



Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312
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The Rotary Bell

New Generations
Month

September 3, 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, September 5th**, 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: Steve Ciddio**

-- **Rotary Minute: LeAnne Parsons**

-- **Fines: Oliver Morris**

-- **Our Program: Andrea Romero, Executive Director of the Regional Coalition of LANL Communities**, is also an **ostrich farmer**. She and co-founder **Adam Wachtor**, a LANL research scientist, own and operate **Tall Foods**, an organic and sus-



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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

Immediate Past President:
Rob Metcalf

Secretary: Phil Dabney

Treasurer: Ed Van Eeckhout,
Sandy Snow

Vice-President/Public Relations:
Linda Hull

Membership: Merlinda Martinez

Avenues of Service: Oliver
Morris

Rotary Foundation: Laura
Gonzales

STARS: Jim Nesmith

Avenues of Service Chairs

Club: Skip King

Community: Natalia Tretiak

tainable ostrich farm in **Santa Fe**. Learn all about this award-winning entrepreneurial venture!

Notes & Announcements & Thanks

-- **Many Thanks** to **Chris and Arnie Sierk** for opening their home to us for a **potluck dinner** during last week's visit from **District Governor Doreen Kelsey and her husband, Tony**. -- **Thanks** also go to **Pres. Laura Loy** for her warm welcome for our Albuquerque visitors and to those who were able to take an **Atomic City Tour**, led



by **Georgia Strickfaden**, with Doreen and Tony (**Laura Loy, Linda Hull, Alison Pannell**), and to the many who shared delicious varieties of appetizers, main dishes, side dishes, and desserts, from **chips and salsa** to **homemade toffee, green chili meatloaf** to **scalloped potatoes**. A feast! -- DG Doreen held an **informative meeting with the Board** right after our regular meeting on Tuesday, and it was clear we rank among the **most accomplished Clubs** in our District of 70. We rock!



Ciudad Juarez, as well as locally, such as **transportation costs** for 4th-graders to attend public school swimming lessons.

-- **Youth Exchange Recruitment**: This **Wednesday the 7th**, **Alex Zubelewicz** will host a **recruitment opportunity** for outbound Youth Exchange candidates for the school year beginning in **2018**. -- The session, which will be held at **11:15** in the **IMC (library) classroom** at **Los Alamos High School**, is open to all students interested in Rotary. Applications are due **September 25th**.



International: Jean Gindreau
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



-- **Our Club Helps Hurricane Harvey Victims:** During the Board's meeting **last Tuesday** with **District Governor Doreen Kelsey**, the Board voted to make a **\$600.00 donation**--a **\$300** donation from STARS, our satellite, and a matching **\$300** from the main Club--to **Hurricane Harvey recovery efforts** sponsored by **Rotary International**.



-- **Willkommen! Rotarians Markus Roth and Kurt Schoenberg** enjoy a moment at a recent Rotary Club meeting. Roth, a member of the **Rotary Club of Darmstadt, Germany**, often visits the Los Alamos club when assigned to projects at LANL. He recruited Schoenberg, a LANL friend and fellow researcher, to join the local Club.

-- Member News:

-- **With Sympathy** Our Club offers **sincere condolences** to **Thurman Talley and his family** upon the passing of his **step-daughter, Cael Momaday Doran**, 55, whose mother was **Gaye Talley**. She is described as excelling in "writing, drawing, painting, design and silverwork. She lived for some years on a ranch in the Galisteo basin."



-- **Goldies Go Asian in Europe!** **Roger and Judy Goldie** pose as part of an optical illusion--**or is it?**--while enjoying lunch at the **Oriental City Restaurant** in **Amsterdam**, introduced to them by **Tony Chan** in **August**.

-- **Saturday, September 23rd:** Please join us as we undertake the **hands-on portion** of our **Pajarito Environmental Education Center (PEEC) grant:**



installing additional tree stumps as stepping stones to enhance the **nature play area**. -- As **Denise Matthews, a nature center educator**, explained on the 29th, much preparation, such as digging trenches, will already be machine-done. Our help involves **sanding and staining the stumps**, putting them in place, and **filling the area with dirt**. -- Time to be announced.



(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

This Month's

Sgt. at Arms

Rotary Minute

Finemaster

September:	5 Steve Ciddio	LeAnne Parsons	Oliver Morris
	12 Anne Macek	Karen Easton	Skip King
	19 Dylan Zanow	Alison Pannell	Phil Dabney
	26 Oliver Morris	Natalia Tretiak	Oliver Morris

This Month's Programs



-- **September 5:** **Andrea Romero, Executive Director of the Regional Coalition of LANL Communities**, is also an **ostrich farmer**. She and co-founder **Adam Wachtor**, a LANL research scientist, own and operate **Tall Foods**, an organic and sustainable ostrich farm in **Santa Fe**. Learn all about this award-winning entrepreneurial venture! (photo by Eddie Moore, ABQ Journal)

-- **September 12:** **Lisa Zuhn, program coordinator for the Los Alamos Juvenile Justice Advisory Board (JJAB)**, will tell us about the **agency's funding and the programs it supports** that have a "positive impact on youth, families, and the community."



-- **September 19:** **Immediate Past President Rob Metcalf** will share his experiences from the **2016-17 Rotary International Convention** held in **Atlanta** in **June**, which he attended with **wife and Rotarian Melissa Metcalf** and **40,000 other Rotarians**, including member **Alison Pannell**.

-- **September 26:** **Julian Baier, our 2017-18 Youth Exchange Student**, will tell us about his **home and family in Austria** and **describe some of his first impressions** of the **United States** and **New Mexico**--which can be entirely different experiences!



This Month's Birthdays

September	3 Jim Nesmith
	8 Mary Burns
	13 Julian Baier
	15 Jaret McDonald



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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
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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.

- 22 Kerry Burns
Oliver Morris
- 25 Linda Anderson
Steve Ciddio
- 26 Mary Beth Maassen
- 30 Linda King

Current Club Calendar Notes

- 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: **Pajarito Environmental Education Center (PEEC), probably 9:00 a.m. Sanding, staining, installation of logs in play area.** -- **The Library Garden Clean-up has been re-scheduled for a Saturday in October.**
- 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, September 14th at 4:30 p.m.** at **Phil Dabney's** law office: **Oppenheimer Center, 555 Oppenheimer, Suite 105.**

-- **STARS (Service To All Rotary Satellite)** meets the **first and third Wednesdays** of the month, at **5:30-6:30 p.m.** at the **VFW, 1793 Deacon St. (behind CB Fox).**



-- **Interact:** This community-based youth organization meets the **second and fourth Wednesdays** of the month. -- Interact now meets at **3:20 p.m.** in the **UNM-Los Alamos Tutor Center, Building 2, Room 208;** eventually, Room 203.



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 inter-



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

active 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)

“At **RI President Riseley's** direction, the **Rotary Friendship Exchange program** has expanded and is now open to both Rotarians and non-Rotarians, **with an emphasis on including more young professionals**.



The program allows participants to experience a different culture, deepen their international understanding, foster goodwill, and explore their professions in a different context while building lasting friendships and a foundation for peace and service. We encourage districts to organize exchanges around at least one of these **themes: cultural, service, and vocational.**” (RI photo)

-- 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 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

Stay tuned for a new President's Column soon!



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.

