



Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312
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The Rotary Bell

Rotary Awareness
Month

January 7, 2018

*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, January 9th** 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:** **Brian Newnam**
- **Rotary Minute:** **Vince Chiravelle**
- **Fines:** **Skip King**
- **Our Program:** During our **Annual January Club Assembly**, **Club President Laura Loy** will review our **Club accomplishments** during the



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first half of the Rotary Year and will describe her **goals and vision** for the remaining months ahead.



Also, in the next two weeks, the **Nominating Committee--Rob Metcalf, chair, Alison Pannell, and Jim Nesmith--**are expected to **announce our slate of officers** for **2018-2019** when **Vince Chiravelle** will serve as Club President.

Notes & Announcements & Thanks

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



-- **Cowboy Pancake Breakfast:** A **big tip of a ten-gallon hat** goes to **Steve Ciddio and his own Posse of Pancake Phlippers** who once again hosted another highly-successful breakfast **this morning** to benefit our Club! --

Ticket sales numbered **over 300** and additional donations **over \$100!** -- After the **Sheriff's Posse Treasurer** subtracts Posse expenses for food and supplies, we'll have a final total to report.



Steve Ciddio's Posse included: **Myrna and Tom McDonald, Linda and Bob Hull, Phil Dabney, Jane Phillips, Judy and Roger Goldie, Dawn Brown, Kim Selvage, Oliver Morris, Brian Newnam, Skip King, Karen Easton, Natalia Tretiak, Alex Zubelewicz, Susan McCloskey, Merlinda Martinez, Doug Mowrer and daughter, and Mary Beth and Larry Maassen.** -- *Photos by Judy Goldie, Bob Hull, and Kim Selvage*

Before



At the Bar



During



Moooooore Baaacon!



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)

After



The Menu



-- Saturday, February 24th: Remember Me? Well, it's that time of year again--our 9th Annual Crab Fest--so mark your calendars for Saturday, February 24th, Knights of Columbus Hall. Doors open at 5:30 for social time, cash bar, and silent auction bids; 7:00, the all-you-can-eat crab and prawns family-style dinner with sides and

desserts,

catered by Cotton-wood on the Greens*, and followed by a live(ly) auction. -- Tickets are still a bargain at \$50 and available from Skip King, Crab Fest chair. Reserve your table for 10 now!

Remember, Crab Fest and Fiesta Los Alamos, which primarily funds STARS projects, are our big fundraisers of the year!

Open sale of individual tickets will begin February 9th, so this is the best time to purchase a table. -- Be sure to add your donations for the live and silent auctions to the list being circulated at the meetings. If you don't have auction items to donate, please plan to contribute \$50. The auctions are being chaired by Laura Gonzales and Kim Selvage. *Cottonwood has graciously stepped in because Blue Window no longer caters.

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This Month's

	Sgt. at Arms	Rotary Minute	Finemaster
January	2 No Meeting		
	9 Brian Newnam	Vince Chiravelle	Skip King
	16 Nina Thayer	Merlinda Martinez	Oliver Morris
	23 Andrea Albert	Nancy Cerutti	Phil Dabney
	30 Gary DeRosier	Laura Gonzales	Skip King

This Month's Programs

-- January 2: No Meeting. Happy New Year!

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



-- **January 9:** During our **Annual January Club Assembly**, **Club President Laura Loy** will review our **Club accomplishments** during the first half of the Rotary Year and will describe her **goals and vision** for the remaining months ahead.

-- **January 16:** **Leslie Colley**, the **development officer** for the **Ohkay Owingeh Housing**

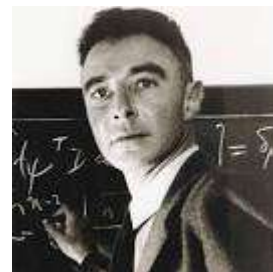


Authority, will describe the **Owe'neh Bupingeh Preservation Project** for **cultural preservation and the functional renovation of homes** in the Pueblo's plazas. From only 12 families living in the hub of the Pueblo in 2005 to over 40 now, the project has



been remarkably successful.

-- **January 23:** **Alison Pugmire**, **Board chair of the J. Robert Oppenheimer Memorial Committee**, will tell us about the work of the **J. Robert Oppenheimer Memorial Committee** and its service to the community, including a **lecture series and scholarships**. -- Several of our Rotary-award recipients, including **Faith Koh**, have also received recognition from this distinguished organization.



-- **January 30: MEET at UNITED CHURCH!**
Dr. Rick Wallace, **LANL astrophysicist** (with a concentration in numerical calculations of stellar explosions--Novae, Supernovae, X-Ray Bursts--and nuclear fusion), will tell us about **tomorrow's early morning total lunar eclipse**, also

known as a **blood moon**. ("Only the light reflected off Earth will be visible on its surface, producing a **ruddy red-brown** color on the moon's surface during totality.") And, since it's the second full moon of the month--the 1st was the first--it's also a **blue moon**. Since it's so close to Earth, it's a **supermoon**, too!



