Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312
chartered August 19, 1966
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The Rotary Bell

August is
Membership Month

July 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 2017-18

Weekly Newsletter

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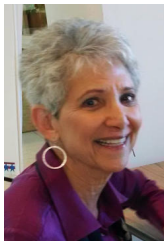
When & Where + Program & Meeting Highlights

Please join us **Tuesday, August 1st,** 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: Mary Burns**
-- **Rotary Minute: Brian Newnam**
-- **Fines: Skip King**
-- **Our Program:** As the school year begins, **Karyl**

--This Month's Club Assignments

--This Month's Programs
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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

Ann Armbruster, District 4 Public Education Commissioner, will speak about **public education and charter schools in New Mexico.** -- This presentation was recommended by **Ed Van Eeckhout; Nancy Cerutti** will introduce **Karyl Ann.**

Notes & Announcements & Thanks

-- Many thanks: to everyone who attended the **July 25th tour** of the newly-remodeled **Los Alamos Historical Museum.** Although we only had time enough for an overview of the **Museum** and the newly-opened **Bethe House,** we were intrigued by what more we can go back to see. -- ***Special thanks*** to **Chris Sierk,** who arranged for our picnic lunches from Ruby K.'s!

-- ¡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.** -- ***Donations for the auctions and prizes $20 and under (including bottles of wine) for the "Tombola" are appreciated!***

-- A New Photo: Our friends in the **Dominican Republic,** at the school managed by **Luis Chali,** send best wishes!

-- Library Lilacs: Jeanne Butler, widow of **Rotarian Gil Butler,** recently donated **two lilac bushes** to our Club's efforts at the **Mesa Public Library garden. Alison Pannell** kindly planted them, and they now complete the **west side** garden of shrubs.

-- Member News:
Sarah Rochester has resigned from the Club, citing current demands on her time. Sarah has been a great help in

Community: Natalia Tretiak
International: Jean Gindreau
New Generations: TBA
Vocational: Shelly Wiemann

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Newsletter Editor: Linda Hull

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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.

Contact Us

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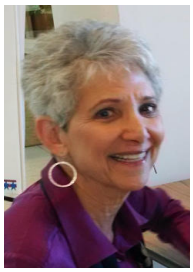
Phil Dabney, Secretary
702-569-5921

soliciting **sponsors for Crab Fest** and a frequent **hostess of Rotary events** at **beautiful Rancho Nambé,** the home she shares with **husband Richard.**

This Month's

	Sgt. at Arms	Rotary Minute	Finemaster
August: 1	Mary Burns	Brian Newnam	Skip King
8	Alison Pannell	Skip King	Phil Dabney
15	Steve Ciddio	Natalia Tretiak	Oliver Morris
22	Susan McCloskey	TBA	Skip King
29	Linda King	TBA	Phil Dabney

This Month's Programs



-- August 1: As the school year begins, **Karyl Ann Armbruster, District 4 Public Education Commissioner,** will speak about **public education and charter about schools in New Mexico.**

-- August 8: **Member Alison Pannell,** who serves on our **District's Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Committee,** will introduce us to the **Los Alamos campers** our Club supported and will describe the **amazing project** she initiated at RYLA to **prepare thousands of food packets for needy, food-insecure New Mexican families.**

-- August 15: From behind the camera, **member Jean Gindreau** will share **videos** she produced following her **late-April trip** to **Nicaragua** to support ***Bridges to Prosperity*** and her **May travels** with **our satellite (STARS)** to **Cuidad Juarez.** Please join us for a direct look at Rotary in action!

-- August 22: With **bears** frequently in the news in our mountain surroundings, **Cpl. Amos Smith,** of the **NM Department of Game and Fish,** will give us guidelines for safety while living with ursine neighbors. **--** This program was recommended by **member and LAPD commander Oliver Morris.**

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STARS
(Service To All Rotary Satellite)
The Rotary Satellite Club of Los Alamos
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:
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 Facebook

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

-- **August 29:** It will be a great pleasure to **welcome District Governor, 2017-18, Doreen Kelsey** to our meeting as she begins her **visit to all Clubs in District 5520.** *Please plan* to attend to hear about her goals, District-wide, as she leads and serves almost 70 Clubs.

