



Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312
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The Rotary Bell

New Rotary Year
Month

July 9, 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 2017-18



Weekly Newsletter In This Issue

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When & Where + Program & Meeting Highlights

Please join us **Tuesday, July 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: **Linda King**
- Rotary Minute: **Linda Hull**
- Fines: **Skip King**
- Our Program: **Ken Lucero, Ph.D.**, of **Zia/ Cochiti heritage** and **field representative** in



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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 4:15 p.m. in the law offices at Oppenheimer Center, 555 Oppenheimer Dr., Ste. 105

2017-2018

Club Board Members

- President: Laura Loy
- President-Elect: Vincent Chiravelle
- Secretary: Phil Dabney
- Treasurer: Ed Van Eeckhout
- Immediate Past President: Rob Metcalf
- Membership: Skip King, acting
- Public Relations: Linda Hull
- Avenues of Service: Oliver Morris
- Rotary Foundation: Laura Gonzales
- STARS: Jim Nesmith

Avenues of Service Chairs

- Club: Skip King
- Community:
- International: Jean Gindreau
- New Generations:
- Vocational: Shelly Wiemann



Senator Martin Heinrich's office, will speak about **the repatriation of New Mexico's Native American artifacts** and **efforts to combat counterfeits in the marketplace**. At right is the **Acoma war shield**, destined for auction in **Paris**, that stirred an **international controversy**.

-- **Courtesy Presentation:** Scholarships in the amount of **\$500.00 each** will be awarded to three **UNM-Los Alamos recipients-- Krista Ocana, Kaylen Pocaterra, and Sarah Duran-Trujillo**. **More students** will be honored in the fall. -- The money was held in reserve for **Past-President Alison Pannell**, who first explored other options in service during her year as President.



Notes & Announcements & Thanks



-- **Many Thanks** to **Laura Gonzales and son Nic** for providing cupcakes, patriotic paper goods, and refreshing bottles of water on behalf of our Club at the **July 4th Bandelier Naturalization Ceremony**. --



Fifteen new American citizens were sworn in. -- This marks the **sixth year** of the ceremony at Bandelier and our Club's sixth year of **providing refreshments** for the crowd.

-- **Got Tie-Dye?: We're getting Seriously Sixties now!** -- In keeping with **our Club's 50th 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 14th, 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 worked closely with **Cottonwood manager Pawel Listwan** to arrange a **Street Taco Buffet** (beef, chicken, fish; corn and wheat tortillas; calabacitas; guacamole; chips

Newsletter Editor: **Linda Hull**



**Our Assistant Governor
Pat Murray of Santa Fe**



**Our Youth Exchange Student
Julian Baier of Austria**

**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,**

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!

-- **District 5520 Community Grant: The Club Grants Committee (Alison Pannell, chair, Sherrie Cagle, Linda Hull)** has just submitted an application for a **2017-18 grant** for District matching funds. Following new District guidelines, only one grant per Club can be submitted, but can encompass many needs. -- Ours once again included **High School Equivalency (HSE)** support through the purchase of exam vouchers, and **added vocational training materials and supplies for Delancey Street, educational literature for distribution by the Council on Cancer, and transportation for LAPS 4th-graders to attend swimming lessons.** -- Thanks to **Judy Goldie, Myrna McDonald, and Chris Sierk** for their assistance in this undertaking.



In the meantime, **Judy Goldie and Linda Hull** have successfully submitted the **final report** for the **2016-17 HSE Grant** our Club received this year to support students in the

Adult Basic Education program at **UNM-LA**. Yay!



-- **Rotary Scholarships to UNM-Los Alamos Students:** During **Alison Pannell's** year

as Club President (**2015-16**), she set aside funding in the budget for her **Presidential Project**. Hoping to pursue her interest in a project to **alleviate hunger** in **Northern New Mexico**, she worked with **member Sarah Rochester**, exploring many options together, but no sustainable project was identified. -- Alison decided instead to approach **UNM-Los Alamos** about giving the funding as **scholarships to worthy students**. The positive response was overwhelming! -- On **July 11th**, the first **three recipients-- Krista Ocana, Kaylen Pocaterra, and Sarah Duran-Trujillo--**will be awarded **\$500 each; more students** will be honored in the fall.



