



Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312
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The Rotary Bell

Membership
Month

August 20, 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, August 22nd**, 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: Susan McCloskey**

-- **Rotary Minute: Brian Newnam**

-- **Fines: Skip King**

-- **Our Program:** With **bears** frequently in the news in our mountain surroundings, **Cpl. Amos Smith**, of the **NM Department of**



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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: Merlinda Martinez

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

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**.

Notes & Announcements & Thanks

-- ¡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!**



-- **Reasons to Support Fiesta: As Michael Erickson**, along with **Jean Gindreau, Laura Loy, LeAnne Parsons, and Natalia Tretiak** reported on the **15th, the service of STARS** in **Ciudad Juarez** is three-fold:

1. Through **Corazon de Niños**, STARS helps provide treatment opportunities for children with **heart conditions**, whose needs would otherwise be left unmet.

2. Through support of the **Soles de Anapra Foundation**, which has purchased and converted a former grocery store into a **children's community center**, STARS has given **toys, art supplies, sports equipment, guitars**, and **hands-on labor** for the center, which is open for the children from **8:00 a.m. through mid-afternoon**. Children who would otherwise be living on the streets or in unstable homes have a **daytime sanctuary**.

3. Through STARS support, patients who suffer from **plexus brachial**, an injury caused by damage to the shoulder and spinal cord during childbirth, which then leaves one or both arms useless, are being provided with **surgical corrections**.

STARS works in cooperation with the **Camino Real Rotary Club of El Paso** and with Rotary Clubs in **Ciudad Juarez**.

-- **Video!**: Here's the link to **Jean Gindreau's video** from her **late April-early May** trip to **Nicaragua** to



New Generations: TBA
Vocational: Shelly Wiemann

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

volunteer with **Bridges to Prosperity**, a Rotary-supported non-profit.
-- If you saw it at last week's meeting, you'll want to watch it again; if you missed it, **please** take a peek!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Rpqrnp7mnM&t=1s>

-- It Didn't Rain on Our Parade! Our Club **inflatable** made its debut



Saturday the 12th at the Fair and Rodeo Parade. Sharing candy with the crowds were, l-r: Interactor **Malia Voss**, Interact Pres. **Robin Hollis**, Interact Secretary **Janelle Peña**, STARS **Dawn Voss** and **Collette Levine**, and **Lance Metcalf**. Interactor **Josh Levine** attends the balloon. Not pictured: driver **Rob Metcalf** and passenger **Linda Hull**. (photo by Rob Metcalf)

-- Rotarians at Work:



Dan Castille, Lance Metcalf, Natalia Tretiak, Chris Sierk, Kurt Schoenberg, and Stacey Castille spent the after-noon **promoting Rotary and selling ¡Fiesta Los Alamos! tickets** during the **August 12th Fair and Rodeo events**. (photos by Laura Loy)



-- A Rotary Make-Up Meeting in Amsterdam!: Judy Goldie

writes, "**Tony** knows the manager and staff and we were treated so graciously. With Tony is **Karine**, didn't get her last name, who Tony had mentored for her bachelor's and master's degrees. With me is

"Rotary Andy" ROGER.

I had not heard Tony speak much Chinese, so it was interesting and fun to listen to him converse. Karine speaks Cantonese. Tony speaks both Cantonese and Mandarin. Very lyrical to listen to. Great fun was had by all! -- We would never have found old Chinatown (or new) and certainly not experienced such a wonderful dinner if it had not been for Tony. -- Tony may know someone on every continent! -- Off to a

(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



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www.facebook.com/RotarySTARS

savory Dutch pancake lunch then more organized touring before we get onboard our ship tomorrow (Friday) [August 11].”



-- New Speaker Gifts (and you can get your own, too!): A special **thank you** to **Chuck Tallman** for allowing us to use his beautiful photos for our boxes of Rotary notecards, which we’ve given as speakers’ gifts for six years. In addition to her thanks, President Laura writes, “However in keeping with one of **RI President Ian Riseley’s**

themes for this year, **Environmental Sustainability**, we will begin giving out these bright, sunny Rotary bags to our speakers. As everyone knows, bringing reusable bags to the grocery store is something small we can all do for the environment! If you would like your own bag (or two!), it can be yours for a **\$3 donation** to the Club, or a **\$5 donation** for two bags! They will now be available at meetings.”

