



# Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312  
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## The Rotary Bell

Rotary Fellowship Month

June 25, 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



### Weekly Newsletter In This Issue

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### When & Where + Program & Meeting Highlights

Please join us **Tuesday, June 20<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: **TBA**
- Rotary Minute: **TBA**
- Fines: **TBA**

-- Our Program: **Wayne Hardie**, friends of **Tom and Myrna McDonald**, recently traveled with wife **Linda** to **Cuba**. -- Wayne will step to the podium to tell us about their **observations and**



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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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**experiences** as visitors to this *Pearl of the Antilles* just 90 miles off the **Florida coast**.

-- Classification Talk: **Tammy Thorn**

### 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, too.

-- **Got Tie-Dye?:** In keeping with **our Club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**, **Pres. Rob** has suggested a **1960s theme** for our annual **End of the Year celebration**. There will be **60s music, fun and surprises, the induction of new Club officers**, and **awards**. -- Please join us **Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30** for **social time**, followed by **dinner at 6:30** at **Cottonwood on the Greens**. -- To make this **family-friendly and affordable**, **Skip King and Linda Hull**--in the absence of **Committee Chair Melissa Metcalf**, who is in **Atlanta** for the **Rotary International Convention**--Have worked closely with **Cottonwood manager Pawel Listwan** to arrange a **Street Taco Buffet** (beef, chicken, fish; corn and wheat tortillas; calabacitas; guacamole; chips and salsa) plus iced tea, lemonade, and water. **All this for just \$10 per person; children 6 and under are free!** Pawel has waived the room fees and has incorporated other discounts, and the Club will pay a portion from money already budgeted for the year-end party. -- So, please mark your calendars for this groovy celebration!



-- **Coming Soon! Rotary's Part in LA History and Science:** Our Club has accepted an **invitation** to display a relevant community profile of a **Los Alamos Ranch School (LARS) student** in celebration of this year's **100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the school**. Over 30 businesses and organizations will be participating. The **LA Historical Society and Museum** have found **Vernon Lathrop Pack**, who





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)**

not only was a **LARS student**, but became a **teacher and historian-- and a Rotarian**. -- We have agreed to purchase a **\$100, 18"x24" portrait panel** of Mr. Pack, which will be delivered to us the week of **July 10<sup>th</sup>**, ready to display for **ScienceFest** on **July 15<sup>th</sup>**. -- The **rotating exhibit** in the Los Alamos History Museum that connects with these community profiles will have a soft opening on **July 21<sup>st</sup>** and a grand opening on **September 15<sup>th</sup>**. This exhibit will remain on display through the end of 2017. -- The Historical Society and Museum committee has encouraged us to leave our profile on display at the **golf course** while the exhibit is up in the History Museum, as they will be sending **museum visitors** to explore the profiles on display throughout the community.



sent these photos of a **young student** sending us greetings and included **one of himself with his wife**. -- Note the **Los Alamos t-shirt and Rotary sticker** on the envelope we sent with the card.

-- Hello! from the Dominican Republic: **Luis Chaly**, the Rotarian who founded the **school we help support** in the **Dominican Republic**,



**-- Member News:**



**\*\* Krissi Wallis**, our dear and charming **2015-16 Youth Exchange student** from **Germany**, is mourning the recent loss of **her mother** who passed away from complications of cancer. You may reach out to Krissi at: **Fichtenweg 2, 14776 Brandenburg an der Havel, Germany**.

**\*\* Jane Phillips** is recovering at home now from cancer surgery on **May 30<sup>th</sup>**. -- Rotarian **Nina Thayer** spoke with Jane recently who said she would be traveling to **Arizona** soon for nine days, five of which would involve radiation treatment. -- If you'd like to **send** a card with good wishes or **say** hello, you'll find Jane at: **110 Grand Canyon, White Rock; 672-1677**.





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, 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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**Make-Up Meetings**



**\*\* Resigning:** Members **Kirsten Laskey** and **Donnie Torres**, as well as **Vince Marciano (by way of STARS)**, have all tendered their resignations from the Club, citing time limitations



and retirement activities. -- Regrettably, **Bethany Tierney** has also resigned from the Club citing family obligations.



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

June 6 (at Kiwanis)  
13 (at Tibbar Plasma Technologies)  
20 Alison Pannell  
27

**This Month's Programs**



-- **June 6: Kiwanis Invitation** We have accepted a friendly invitation from the local **Kiwanis Club** to share **lunch and fellowship** with them on this Tuesday. -- Please join us at **Trinity on the Hill Episcopal Church, 3900 Trinity Dr.,** from **12:00-1:00.**

**June 13: Vocational Field Trip** **Shelly Wiemann, our Vocational Service Coordinator,** has made special arrangements for us to visit **Tibbar Plasma Technologies, 274 DP Rd.** "Our company combines the talents of plasma theorists, plasma experimentalists, engineers and technicians. Many of our employees are retirees or former employees of Los Alamos National Laboratory in Los Alamos, New Mexico. Over two years, we will be receiving **\$3.5 million in funding** from the U.S. Department of Energy's Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E) to develop our **revolutionary plasma-based electrical transformers.** The devices we develop will be shown to investors, customers, grant providers and licensees with the goal of bringing the new technology to market." -- We will meet there at **12:00** for an **on-site tour and presentation.** **Light snacks** will be provided; please bring **your own beverage.**



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 Nancy Cerutti.

### 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.



-- June 20: **Hannah Littleton**, our outbound **Youth Exchange student** to **Germany**, will give a presentation about her hopes and expectations as she prepares to leave in **August**.