-- **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 **100th anniversary of the school**. Over 30 businesses and organizations will be participating. The **LA**

5:30-6:30, VFW, 1793 Deacon
(behind CB Fox)

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!

Gloria Brehm, chair:
505-412-9853, gloria.brehm@gmail.com



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



Our Club
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Club: www.losalamosrotary.com

Historical Society and Museum have found **Vernon Lathrop Pack**, who not only was a **LARS student**, but be-came 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 10th**, ready to display for **ScienceFest** on **July 15th**. -- The **rotating exhibit** in the Los Alamos History Museum that connects with these community profiles will have a soft opening on **July 21st** and a grand opening on **September 15th**. 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.



-- **Who Knew?: Sharon Snyder**, researcher for the **LA Historical Society**, reports that, in addition to Mr. Pack, **three** other students or campers who attended the **Los Alamos Ranch School** later became **Rotarians**. They are:
****Robert Oehler Miller** 1918-1998; Ranch School, 1931 **Manistee, Iowa** salt company
****Robert Treat Gilchrist** 1917-2008; Ranch School, 1929-1932 **Hinsdale, Illinois** sign and turbine companies
****William L. Hoge, Jr.** 1922-2005; Ranch School, 1937-1939 **Louisville, Kentucky** furniture, container systems

--¡**Fiesta Los Alamos!** **Saturday, August 26th**, our satellite members in **STARS** present ¡**Fiesta Los Alamos!** at **Fuller Lodge** from **5:00-9:00 p.m.** -- There will be a **buffet of Mexican food** catered by **Blue Window Bistro**, **folklórico dancers**, **mariachis**, **games**, **live and silent auctions**--all to benefit the **Rotary projects** STARS has initiated in **Juarez**, as well as locally, such as **transportation costs** for 4th-graders to attend public school swimming lessons. --



Everyone is welcome! Tickets are **\$40** in advance; **\$50** at the door; children 13-17 are **½ price** (\$20 or \$25); 12 and under are **free**. -- Tickets can be purchased online at www.FiestaLA.eventbrite.com, at the **Blue Window** or at **Zia Credit Union**. **Pres. Laura** also has tickets **at the meetings**. -- More information is available from **Fiesta coordinator Dawn Voss: 500-7691, dawnctvoss@gmail.com**.

District: www.rotary5520.org
International: www.rotary.org

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
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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.

-- Member News:



****Edward Jones Financial Advisor Shelly Wiemann** recently received the **"TNT" Client Development Award** for her **outstanding service efforts** over the past year. Only 483 of the firm's more than 15,000 financial advisors received the award. (From the LA Daily Post)

****Congratulations!:** The **Nominating Committee (Alison Pannell, chair; Linda Hull, Jim Nesmith)** is pleased to announce that **Vincent Chiravelle** has graciously accepted an invitation to serve as our Club's **President-elect** in the new Rotary year (**July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018**). Vincent will assume the President's position in 2018-19. -- Vincent joined our Club in **April 2014** and was proposed by **Nina Bowman**. -- The Nominating Committee has already secured the positions of **Secretary (Phil Dabney)** and **Treasurer (Ed Van Eeckhout)**, and will soon **undertake filling the Treasurer's position to accommodate** Ed's move to Minnesota. -- Per Club by-laws, the **Nominating Committee members** are the three most immediate Past-Presidents able to serve. For **2017-18**, they are **Rob Metcalf, Alison Pannell, and Jim Nesmith**.



****MN is Just NM Backwards:** **Ed Van Eeckhout and wife Mary** are



moving to Minnesota around **October 1st**, "plus or a minus a few weeks." Ed notes, "Mary and I will certainly miss all our friends around town and in Rotary. We've been in Los Alamos full-time since 1985, w/ periods in the summers before that. But, time keeps marching on, and w/ our daughter and family moving to our home state, we thought we might just follow." -- **Ed** joined Rotary in **Montana** in **1978** and served as the **President of the Butte Club** in **1984-85**. He transferred his membership to **Los Alamos** in **1985** and served as **our Club President 1988-89**. -- *Thank you, Ed, for your long and committed service to Rotary!*

