



Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312
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The Rotary Bell

Rotary Foundation
Month

November 5, 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, November 7th**, 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: **Skip King**
- Fines: **Skip King**

-- **Our Program: Diane Kessel Knight**, an inspiring Rotarian from **Fort Collins, Colorado**, will speak in honor of **Rotary Foundation Month**. She has served as her **Club's President** and her **District's Governor**, and has



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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

raised over \$20,000 to benefit a children's hospital in Arusha, Tanzania by climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro, the highest point in Africa. -- Knight is also the founder and director of Kessel Performance Consulting, where she serves as a leadership coach. -- Her presentation has been arranged by Skip King.

Notes & Announcements & Thanks



-- Appointed to District!: Alison Pannell has just been appointed by District Governor Doreen Kelsey to serve as District New Generations chair (youth). She follows District chairs Bobby Wallace and Dick Jones. -- Congratulations, Alison!

-- And A Good Time Was Had By All: In true Rotary fashion, our time together at the home of Oliver and Kateri Morris Sunday evening was a celebration of our friendships, common interests, and outreach to international col-leagues: Tribhuvan and Padma Sharma, daughter Kamila and son-in-law Deepesh. -- As is so often the case, we witnessed how Rotary can make a big world smaller. It seems that the father of Kateri Morris's best friend, who is from Nepal, just met Deepesh, the Sharmas' son-in-law, at a conference; Ramila, the Sharmas' daughter, works in the office space downtown that Bob Hull and LATA once occupied; the Loys will be in Nepal in March, so hope to visit the Sharmas. -- Even better news, the Sharmas plan to visit their family here in Los Alamos at least once a year, so we'll all be able to spend time with them again. -- Thanks to all who brought everything



from stuffed peppers, quesadillas, chicken curry, and BBQ to salads and sides to pumpkin cheesecake, and especially to the Morrises for their hospitality and warm welcome!



-- District Assembly: Rotarians Laura Loy, Sandy Snow, Alison Pannell, and Merlinda Martinez attended the District Assembly in Santa Fe on October the 26th with more than 40 other Rotarians from the northern part of District 5520. Topics discussed included mem-

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)

bership, grants, Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA camp), and Interact.

-- Many Thanks!: To **Kim Selvage**, who coordinated our lunch orders for the **five weeks** **Chris Sierk** was out of town. **Both** members deserve a round of applause for their important service!

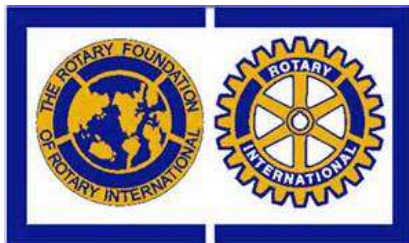


-- A Los Alamos Loss: **Joy Handsberry**, a popular teacher of advanced mathematics at Los Alamos High School and frequently chosen as a **Student of the Month most influential teacher**, passed away the evening of **November 3rd** after a valiant struggle of many years to overcome cancer.

	Sgt. at Arms	This Month's Rotary Minute	Finemaster
November 7	Mary Burns	Skip King	Skip King
14	Bob Macek	Mary Burns	Oliver Morris
21	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting
28	Gary DeRosier	Laura Gonzales	Phil Dabney

This Month's Programs

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-- November 14: -- Ann McLaughlin, artistic director of the **Los Alamos Concert Association**, joins us



once again to tell us about another **exciting roster of musicians** **scheduled to perform in Los Alamos.**

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



Interact

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 3:20 p.m., UNM-LA Student Center



Our Club Facebook



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

-- November 21: **No** Meeting this week: **Thanksgiving!**



-- November 28: **Annie Rasquin and Bob Martin** of **CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocate)** will tell us about this program in which trained volunteers are appointed by a **children's Court judge** to represent in court **the best interests of abused and neglected children** who are temporarily in foster care.



This Month's Birthdays

- November 12: Alex Zubelewicz
- 19: Andrea Albert
- Skip King
- 21: Judy Goldie
- 27: Kurt Schoenberg



Current Club Calendar Notes

- Tuesday, November 21st: **No** meeting **Thanksgiving week**
- Wednesday, December 13th: **Holiday Magic Party, 6:00 p.m., Cottonwood on the Greens, Mary Beth Maassen, chair**
- Tuesday, December 26th: **No** meeting **Winter Holiday week**
- Tuesday, January 2nd: **No** meeting **New Year's week**

Regular Monthly Meetings



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 Student Center.**



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 students were available during **Halloweekend, Friday the 27th**, to escort children to participating businesses during the mad dash for candy, and hope to provide **baby-sitting services** during the holiday season, perhaps on **Small Business Saturday, November 25th**. They are also working on their **Bridge the Gap project**, hoping to involve **Santa Fe high school students** with an activity at **Meow Wolf** in **Santa Fe**.

District 5520 and Rotary International News



-- **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**



Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE):
May 16 (outbound on May 15) – May 25:
It's Scotland! -- Although the trip filled with-in hours, you may still **add your name** to a **wait-list** by calling **Donna** at the number above.

The President's Column



There is no President's Column this week.

In Rotary Service,
Laura Loy
Club President, 2017-18

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 Gerretsch
The Netherlands
2014 – 2015



Krissi Wallis
Germany
2015-2016



Thomas Routiaux
Belgium
2013 -2014



Mille Nikolajsen
Denmark
2012 - 2013



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.

