-employed ceramicist." -- Julian will be **17** later this year and has two older sisters and a cat. -- Julian is in-

terested in business, marketing, and computers. --**Thanks** to **Alex Zubelewicz** for leading this effort!

-- If you or friends of yours would like **to host Julian**--three-month rotation--please be sure to contact Alex as soon as possible! **(709-0447, azubel05@gmail.com)**



**-- Congratulations, Ruby!: Ruby Selvage**, daughter of **Rotarian Kim Selvage** and an 'incoming' Senior at **LAHS**, has been selected to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership camp, **RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award)** this **July**. -- It has just been announced that Ruby will be joined at camp by incoming LAHS senior **Michaelle Sutton**, daughter of **Gillian and David Sutton**

**(Flowers by Gillian, KRSN radio)**. -- The camp, which meets at a site in the **Manzano Mountains**, is a one-week camp dedicated to **leadership, fellowship, and Rotary principles**. -- You go, girls! 😊



**-- Survey Says!**

As **President-elect Laura Loy** prepares for her **2017-18** year as Club president, she has created a **Club survey**, which was delivered to you by email this morning. This is **your opportunity** to make a difference. -- **Please complete and submit the survey by May 10<sup>th</sup>**.





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  
Facebook



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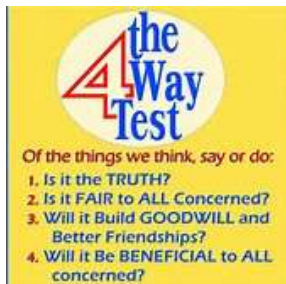
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**Sgt. at Arms**      **This Month's Rotary Minute**      **Finemaster**

May 2 Steve Ciddio      Sarah Rochester      Donnie Torres  
9  
16  
23  
30

**This Month's Programs**

-- May 2: **Stephanie Garcia Richard, our State Representative**, will tell us about the challenges and successes of the **2017 legislative session**. -- Please join us for this informative program!



-- May 9: **Andrea Cunningham, chair of the 4-Way Test Essay Contest**, will introduce **LAMS Language Arts teacher Suzanne Montoya** and the **three winners** of the contest-- **1<sup>st</sup> place: Griffith Light; 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Garrett Slama; 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Zachary Schraud**--who will **read their essays** and **receive award money**. -- Many thanks to **Andrea** and judges **Phil Dabney, Karen Easton, Laura Loy, Alison Pannell, Bethany Tierney, and Alex Zubelewicz**.

-- May 16: **The Hilltalkers!** Members of the always-popular **Los Alamos High School Speech and Debate Team**, under the direction of **LAHS teacher and Hilltalkers Coach Margo Batha**, will tell us about their year in practice and competition. -- **Students Dylan Mauldin and Claire DeCroix** will perform their duo interpretation *That's Not How I Remember It*. -- **Don't miss** the opportunity to hear and applaud these exceptional students who will demonstrate their award-winning skills. -- The Club will present the team with a **check** to support their endeavors.



## Make-Up 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

www.rotarymakeup.org.  
Info.? Frances deNuit  
Rotary eClub of the Southwest USA  
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.



-- May 23: **President-elect Laura Loy**, completing her current role as coordinator for the **Community Internship Collaboration (CIC)** at **UNM-Los Alamos**, will tell us about this internship program, a joint partnership of **Los Alamos National Laboratory**, **Los Alamos National Security, LLC**, **Los Alamos High School**, and the **Small Business Development Center**. -- She will also **introduce** us to **Therese Crepeau**, one of the **interns**.



-- May 30: **Youth Exchange Student Ida Mattila** will give her **end-of-the-year presentation**, sharing her observations and thoughts about her **experiences in America** since arriving in **August 2016**.



## This Month's Birthdays

May 4 Tony Chan  
8 Melissa Metcalf (and son Lane, too)  
18 Chris Sierk  
20 LeAnne Parsons  
21 Jen McDonald  
26 Christa Tyson  
29 Dee Wilson  
30 Paul Frederickson



## Current Club Calendar Notes

-- **LAHS Memorial Garden Clean-Up**: On **Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** from **9:00-11:00 a.m.**, members will meet at the **high school** garden to **cut** daffodils below ground level; **weed** along the perimeter (a slow job) and inside mow strip; **tack** down irrigation hose (to protect it from sun degradation); and **spread** 15 bags of mulch. -- Contact **Skip King** for more info: skipandlindaking@q.com, 662-8832.



