



Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312
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The Rotary Bell

Celebration of Family
Month

December 17, 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 17th 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: **Susan McCloskey**
- Rotary Minute: **Chris Sierk**
- Fines: **Phil Dabney**
- Our Program: **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



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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

parks--Manhattan Project, Bandelier, Valles Caldera--work together.

Notes & Announcements & Thanks

-- **Huge Thanks!** On behalf of all the members who attended **Wednesday** evening's **Holiday Party**, a **round of applause** goes to **Mary Beth Maassen** who **decorated** the tables with **winter-sparkle**, **arranged** for a **classical guitarist** and a **magician**, **provided door prizes**, and **worked** with **Cottonwood** to prepare an **abundant buffet**. It was the perfect way to begin the holiday season!

-- At right, **Lane Metcalf** watches closely as **Magician Shadow Hands** conjures a magic wand into a **burst of colorful scarves**.



-- This Monday Night, December 18th: **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.**

-- **Robotics!** On **Saturday the 16th**, **Linda Hull** served as a **volunteer** with the **FIRST robotics team competition** at **Los Alamos Middle School**. Hull was asked to be one of a **three-member review committee** that interviewed teams in **Grades**



K-3. -- Although all **eight teams** were given the same kit on **water resources and programming a pump**, they did not compete against each other, but rather were judged on merits of **creativity, teamwork, presentation, courtesy, and application of the**

scientific method. -- It was very rewarding to witness our **Rotary support** in action! -- (**FIRST = For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology.**)



-- **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**

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)

Alamos High School by mid-December. -- Please let Phil know **soon** if you would like to help! **pjdabney@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 19th!** -- **Interested?** Contact Steve: **662-5401, 490-0353, SACCPO@q.com.**



-- Member News:



***** Phil Dabney** is the **proud grandfather** of baby **Maverick James Kryger**, who was born in **Las Vegas, NV** on **November 30th.** *Congratulations to Phil and his **first** grandchild!*

Paul isn't ready yet for regular visits, you may send your personal best wishes to him at: **1372-47th St., Los Alamos, 87544.**

***** 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



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

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



-- 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 demon-
 strates 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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 Valles Caldera--work together.**



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

This Month's Birthdays

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



Current Club Calendar Notes

- Tuesday, December 26th: **No meeting Winter Holiday week**
- Tuesday, January 2nd: **No meeting New Year's week**

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.

-- 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) will meet **December 20th** at **Zia Credit Union, 5:30-6:30.** (Ordinarily STARS 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 the **second and fourth Wednesdays** of the month. -- now meets at **3:20 p.m.** in the **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)

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

-- **Host RFE from Russia?:** Although we don't know yet if our visitors from **Russia** will be granted visas to visit us in **late March/early April**, we are grateful to **Rotarians and spouses Oliver and Kateri Morris, Mary Beth and Larry Maassen, Paul and Rosmarie Frederickson, and Chuck and Janet Tallman** for offering to serve as host families. -- **Chris Sierk**, who is coordinating this, will serve as a back-up hostess.



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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 800-877-8908

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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):
May 16 (outbound on May 15) – May 25:
It's Scotland! -- Although the trip filled within h
 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
Switzerland
2011 - 2012

Samantha Hellessey
Australia
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.

