



Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312
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PO Box 853 Los Alamos, NM 87544

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The Rotary Bell

Rotary Foundation
Month

November 26, 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 28th**, 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: Gary DeRosier**
- **Rotary Minute: Laura Gonzales**
- **Fines: Phil Dabney**
- **Our Program: Annie Rasquin and Bob Martin** of **CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates)** will tell us about this program in which trained volunteers



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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.

-- **Courtesy Presentation:** **Natalia Tretiak, our Community Service chair, will present \$500 checks** to representatives from the four non-profits who presented in **October:** **LA Makers, FIRST Robotics Team (LAHS), PAC-8 Middle School Program, and the Betty Ehart Senior Center.**



-- **Induction:** **Doug Mowrer** will be **inducted** into our Club, with the ceremony led by **Brian Newnam.**
-- Doug is a **financial advisor** for **Merrill-Lynch** in **Santa Fe**, but lives here in **Los Alamos** with his wife, an **LAHS teacher**, and their four children.

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**

Notes & Announcements & Thanks

-- **LA Cares Holiday Collection For December Distribution:** Please plan to bring your **generous donations of holiday foods** this **Tuesday.** **Canned meats, hearty soups, and cash donations** are always appreciated, as are **paper grocery bags.**



-- **This Thursday the 30th:** **Gather** with your fellow **Rotarians** as we host a **special get-together** with the **2017-18 Leadership Los Alamos class: Unquarked (Central Park Square), 5:30-7:00 p.m.** -- **A free drink ticket and light snacks will be provided.** -- Come to enjoy the **good company of potential new Rotarians!**



-- **This Friday the 1st:** It's the **80th Day of School Year**, the day upon which the state records attendance for school funding. -- **Please double-check** the sign-up sheet for the school--**LAMS** or **LAHS**--where you have volunteered to **greet students** at the beginning of the school day.

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)

-- Sara Tuzel Update: The **thyroid cancer surgery** scheduled for **November 21st** for **Sara Tuzel**, our Club's **multi-award recipient** and the **District's first \$10,000 scholarship winner**, has been **postponed to December 19th** due to changes in Sara's **medical school exams** this week. I will keep the **get-well card** we signed to send to her next month!



-- **Science Fair: Dr. Andrea Albert, physicist**, has kindly volunteered to **serve as a judge** to represent our Club during the **LAPS Science and Engineering Fair in January**. -- The Board has voted to support the Fair with **two \$25.00 awards**, one in **grades 6-8**, one in **grades 9-12**, in areas of study that apply to



any of **Rotary's areas of focus**, particularly disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, and child and maternal health. -- *Thank you, Andrea!*



-- **LAST DAYS For Matching Funds For The Himalayan Stove Project:** The Board voted recently to award **\$500** to the **Himalayan Stove Project (HSP)**, a Rotary-supported organization providing **clean-burning cook stoves** to some of the most remote villages on the planet, primarily in **Nepal**. All funds, whether given by an individual or a group, will be **matched** by a generous donor if the contribution is made by **November 28th**. So, our funds will double to **\$1000**. -- If you would like to donate personally, **please send a check** to HSP in care of our Taos Rotarian friend and first HSP director, **George Basch, 1335 Paseo del Pueblo Sur - #305, Taos, NM 87571**. You may also donate through the **website: <https://www.himalayanstoveproject.org>**.



Los Alamos Rotary
Annual Holiday Party
Winter Magic
Featuring
Shadowhands
Magician Robert Lopez
Wednesday, December 13, 2017
Cottonwood on the Green
Los Alamos Golf Course
6:00 - 6:45 p.m. Cocktails, Games and Close-up Magic
6:45 - 7:30 p.m. Gourmet Buffet Dinner
7:30 - 8:00 p.m. Magic Show and Prize Giveaway
\$40 per person.
Semi-formal attire.
Please RSVP via email by December 8.

-- **It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!**: Please be sure to **RSVP** for the **Holiday Event** of the season, coordinated by **Mary Beth Maassen**. -- For more information, please contact Mary Beth at: **690-2380, mbmaassen@yahoo.com**.

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

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

-- November 7: 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 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.

-- November 14: Christine Glidden of the Rotary Club of Rio Rancho will tell us about her Rotary International Grant to provide reusable feminine hygiene products to young and adult women in Nepal; an outreach to Zambia will begin in June. -- Christine's guests will include: an emissary to the King of Zambia, Andrew Chapuma; the president of the New Mexico-Zambia Sister Cities Project, Patrick Mapalo; UNM student Kristin Joe; and their driver, Chris. -- To read about the non-profit that Christine has founded as an outgrowth of this project, please visit: Women To Be, https://women2be.org/.



-- 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

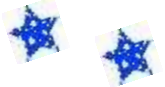
- Wednesday, December 13th: **Holiday Magic Party, 6:00 p.m., Cottonwood on the Greens, Mary Beth Maassen, chair**
- Tuesday, December 26th: **No meeting Winter Holiday week**
- Tuesday, January 2nd: **No meeting New Year's week**

Regular Monthly Meetings



-- **Monthly Board Meeting:** Our Board meeting will be held **Thursday, November 9th 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 Student Center.**

Interactors now have their very own **bright turquoise t-shirts!** -- Interactors 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)

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.

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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National Award Services
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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

-- 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 within 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



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.