This Month's Birthdays

August:
3 Gary DeRosier
4 Karen Easton
11 Brian Newnam
15 Sandy Snow
16 Laura Loy
23 Gloria Brehm

Current Club Calendar Notes

-- **Monday, August 7th: Youth Exchange student Julian Baier arrives** from **Austria.**
-- **Saturday, August 12th: Interact rides** in **Fair & Rodeo Parade, 10:00, Central Ave.**
-- **Saturday, August 26th: Celebrate ¡Fiesta Los Alamos! (See above.)**
-- **Friday, September 15th: Fellowship Friday** in the bar/restaurant of **Cottonwood on the Greens, 5:30.** A fun and informal opportunity to **socialize** with **fellow Rotarians.**

Regular Monthly Meetings

-- **Monthly Board Meeting:** Our Board meeting will be held **Thursday, August 10th** at **4:30 p.m.** at **Phil Dabney's** law office: **Oppenheimer Center, 555 Oppenheimer Dr., Suite 105.**

-- **STARS (Service To All Rotary Satellite)** will meet ***every Wednesday*** *this month* to plan for **¡Fiesta Los Alamos!** Please join the satellite: **August 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd** 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: **August 9th** at **4:00-5:00 p.m.** at the **Teen Center on Ashley Pond.** -- *Beginning* ***August 23rd,*** Interact will

www.facebook.com/InteractLosAlamos

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.

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

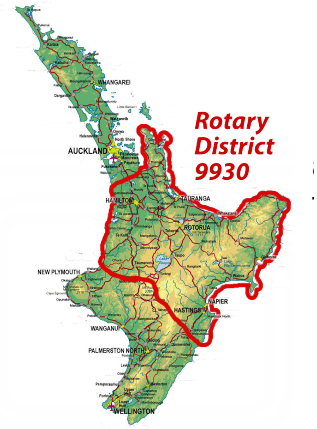
-- Saturday, October 28: A **Regional Assembly** will be held in **Santa Fe,** exact location to be determined, from **10:00-2:00** with lunch provided. **--** Rather than having designated speakers, the purpose of the assembly is "to **discuss and share ideas** about **Rotary Foundation support** (future community grant funding will be tied to this); **membership growth;** and what makes for a **successful community project**? Our goal is to have this be an interactive format in which we share ideas and build cross-club relationships."

-- April 26-29, 2018: 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.**

Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE)

-- From **Donna Pedace, District 5520, RFE Chair, 505-349-8850**
Already Full! (You may ask about a waiting

"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

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.

I am a Rotarian.

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Russell-Hampton
www.bestclubsupplies.com
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National Award Services
www.clubsupplies.com
800-810-2100

Recent Exchange Students

Ida Mattila
Finland
2016-2017

Markus Essl
Austria

Krissi Wallis
Germany
2015-2016

Frederiek Gerretschen
The Netherlands
2014 – 2015

Thomas Routiaux
Belgium
2013 -2014

Mille Nikolajsen
Denmark
2012 - 2013

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

Importance of Education

At this week's program, we'll hear from elected official and educator Karyl Ann Armbruster on New Mexico's public education and charter schools. Education, as many of you know, is something near and dear to my heart. In fact, I've made it my work for several years now. Of course education is also a priority for Rotary, in fact it is one of Rotary International's 6 areas of focus.

Locally, our club does a lot to support education. We make funding available for those who cannot afford to take their High School Equivalency exams, giving them more opportunities for their future. Our club also awards a myriad of scholarships to graduating seniors, and not just to the straight-A students who receive numerous awards. Our scholarships support those with musical talent, vocational skills, and a commitment to community service. We sponsor the 4-Way Essay contest at the Middle School, recognize Distinguished Students of Service in our community, and we send students to RYLA, the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards where they receive a whole different type of education than they get in the classroom.

That's not even mentioning our sponsorship of inbound and outbound exchange students. What an educational experience that must be for those young people to experience a whole different culture for a year!

The list goes on. If you have a passion for education or an idea for a project, please contact me.

And lastly, I wanted to encourage you to support STARS' Fiesta Los Alamos. This is a group of enthusiastic Rotarians who really need your support. I will speak more about it at the meeting but for now, I challenge you to look up the definition of "Tombola" if you don't already know it (this is a new one for me!). I will give $1 for each Rotarian who knows the meaning at Tuesday's meeting!

In Rotary service,
Laura

Laura Loy
Club President, 2017-18

Eva Hauzar
Switzerland
2011 - 2012

Samantha Hellessey
Australia
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