This Month's Birthdays

January 25: Andrea Cunningham



Current Club Calendar Notes

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.



-- Thursday-Saturday, March 1st-3rd (noon-noon): **President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS)** for 2018-19 President-elects and Vice-Presidents + **Club Administrators Training Seminar**

(CATS) for secretaries and treasurers. **Inn of the Mountain Gods, Ruidoso.** -- For information: **Jesse Allen, District chair**, jesse.austin.allen@gmail.com, 915-2621-9266 -- **To register:** rotary5520.org

Regular Monthly Meetings



-- **Monthly Board Meeting:** Our Board meeting will be held **Thursday, January 11th** at **4:30 p.m.** at **Phil Dabney's** law office: **Oppenheimer Center, 555 Oppenheimer, Suite 105.**

STARS (Service To All Rotary Satellite): Our 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** 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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 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 hours, may still **add your name** to a **wait-list** by calling **Donna** at the number above.

Also from Donna: "After trying for several years to set up an RFE with **Egypt**, we suddenly have an opportunity to travel there from **May 2 – 10, 2018**. There is only one district in Egypt, so the trip could visit any part of the country. How-ever the first couple of days, the group would attend their **annual district conference**, and then move on from there. It usually takes from 12-18 months to set up the arrangements, so this one is happening very quickly. If there is interest, I have to act on this very soon, so please let me know as soon as possible if you would be seriously interested in traveling on such an RFE. -- Flights to and from Cairo are not easy -- or quick--so *be sure that you check the schedules and pricing before contacting me to reserve your spot(s) on the trip*. There will be the usual \$100 per person deposit required, which would be shredded when you leave on the trip. -- Egypt is a fascinating country and can almost overwhelm the senses but, it remains one of my most memorable trips.



Thanks, Donna Pedace (505-349-8850 until Saturday the 6th, then 505-228-9143 as I will be out of state for about 10 days.)"

The President's Column



10 ways to get involved in Rotary this WINTER. Which one will you choose?

- 1. Get involved with judging the 4-Way Essay Test Contest at the Middle School.** Judging is a relatively easy and very rewarding way to get involved! Contact Andrea Cunningham at andreangreg@comcast.net for more information and to volunteer.
- 2. Help make this year's Crab Fest another smashing success!** It's our Club's biggest fundraiser of the year, and also a very highly anticipated community event. There are a number of ways to help out, including selling tickets, donating auction items, promoting it to your friends and colleagues, etc. Contact Chair Skip King at skipandlindaking@q.com to lend your expertise. The next meeting of the committee will be January 9 immediately after the Rotary meeting.
- 3. Join the Scholarship committee.** Phil Dabney has kindly agreed to chair the scholarship committee again this year. If you would like to participate, contact Phil at pjdabney@gmail.com.



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

4. **Attend the Rotary Leadership Institute (previously Rio Grande Academy) in Santa Fe February 17-18.** This is a great way to learn more about Rotary in our District. Complete all 3 sessions in this 1.5 day seminar held at The Inn at Santa Fe. Stay overnight for a special rate of \$69, and then join in a fellowship dinner Saturday evening. Rotarians from around northern NM are expected to attend. Check <http://www.rotary5520.org/> for more information and registration coming in early January. *By the way, the Club will pay for the cost of the seminar for any member who attends!*
5. **Get involved with a new hands-on trail maintenance project.** In the survey you took last spring, we heard from several members that they want to do more hands-on projects impacting our community. Service Director Oliver Morris has been working diligently with LA County to arrange for our Club to update the Quemazon trail this spring. Contact Oliver at oliver.morris@lacnm.us to learn about ways in which you can get involved.
6. **Join the Community Service committee** that will vet proposals again this spring from local organizations for funding and other assistance. Have a direct say in how our Rotary dollars and efforts are spent! Contact Natalia Tretiak at nataliat@ziacu.org to learn how to get involve.
7. **Serve on a committee to investigate options for lowering our venue cost.** Did you know 10% of the Club's annual operating budget pays for our lunchtime meeting room? Vince Chiravalle has graciously volunteered to steer a committee to investigate our options (negotiating with County, etc.). Email Vince at vpchiravle@aol.com to lend a hand.
8. **Invite our exchange student Julian Baier** to join you for dinner or an activity/outing. You can make Julian's time in Los Alamos memorable by showing him what you love about our great town/state! Email Julian directly at julian.paul.b@gmail.com
9. **Help plan our new Polio initiative, "Pints for Polio".** Foundation Director Laura Gonzales has the great idea to raise more funds for Polio in a casual setting by drinking beer (or your beverage of choice)! Contact Laura at abqlaura1@gmail.com to help her with this new endeavor for our Club.
10. **Sign up for District Conference.** District Conference is right around the corner! This year it will be held in Santa Fe April 26-29. Sign up online for the conference at <http://www.rotary5520.org/> and then make your reservations at the El Dorado hotel (at a special rate of only \$129/night!) by calling the El Dorado at (505) 988-4455 and referencing the Rotary District Conference.

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

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.





