



Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312
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The Rotary Bell

New Rotary Year
Month

July 23, 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

This Tuesday, July 25th:

Please join us at the **Los Alamos Historical Museum**, next to Fuller Lodge, for a **Vocational Tour** of the newly-remodeled facility. -- If we can meet **close to 11:45**, that will give us time to divide into **two groups**: one will **tour with a guide**, the other will **picnic** on the **east Lodge patio** with boxed lunches from Ruby K.'s, then we will switch.



This tour was arranged months ago when it was initially hoped that one of the museum staff could speak at our Club; this was suggested as an alternative. **Please come!**

Notes & Announcements & Thanks

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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

-- 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.)

Photo above by Kaya Loy

--¡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.

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

This Month's Sgt. at Arms Rotary Minute Finemaster

July: 4	No Meeting		
11	Linda King	Linda Hull	Skip King
18	Judy Goldie	Gloria Brehm	Phil Dabney
25	VOCATIONAL TOUR		

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**.



-- **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



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!

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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



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

- 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



-- **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**, Inter-
act 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)

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
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 Nancy Cerutti.

Who Am I?

I build bridges. I eradicate polio.
I mentor tomorrow's leaders.
I pump clean water.

-- 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 30th

Reflecting on Rotary's History



This week we'll take a tour of the newly redesigned Historical Museum, which makes me reflect on the history of Rotary of which we are all a part. Rotary is now 112 years old, and our own club is just beginning its 51st year. That amounts to many years of community and international service, fostering business and personal relationships, and promoting goodwill and peace all over the world.



I'm proud to serve as your president and contribute to the history of our club and its contributions locally and around the world. While many aspects of our club are firmly-rooted and well-established, what I heard from many of you in the survey last spring is that you'd like to change up a few things. So that's what my board and I plan to do.

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 Gerretschen
The Netherlands
2014 – 2015



Krissi Wallis
Germany
2015-2016



Thomas Routiaux
Belgium
2013 -2014



Mille Nikolajsen
Denmark
2012 - 2013

As you heard at the general assembly, we will be trying something **new** with our **community service projects**. We plan to receive **funding requests** from local organizations twice a year, and we will solicit feedback from the membership on which ones you would like to support. Also you heard Oliver talk about a **“Big Idea” project** – something for which the Rotary Club will be known in our community. Please stay tuned for more about these exciting endeavors soon.



In the meantime, I look forward to seeing many of you at the Historical Museum this week.

In Rotary service,
Laura

Laura Loy
Club President, 2017-18



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

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.