-- **Cinco de Mayo at Delancey Street!** Remember our speakers from Delancey Street Foundation, **Ayla Jarvis and Zachary Braatz**? As promised, they've invited us to their Cinco de Mayo celebration on **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-4:00 p.m.** **Linda Hull** will circulate a **sign-up sheet** and take care of the RSVPs. -- **The high school equivalency (HSE) students** at Delancey are **grateful** for the **grant**





**I create peace through service.  
I am a Rotarian.**

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**Recent Exchange Students**



**Ida Mattila Finland 2016-2017**



**Markus Essl Austria  
Frederiek Gerretschen The Netherlands  
2014 – 2015**



**Krissi Wallis Germany  
2015-2016**



**Thomas Routiaux Belgium  
2013 -2014**



**Mille Nikolajsen Denmark  
2012 - 2013**



**Eva Hauzar Switzerland  
Samantha Hellessey Australia**

we provide through **UNM-LA** to pay for their exam fees; they'd like to say "Thanks!" Let's plan to show them how much we appreciate their invitation! -- *Directions will be provided. -- \*\*Once I get a final list of who's going, I'll re-send the driving directions and let everyone know when Bob and I plan to leave. If others would like to ride with us or follow us down, I'll set a time and place for us to meet. --LH\*\**

**-- RE-SCHEDULED Library Garden Clean-Up:** The County has **re-scheduled Clean-Up Los Alamos Day for Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.** -- Many thanks to all who volunteered for the 29<sup>th</sup>; please watch for a **sign-up sheet for Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-11:00 a.m.**



**-- Board Retreat, 2017-18:** Members of the **incoming Board and committee members** are invited to attend a **retreat on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-1:30** at **UNM-Los Alamos.**

**-- Music is in the Air!:** It's once again time to think ahead to the annual **Rotary Club-Deborah Beene Music Competition,** chaired by **Ed Van Eeckhout and Brian Newnam.** Six talented student musicians will audition on **Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00** **Church.** Entries include **piano, voice, flute, clarinet, cello,** and **trumpet.**



at the **United**

***Below, just a glimpse at upcoming Rotary events.  
More are listed below under  
Current Club Calendar Notes. Busy!***

- Thursday, June 1: Joint Board Meeting (2016-17 + 2017-18), 4:15, location TBA**
- Tuesday, June 6: Vocational Tour to Kiwanis Club meeting! 12:00-1:00, Trinity on the Hill Episcopal Church, catered lunch of ~\$10.**
- Tuesday, June 13: Vocational Tour to Tibbar Plasma Technologies! 12:00-1:00, location TBA, lunch arrangements TBA**
- Tuesday, July 11: NO Meeting (due to Thursday evening party)**
- Thursday, July 13: End of the Year Party! Fun and food with friends and family! Awards, surprises! Time and location TBA.**
- Saturday, August 26: ¡Fiesta Los Alamos! Details coming.**

## 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

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

ANNE FRANK

## Regular Monthly Meetings



-- **Monthly Board Meeting:** Our monthly Board meeting will be held **Thursday, May 11<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: **May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<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: **May 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>** at **4:00-5:00 p.m.** at the **Teen Center on Ashley Pond**.

-- **Updates from STARS and from Interact:**

-- **STARS:** On **Friday-Sunday, May 19-21**, **STARS** is arranging a **Club trip--everyone welcome!--to Ciudad Juarez and Anapra, Mexico**, where they will distribute greatly-needed toys and toiletries and other supplies to children and families in impoverished areas these Rotarians have visited before.

-- **Interact:** On **Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**, our **Rotary Interactors** hosted a **field day (Hawk Hang-Out)** at the **Middle School** with **100 students attending!** This event gave Interact visibility and helped "get the ball rolling for a sustainable middle school activity program," said **Faith Koh, Inter-act President and LAHS senior**.

**Interactors have adopted LA Mountain** (clean-up) in cooperation with the **US Forest Service**. --They are also forging successfully ahead with recruiting students for **Bridge the Gap**, a way to offer area high school students **opportunities** to take advantage of scholarships, college counseling, and so forth.

## District 5520 and Rotary International News



-- **Thursday-Sunday, May 4-7:** **The District 5520 Annual Convention** will be held in **Albuquerque** at the **Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Hotel on Louisiana**. Please visit **www.district5520.org** and click for more information in the left column. Here's some additional information:



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.

Cost for full conference registration **per person is \$250.00**, which includes **all meals and events on Friday and Saturday**. The conference includes:



**May 5:**  
**Honoring the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Rotary Foundation and 30 Years of Women in Rotary** (lunch)  
**Cinco de Mayo Fiesta** (dinner)

**May 6:**

**Youth Exchange Talent Show** (breakfast)

**Youth in Rotary** (lunch)

**Western Night Awards** (dinner)

**Dancing and Entertainment** (Please note **Michael Martin Murphey and his band will NOT** perform due to contractual conflicts!)