-- June 27: **Wayne Hardie**, friends of **Tom and Myrna McDonald**, recently traveled with wife **Linda** to **Cuba**. -- Wayne will step to the podium to tell us about their **observations and experiences** as visitors to this **Pearl of the Antilles** just 90 miles off the **Florida coast**.



### This Month's Birthdays

June 3 **Bonnie Gordon**  
19 **Tom McDonald**  
20 **Myrna McDonald**  
22 **Doug Wilson**



### Current Club Calendar Notes

*Below, just a glimpse at upcoming Rotary events.*  
**Busy!**

- Tuesday, July 11: **Yes, we will meet** even though our party falls in the same week!
- Friday, July 14: **End of the Year Party: 1960s Theme! Fun and food with friends and family! Awards, surprises! Cottonwood on the Greens, 5:30 social time; 6:30 dinner**, new Board induction, and more!
- Saturday, August 26: **¡Fiesta Los Alamos! Details coming.**

### Regular Monthly Meetings



-- **Monthly Board Meeting:** Our monthly Board meeting was held **Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** at **Mesa Public Library** to accommodate both **Incoming Board members and Outgoing Board members** in this transitional meeting.

-- **STARS (Service To All Rotary Satellite)** will meet the **first and third Wednesdays of the month: June 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>** at **5:30-6:30** at the **VFW, 1793 Deacon St. (behind CB Fox)**.





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



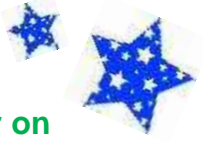
Mille Nikolajsen Denmark  
2012 - 2013



Eva Hauzar Switzerland 2011 - 2012  
Samantha Hellessey Australia Jan. '11 - Jan. '12



-- **Interact:** This community-based youth organization will meet the **second and fourth Wednesdays** of the month: **June 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>** at 4:00-5:00 p.m. at the **Teen Center on Ashley Pond**. -- Beginning in **August**, Interact will meet at **3:20 p.m.** in the **UNM-Los Alamos Tutor Center, Building 2, Room 208; eventually, Room 203.**



### -- Updates from STARS and from Interact:

-- **STARS: Friday-Sunday, May 19-21, STARS** traveled to **Ciudad Juarez and Anapra, Mexico**, where they distributed greatly-needed toys and toiletries and other supplies to children and families in impoverished areas these Rotarians have visited before.



-- **Interact:** **Interact President and graduating senior Faith Koh** recently shared news explaining that the Interactors are planning a **Color Run**, an **event series and 5K paint race**. **Color Runs**, are especially popular in **North America, South America, Europe, Asia, New Zealand, Australia, and the UAE**. The **untimed** event has **no winners or prizes**, but runners are showered with **colored powder**, made of food-grade corn starch, at stations along the run. -- Ideally, this event will be held **August 5<sup>th</sup>** as a fundraiser and marketing event. To guarantee the success of this fundraiser, Interact will meet during the summer. -- They are also selecting an **international project** which they can either implement or contribute to before **July 1<sup>st</sup>**, the end of the Interact (and Rotary) year. -- And, they have announced plans to **move their meetings** in the new school year to the **UNM-LA campus**, beginning at **3:20**, right after school. This will almost surely increase membership and attendance.

### District 5520 and Rotary International News



-- **Rotary International Convention: Atlanta, June 10-14.**

**Rob and Melissa Metcalf and Alison Pannell attended!**

## 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



One of the convention floors

Photos by Melissa Metcalf

## Rotary International Convention House of Friendship



## Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE)

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

**Already Full! (You may ask about a waiting list.)**



“We have another outbound RFE opportunity to an interesting part of the world. We will send an RFE group to **India** from **Feb. 17 - 27, 2018.**



**Already Full! (You may ask about a waiting list.)** “We have an outbound RFE available for sign-up to **New Zealand**, District 9930, that will last from **Oct. 30 - Nov. 13.**

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

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.

**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: June



Dear Club,

Our club has accomplished a lot this past (Rotary) year. So much that I think that being proud is an understatement - we have done **AWESOME**. In this past couple of weeks alone we have provided for **21** high school equivalency exams (hence, 21 graduates!) and at the High School Honors Convocation we gave out **four** Deborah Beene Music Scholarships, **two** Vocational Scholarships, **two** Service Scholarships, and **one** Great Expectations Scholarship totaling over **\$14,000!** If you don't think that somewhere in all of that we just made a big difference in some young person's life then, well, your cynicism may be terminal and there is no hope. 😊

Otherwise, just thinking about it should bring a big smile to everyone's face. Truthfully, I think the really great part about all of these awards is all the participation we had from or club. The members involved with these projects did an excellent job and their choices were outstanding. If you were part of one of the committees for the scholarships or awards, thanks bunches. If you were not part of these great programs, say the word and you can be next year - that's how Rotary works.



Other than that, it's summer!!! The boys finished school this week, and my parents arrived yesterday. It's time to reacquaint myself with all my family members I have been avoiding all winter long. This is my last month and last column as President of the Club and I sincerely must say it has been an honor representing our Club for the past year.



Melissa and I will finish off the (Rotary) year in probably the best way possible, going to the Rotary International convention.



To be honest, we have no specific plan to follow once we are there, but I do know from experience that there will be lots to do. I have arranged already with Linda to give a presentation about the convention sometime in August, so I will be sure to take lots and lots of photos. Until then, break out the shorts and let's enjoy the sun.

Your Happy President,



Rob Metcalf  
President, 2016-17



