



Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312
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The Rotary Bell

New Generations
Month

September 24, 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 26th**, 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 **Kim Selvage**, who is substituting for **Chris Sierk**, who is on a road trip back East.



-- Please welcome **President-elect Vince Chiravelle**, who will fill in for President Laura this week.



- **Sgt. at Arms: Linda King**
- **Rotary Minute: Natalia Tretiak**
- **Fines: Skip King**
- **Our Program: Julian Baier**, our **2017-18 Youth**

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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: 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

International: Jean Gindreau

Exchange Student, will tell us about his **home and family in Austria** and **describe some of his first impressions** of life in the **United States** and **New Mexico**--which can be entirely different experiences!



-- **Courtesy Presentation: Jean Gindreau, Club chair for Inter-national Service**, will tell us about the recent **Bi-District Conference** she attended with representatives from **District 5520 (ours)** and **District 4110 (Ciudad Juarez)**.

Notes & Announcements & Thanks



LA Cares Collection: Don't forget we're **collecting food donations** for **LA Cares** at 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. -- *Also*, if you have **extra paper grocery bags**, please bring them, too.

Many Thanks!: To **Paul Frederickson, Anne and Bob Macek, Chuck Tallman, and committee chair Alison Pannell for undertaking the hands-on portion** of our **Pajarito Environmental Education Center (PEEC) grant on Saturday**. -- Alison



writes, "A **BIG** thank you to **Chuck Tallman, Anne & Bob Macek, Paul Frederickson** and all their tools for their help at PEEC Saturday. Our stellar team (**small, average age over 80, but mighty**) completed the work by **12:00** in time for a **fun lunch** of pizza and cake with PEEC employees including **Executive Director Katie Bruell, Educational Director Siobhan Niklasson, and Educator Coordinator Denise Matthews**, their spouses and kids!" -- Our work



party **power-sanded, hand-sanded, cleaned, and stained** nearly **50 logs** ready to be installed around the play area. Being such a hard-working and dedicated team, we finished earlier than expected. The logs were expected to be installed Sunday. -- This effort helps complete the participation part of the grant that we applied for from the **Rotary District 5520 grant program**. Earlier we had paid for **wooden benches with planter boxes** to be built and

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
(Service To All Rotary Satellite)

stamped with our name. Two of the three benches are already installed, and we held a proud photo op around them. -- **Thank you again** to our membership who actively participated in this project to make a difference in our community. Together we **support communities** and by engaging Rotary, **change lives!**" -- **Photos coming soon!**



-- **More Thanks!:** To **Chuck Tallman** for **mowing** the **library garden lawn** and to **Alison Pannell** for **tidying** the garden before the anticipated **October** work party. -- And, again, to **Chuck** for making **new lunch numbers** to designate our orders at each meeting. *Bravo!*



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 Linda King	Natalia Tretiak	Skip King

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, pro-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**.

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
www.facebook.com/InteractLosAlamos

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



Current Club Calendar Notes

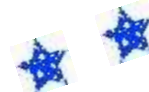
- Friday, September 29th: **Homecoming Parade, 2:30** on **Central Ave.** (Staging at 1:30, Canyon School parking lot.)
- Saturday, October 14th: **LAHS Memorial Garden Clean-up, 9:00 a.m.**
- Thursday, October 19th: **Purple Pinkie Day** in our **local elementary schools** in recognition of **PolioPlus** and **World Polio Day**; Info: **Laura Gonzales, 699-5880, abqlaura1@gmail.com**
- Tuesday, October 26th: **World Polio Day!**
- Saturday, October 28th: **District Assembly, 10:00-2:00, Inn of Santa Fe (outlet mall); see details below**
- Tuesday, November 21st: **No** meeting Thanksgiving week
- Tuesday, December 26th: **No** meeting Winter Holiday week

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).**



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 Phil Dabney.

Who Am I?

I build bridges. I eradicate polio.
I mentor tomorrow's leaders.

-- **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 main**



room. -- They are planning to build a **float** for the **September 29th Homecoming Parade**, which **Rob Metcalf** will tow behind his pick-up truck (which will carry our **large inflatable logo.**)



District 5520 and Rotary International News

-- **Saturday, October 28:** A **Regional Assembly** will be held at the **Inn of Santa Fe (outlet mall)** from **10:00-2:00** with a **free 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)

"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.

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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 www.bestclubsupplies.com
 800-877-8908

National Award Services
 www.clubsupplies.com
 800-810-2100

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



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



10 ways to get involved in Rotary this fall. Which one's for you?

If you're wondering how you can take on a more **active role** in Rotary this fall, I'm here to tell you there are a **number of ways!** From **work parties**, to serving on a **committee**, to **networking** with Rotarians from other clubs, there ought to be **something for everyone**. **See my email** (last week) for all the information, and then let me know which one's for you. Looking forward to hearing!

In Rotary service,
 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.