-- RYLA 2017 or How 120 Girls Fed 252,000 New Mexicans in 2 Hours: **Alison Pannell**, with support from the **District 5520 Grants Committee** and the **District Girls RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) Committee**, wanted the girls attending RYLA to undertake a more **significant service project** than in years past. While attending this year’s **Rotary International Convention in Atlanta in June**, **Alison** learned of a



program using volunteers to help **prepare meals on a very large scale**. With the help of a **\$4800 District grant**, matching funding from **Rotary International**, and a **generous donation** from **Chuck Tallman**, she brought this unique opportunity to RYLA this year. The food was given to the **Roadrunner Food Bank** in **Albuquerque** for distribution across **New Mexico**.



Preparation Station



District Gov. Doreen Kelsey at Work



Packaging in Progress



2 Hours Later: 42,000 Food Packages

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.



A Sample Package: Each makes 6 Servings.

RYLA girls are setting an inspiring example for RYLA boys and Interact clubs!

-- **Another New Photo:** At the **June Board meeting, now-Immediate Past President Rob Metcalf and his Board voted** to support Luis Chali's school in the **Dominican Republic** with a **\$250 donation** for a **new generator**. Our friends send huge thanks!



-- **Coming Soon!:** **Alison Pannell** writes, "Last year as part of our community service, our Club applied for a **District grant** specifically to develop a **nature play area** at **PEEC (Pajarito Environmental Education Center.) Center**). Every project has a **financial and service component**.

Financially, our Club paid for **wooden benches with attached planter boxes** with the **Rotary name** burnished into the frame. Made by our friends at **Delancey Street**, these will reside in the play area. -- The second part of the grant project, the service component, is to **assist with the play area development**. Have you seen the new tree stump amphitheater in the nature play area? It is the start of a great space where kids can interact with nature. Our task is to complete the sandbox by **installing more tree stumps** as stepping stones. The work day is coming up but we wanted to inform you of the progress of the project. Hopefully you will be able to help with this fun project when the date is announced and give to our community at the same time." -- **Denise Matthews** from **PEEC** has been scheduled for **August 29th** to give a **courtesy presentation** at the Club and encourage volunteers to come and help. Hopefully we will have a work day set by then."



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

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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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

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 Gindreau** will share **videos** she produced following **late-April trip to Nicaragua** to support **Bridges to Prosperity** and will be by **Michael Erickson of STARS** to their **May travels with other satel-members to Ciudad Juarez**.



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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**.



-- 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. She will be joined by her **husband, Tony**. -- A **potluck** at the home of **Arnie and Chris Sierk, 4640 Ridgeway**, will begin at **5:00**.



This Month's Birthdays



Eva Hauzar Switzerland 2011 - 2012
 Samantha Hellesey 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

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



Current Club Calendar Notes

- Saturday, August 26th: **Celebrate ¡Fiesta Los Alamos!** (See above.)
- Tuesday, August 29th: A friendly **potluck dinner** at the home of **Arnie and Chris Sierk, 4640 Ridgeway, 5:00 p.m.**, to welcome **DG Doreen Kelsey and husband Tony** to our **Club** and **Los Alamos!**
- 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**.
- Saturday, September 23rd: **Mesa Public Library Garden Clean-up, 9:00 a.m.**
- Friday, September 29th: **Homecoming Parade, 2:30** on **Central Ave.** (Staging at 1:30, Canyon School parking lot.)
- Saturday, October 14th: **LAHS Memorial Garden Clean-up, 9:00 a.m.**

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, 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.
 -- *Beginning this week, August 23rd,* 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.

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.

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



Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE):

"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**.

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



Get outside!

At this week's meeting we'll be hearing from a representative of the NM Department of Game and Fish on bear safety. Many of us love to get outside, and Rotary is offering us several opportunities to do so in the near future. Sign-up sheets went around last week for a **Library clean up** on **Saturday, September 23** and a **Memorial Garden clean up** on **Saturday,**

October 14. If you haven't had a chance to sign up yet and would like to volunteer at either or both of these events, be sure to sign up on Tuesday or email me and I'll add your name to the list.

Also our **Service Director Oliver Morris** is working with the **County's Parks and Recreation Department** to see about **Rotary sponsoring a trail**. That will be another great way for out to get outside and do good work for our community.

Lastly, just a reminder that this is the **LAST WEEK** to get **Fiesta Los Alamos tickets**. Let's support our enthusiastic satellite members! If you can't make the event, why not reach out to a friend or colleague to ask if they would like to go?

In Rotary Service,

Laura Loy
Club President, 2017-18