Hotel Registration for the rate of **\$105** plus tax is available at **The Albuquerque Sheraton Uptown 1-800-325-3535** or [www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/2017Rotary5520](http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/2017Rotary5520).

Please ask for the **Rotary 5520 rate** – but you must register before **April 15! Questions?** Please contact, **Co-chairs:** [kathiewilliams46@gmail.com](mailto:kathiewilliams46@gmail.com) or [donettewagner@gmail.com](mailto:donettewagner@gmail.com).

## Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE)

-- From **Donna Pedace, District 5520, RFE Chair, 505-349-8850**



**Waiting List at This Time:** "We have an outbound RFE available for sign-up to **New Zealand**, District 9930, that will last from **Oct. 30 - Nov. 13**. Those participating will need to plan to arrive in **Auckland, NZ**, no later than Oct. 29 and spend at least one night in a hotel at their own expense, before the RFE will begin on Oct. 30. The travelers will be returned to Auckland on Nov. 13, but will probably need to overnight again and depart for home the next day. Obviously, travelers can go earlier or stay later than the RFE, but they will need to make those extended plans on their own.

The group is limited to **six (6) couples or solo travelers**. The group will visit five (5) different locations for three (3) nights each, but I do not yet know where those clubs will be. As usual, if you have recently traveled on an RFE, or are scheduled to travel on one before this RFE, you will be dropped to the bottom of the list. If it should not fill, then you would be eligible to join the group.

In addition to paying for your flights, some meals and some sightseeing, the group will to **split the cost** for a 12-seat van that would be used to take them around the NZ district. That total cost will be approximately \$2650 NZ money, plus the gas for the van. New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa usually charge for RFE transportation, s is nothing unique in this. But, it is an expense that every-one should be aware of in adv

There has been great interest in traveling on this particular RFE so I would encourage anyone interested to respond to me **as soon as possible** and plan to put their deposit check (made out to Rotary District 5520) for \$100 per traveler in the mail to me quickly. As usual, the check will be shredded when the travelers depart on the trip. Please **respond by email (pedaceabq@aol.com)**, so I will have the



day/time recorded, as I know there are many members waiting for this RFE opportunity to arrive in their email box.

I will also be taking a **stand-by list**, so let me know if you are interested in being on that list - if you are not among the first six to respond."

If you register for this trip, please consider travel arrangements through **Los Alamos Rotarian Colette Levine**, manager of **Journey Pacific**. She may have fares to New Zealand that will **save** you money! **(505) 216-9111, Colette@JourneyPacific.com, www.JourneyPacific.com**.

*The RFE information below has not been updated, but is presumed accurate.*

**Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE):** 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 1-4** 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: April

Dear Club,

I almost want to say that I wish we weren't so active. The meetings each week have become so full it is hard to fit everything in, and I feel like I am rushing (or forgetting something). I went to a STARS meeting about a week ago and it appears they are having the same problem. I say "**almost wish**" because it makes my job difficult, but that's not true. What it really means is that my Club is **super busy - and that is awesome!**



This month (May) we have a District Conference, and it is great that we will have quite a few members attend-ing. I believe that besides myself, we have **Skip and Linda King, Linda Hull, Alison Pannell, and Alex Zubelewicz** - not to mention **Past Presidents Chris**

**Sierk, Nancy Cerutti, and Judy Goldie**, who will be joining us for the lunch to cele-brate **Women in Rotary**. (I know it is a bit late for the rest of the club to consider attending, but perhaps we can get **even more members to attend next year.**) It is a great way to support our Club, and the event is accessible, entertaining, and informative for all Rotary members. Aside from getting to know other people, Clubs and what they are doing, it is fantastic for get-ting new

ideas on what we may be able to do in the future. Please take a minute to consider and look at your schedule right now - it will be held again next year at about this time. **(Editor's Note: The 2018 District Conference will be held May 3-6 at the Eldorado Hotel in Santa Fe; Donna Pedace, the Rotary Friendship Exchange coordinator, is the chair of the conference committee.)**

So let's see, in the next three months I get the opportunity to represent our Club and District at three different conferences: **District 5520 Conference (Albuquerque)**, **Rotary Inter-national Convention (Atlanta)**, and **South Central Rotary Youth Exchange (Houston)**. All I can

say is **thank you** for the honor - being a Rotarian is so much fun!



Your Happy President,



Rob Metcalf  
President, 2016-17





