



Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312
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The Rotary Bell

New Rotary Year
Month

July 16, 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 18th**, 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: Judy Goldie**
- **Rotary Minute: Gloria Brehm**
- **Fines: Phil Dabney**
- **Our Program: President Laura Loy** will preside over our annual **Club Assembly**, outlining her goals for the **2017-18 Rotary year** and inviting Board mem-



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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, Sandy Snow

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: Natalia Tretiak

International: Jean Gindreau

New Generations:

Vocational: Shelly Wiemann

bers to describe their duties and expectations for the year ahead.



-- **Courtesy Presentation:** Sara Tuzel, who was a Student of the Month and recipient of our Club's Laurence J. Campbell Service Award as an LAHS senior in 2010, will tell us about her first year in medical school at UNM. She received the first District 5520 \$10,000 Scholarship to pursue her interests in family medicine.

-- **Presentation of Paul Harris Fellowship Points:** Those members, as designated by Past President Rob Metcalf during his year as Club President, 2016-17, but who were not able to attend the End of the Year Awards Banquet and Party, will be acknowledged.



Notes & Announcements & Thanks



-- **LA Cares Collection:** Since we are heading out on a Vocational Tour next Tuesday when we would ordinarily collect for LA Cares, please bring donations for LA Cares to 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. -- A/so, if you have extra paper grocery bags, please bring them, too.



-- **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.



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

-- You *Did* Have Tie-Dye! --



New Rotary Club President Laura Loy and Immediate Past President Rob Metcalf show their new officer pins during the Club's recent end of the year awards banquet at Cottonwood on the Greens. The party marked the end of the Club's 50th Anniversary Year, 1966-67, with members and guests encouraged to wear 1960s fashion. (It is reported that Metcalf spent the entire year growing out his tresses.)

Whether you personally experienced the 60s or just got into the spirit, **thanks to all 60+ members and guests** who helped us celebrate the end of our **50th anniversary year** by donning your tie-dye, go-go boots, psychedelic colors, blue eye shadow, and bell bottoms. There were even some long-haired **hippies!** -- For those who missed our blast to the past, **door prizes** (lava lamps, a peace symbol mug, and other groovy gifts) **were awarded;** **Assistant Governor Pat Murray inducted the Board,** and **Paul Harris points were given out.** -- **Thanks,** too, to **Melissa Metcalf and Linda Hull,** who arranged the party, to **Skip King** for his assistance, and to **Pawel and Dorota Listwan** for their **Cottonwood** hospitality and delicious meal.



Photo above by Kaya Loy



-- **Rotary's Part in LA History: It's here!** Our Club's **community portrait panel** of **Vernon Lathrop Pack** has arrived and will soon be on display at the **golf course** in celebration of the **Los Alamos Ranch School's 100th Anniversary.** -- Mr. Pack, a resident of **Columbus, Ohio,** was a **LARS camper** and became a **teacher and**

**Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays,
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:
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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
Facebook**



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

historian--and a **Rotarian**. -- The **rotating exhibit** in the **Los Alamos History Museum** that connects LARS and 30 community profiles of other businesses and organizations 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**. -- **Linda Hull**, who will be traveling through **Columbus, Ohio** at the end of the month, had hoped to meet with **Mr. Pack**, who lives there, but he will be out of town.

--¡**Fiesta Los Alamos!** **Saturday, August 26th**, our satellite members in **STARS** will 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.



-- 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)

Sgt. at Arms This Month's Rotary Minute Finemaster

July: 4	No Meeting		
11	Linda King	Linda Hull	Skip King
18	Judy Goldie	Gloria Brehm	Phil Dabney
25	Mary Burns	Laura Gonzales	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.!**



Club: www.losalamosrotary.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
drfdenuit@yahoo.com
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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.



-- 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**.



-- 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

-- Saturday, August 26th: **¡Fiesta Los Alamos!**

Regular Monthly Meetings

I provide shelter to disaster victims.
 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 Gerretschien
 The Netherlands
 2014 - 2015



Krissi Wallis
 Germany
 2015-2016



Thomas Routiaux
 Belgium
 2013 -2014



Mille Nikolajsen
 Denmark
 2012 - 2013



-- Monthly Board Meeting: Our Board meeting will be held **Thursday, July 13th** at **4:30 p.m.** **Phil Dabney's** law office: **Oppenheimer Center, 555 Oppenheimer Dr., Ste. 105.**

-- 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.**





Eva Hauzar **Samantha Hellessey**
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

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



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.

