



Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312
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The Rotary Bell

Celebration of Family
Month

December 10, 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, December 10th 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: **Judy Goldie**
- Rotary Minute: **Rob Metcalf**
- Fines: **Oliver Morris**
- Our Program: **LANL scientist Dr. Sven Vogel** will describe how he and research partners **scanned the skull of a 74,000,000 year-old dinosaur** using "newly developed, high-energy neutron imaging."



--This Month's Club Assignments

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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

The team's study demonstrates how the **Bisti Beast**, discovered in **Farmington** in **1996**, has a place in the evolutionary tree that led to **Tyrannosaurus rex**.

Notes & Announcements & Thanks

-- **THIS WEDNESDAY!** It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!:



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.

Please be sure to **RSVP** for the **Holi-day Event** of the season, coordinated by **Mary Beth Maassen**. -- For more information, please contact Mary Beth at: 690-2380, mbmaassen@yahoo.com.



-- Rotary and Leadership Los Alamos: On **Thursday, November 30th**, Rotarians gathered at **Unquarked** with members of the **2017-18 Leadership Los Alamos class**. -- As evidenced in the photos, it was a **huge success** with at least **40 in attendance**, a nice balance of Rotarians and LLAers. -- **Pres. Laura Loy** briefly addressed the crowd about Rotary; there were **icebreaker games, prizes, and networking opportunities**. -- Our Club



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)

provided beverages from Unquarqed and snacks from Sirphey. Everyone enjoyed the good company of potential new Rotarians!



-- Thanks to All!: On Friday, December 1st, the 80th Day of the School Year, the day upon which the state records attendance for school funding, our members volunteered bright and early at LAMS and LAHS to welcome and greet students at the beginning of the school day.



-- Committee Forming: Phil Dabney, who chairs our Club's Scholarship Committee, is seeking members to volunteer. The committee's first task will involve updating paperwork requested by Los Alamos High School by mid-December. -- Please let Phil know soon if you would like to help!
pjdbabney@gmail.com; 702-569-5921.

-- Mark Your Calendars!: Steve Ciddio has once again been able to arrange a Cowboy Pancake Breakfast to benefit our Club! -- The most readily available date: Sunday, January 7th! -- That's right around the corner, so please be sure to sign up for opportunities to set-up the late afternoon of the 6th or to work the breakfast itself--welcoming guests, taking payments, preparing food and beverages, representing Rotary, and cleaning up. -- Since we will not meet on December 26th or January 2nd, we need to be ready to commit to tasks and assignments by our meeting on December 21st! -- Interested? Contact Steve: 662-5401, 490-0353, SACCPO@q.com.



-- Member News:

*** Past President Paul Frederickson is recovering at home now following November 20th double-knee replacement surgery and prescribed rehabilitation. -- Watch for a get-well card to sign at our meeting. -- Although Paul isn't ready yet for regular visits, you may send your personal best wishes to him at: 1372-47th St., Los Alamos, 87544.



*** Remember Svenja Pinkebak, our Youth Exchange student from Germany who was here 10 years ago? She is married now (Pinkebak-Pagdin), living in London, and working for a large accounting firm. -- She returned to Los Alamos for a brief visit this weekend, staying with the Fredericksons and visiting with Alison Pannell and with Jean Gindreau (shown) during a 7-mile hike.

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



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

This Month's

Sgt. at Arms Rotary Minute Finemaster

December	5	Jean Gindreau	Phil Dabney	Skip King
	12	Judy Goldie	Rob Metcalf	Oliver Morris
	19	Susan McCloskey	Chris Sierk	Phil Dabney
	26	No Meeting		
January	2	No Meeting		
	9	First Meeting of 2018!		

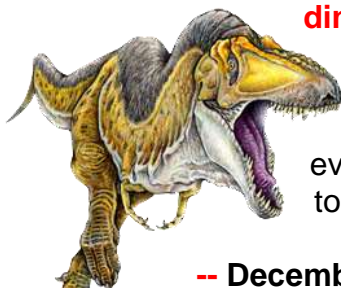
This Month's Programs



-- December 5: Ann McLaughlin, artistic of the Los Alamos Concert Association, joins us once tell us about another exciting roster of musicians scheduled to perform in Los Alamos. -- She will also news about the status of the remodeling at Smith Auditorium.



-- December 12: LANL scientist Dr. Sven Vogel will describe how he and research partners scanned the skull of a 74,000,000 year-old dinosaur using "newly developed, high-energy neutron imaging." The team's study demonstrates how the Bisti Beast, discovered in Farmington in 1996, has a place in the evolutionary tree that led to Tyrannosaurus rex. --



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-- December 19: Charlie Strickfaden, Los Alamos Site Manager for the Manhattan Project National Historical Park, will give us a behind-the-scenes look at how a national park is created and how our three national parks--Manhattan Project, Bandelier, Valles Caldera--work together.



-- December 26: No Meeting this week: Winter Holidays!



This Month's Birthdays

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.

December 3: Merlinda Martinez
12: Laura Gonzales
17: Carol Clark
20: Lewis Muir



Current Club Calendar Notes

- Wednesday, December 13th: **Holiday Magic Party, 6:00 p.m., Cottonwood on the Greens, Mary Beth Maassen, chair**
- Tuesday, December 19th: **Acclaimed folklorist Nasario Garcia, who was our guest speaker on October 31st, will be featured in a PBS broadcast (KNME Channel 5) entitled Nasario Remembers the Rio Puerco, in which he returns to the now abandoned village of his youth. -- This is expected to air at 7:00 p.m.**
- Tuesday, December 26th: **No meeting Winter Holiday week**
- Tuesday, January 2nd: **No meeting New Year's week**
- Sunday, January 7th: **Cowboy Pancake Breakfast, 7:00- 11:00, Posse Lodge, Steve Ciddio, chair**

Regular Monthly Meetings



-- **Monthly Board Meeting:** Our Board meeting will be held **Thursday, December 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 **and third Wednesdays** of the month, at **5:30-6:30 p.m.** at the **1793 Deacon St. (behind CB Fox).**



-- **Interact:** This community-based youth organization meets the **second and fourth days** of the month. -- Interact now meets at **3:20 p.m.** **UNM-Los Alamos Student Center.**



District 5520 and Rotary International News



-- **April 26-29, 2018:** Next year's **District Conference**, under the direction of **Donna Pedace**, who is the District's **Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) chair**, will be held the **Eldorado Hotel** in **Santa Fe.**



Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE)

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

-- From **Donna Pedace, District 5520, RFE Chair, 505-349-8850**

-- **Host RFE from Russia?:** Please take note of the **email Chris Sierk** sent on **December 9th** regarding the possibility of hosting a **small RFE of visitors** from **Russia** at the **end of March into early April**. We need to know as **soon as possible** if we have enough host families for these guests! -- **Information:** **Chris Sierk, 662-3894 (home), 660-8620 (cell), acsierk@hotmail.com.**



Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE):
May 16 (outbound on May 15) – May 25: It's Scotland! -- Although the trip filled within hours may still **add your name** to a **wait-list** by callin **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.