****Break a Leg, So to Speak!:** Following a successful turn in the **LA Little Theater's** recent production of **Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead**, **Interact co-chair Ian Foti-Landis** has **landed a role** in the **September** production of **Communicating Doors**. -- Ian usually attends our satellite, **STARS**, and is clearly attaining **STAR** status on his own. **Congratulations, Ian!**



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 I build communities.
 I teach the world to read.
 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



Thomas Routiaux
 Belgium
 2013 -2014



Krissi Wallis
 Germany
 2015-2016



Mille Nikolajsen
 Denmark
 2012 - 2013



-- Youth Exchange Reunion!:
 During her LAHS senior year, **1988-89**, **Lara Dunn**, daughter of **Hedy and Skip Dunn** of **White Rock**, studied in **Holland** as **our Club's Youth Exchange student**. At the time, she was hosted by **four different families** in small greenhouse-cultivation towns near **The Hague**. -- Last summer, **2016**, she and **husband**

Mike Collins went to **Holland** on a bike trip and **reunited with all four host families**. -- In the photo above, provided by Hedy Dunn,



Lara is shown on the right sharing a Youth Exchange photo from 1988-89.



This Month's
Sgt. at Arms Rotary Minute Finemaster

July: 4 **No Meeting**
 11 **Linda King**
 18 **Judy Goldie**
 25 **Mary Burns**

Linda Hull
Gloria Brehm
Laura Gonzales

Skip King
Phil Dabney
Oliver Morris

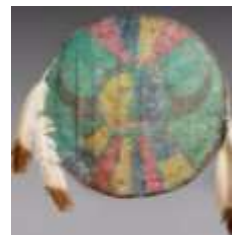
This Month's Programs



-- July 4: **No Meeting**, but you may join **Rotarians** at the **Bandelier Naturalization Ceremony** at **11:00 a.m.!**



-- July 11: **Ken Lucero, Ph.D.**, of **Zia/Cochiti heritage** and **field representative** in **Senator Martin Heinrich's office**, will speak about **the repatriation of New Mexico's Native American artifacts**. At right the **Acoma war shield**, destined for auction in **Paris**, that stirred an **international controversy**.





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

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



-- **July 18:** **President Laura Loy** will preside over our annual **July Club Assembly**, outlining her goals for the 2017-18 Rotary year and inviting Board members to describe their duties and expectations for the year ahead.



-- **July 25: Vocational Tour** -- We will meet at the **Los Alamos Historical Museum**, next to Fuller Lodge, for a **guided tour** of the **new museum** and a **picnic lunch**. -- We currently plan to divide our group into two and rotate: one group will tour, the other will have **Ruby K.'s lunches** at the **Fuller Lodge picnic tables** which can be moved under the eaves in inclement weather.

This Month's Birthdays

- July 9 Shelly Wiemann
- 12 Ian Foti-Landis
- 13 Mike Lippiatt
- 14 Michael Erickson
Bob Macek
- 19 Brian Bennett
- 24 Phil Dabney
- 26 Thurman Talley
- 28 Rob Metcalf
Alison Pannell
Nina Thayer (undisclosed)



Current Club Calendar Notes

- Friday, July 14th: **End-of-the-Year Awards Banquet**
- Saturday, August 26th: **¡Fiesta Los Alamos!**

Regular Monthly Meetings



-- **Monthly Board Meeting:** Our Board meeting will be held **Thursday, July 13th** at **4:15 p.m.** **Phil Dabney's** law office: **Oppenheimer Center, 555 Oppenheimer Dr., Ste. 105.**

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.

-- **STARS (Service To All Rotary Satellite)** will meet **every Wednesday** this month to plan for ¡Fiesta Los Alamos! Please the satellite: **July 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st** at **5:30-6:30 p.m.** 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: **July 11th and 25th** 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:** **Fiesta** plans are in the works!

-- **Interact:** Planning for the new school year of service ahead.

District 5520 and Rotary International News

Next year's **District Conference**, under the direction of **Donna Pedace**, who is also the District's **Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) chair**, will be held at the **Eldorado Hotel in Santa Fe, April 26-29.**



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 RFE group to **India 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.

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: July



Thank you, Rob!

Rob Metcalf
President, 2016-17

Welcome, Laura!

Laura Loy
President, 2017-18





