



# Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312  
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## The Rotary Bell

Rotary Awareness  
Month

January 28, 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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- This Week's Program and Other Meeting Highlights
- This Week's Announcements, Notes & Thanks

### When & Where + Program & Meeting Highlights

#### -- **This Week: Meeting at United Church!**

Due to a conflict with use of our meeting room at the golf course, we are meeting this **Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup>** in **Graves Hall**, upstairs in the **United Church, 2525 Canyon Rd.** There is a large parking lot on the **west side** of the building and an entrance; there is also handicapped parking and an entrance on the **south side** of the church complex with an elevator in the hallway + new parking on the southeast side. -- Lunches will be provided by **Ruby K.'s.**



If you don't have a chance to order by **Sunday's 7:00 p.m. deadline**, please consider bringing your own lunch. -- **Many thanks** to **Chris Sierk** who is handling these 'off site' lunch arrangements, to **Chuck Tallman** for AV 'off site' and to **everyone** who is helping during this one-meeting relocation!

--This Month's Club Assignments

--This Month's Programs

--This Month's Birthdays

--Current Calendar Notes

--District 5520 and Rotary Intl. News

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

-- Sgt. at Arms: **Gary DeRosier**

-- Rotary Minute: **Alison Pannell**

-- Fines: **Skip King**

-- Our Program: **Dr. Rick Wallace, LANL astrophysicist** (with a



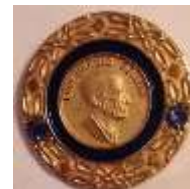
concentration in numerical calculations of stellar explosions--Novae, Supernovae, X-Ray Bursts--and nuclear fusion), will tell us about **tomorrow's early morning total lunar eclipse**, also known as a **blood moon**. ("Only the light reflected off Earth will be visible on its surface, producing a **ruddy red-brown** color on



the moon's surface during totality.") And, since it's the second full moon of the month--the 1<sup>st</sup> was the first--it's also a **blue moon**. Since it's so close to Earth, it's a **supermoon**, too!

-- Classification Talk: **Doug Mowrer**

-- Paul Harris Awards: **District 5520 Lt. Governor Yale Jones** of the **Taos Milagro Club** will join us to present **Paul Harris Fellowships** to **Tony Chan, Laura Gonzales, Skip King, Myrna McDonald, Tom McDonald, and Melissa Metcalf**.



Also, 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

-- LA Cares Collection: Please plan to bring your **donations of foods** this **Tuesday**. **Canned meats, hearty soups, cereals (hot and cold), toiletries,** and **cash donations** are always appreciated, as are **paper grocery bags**.



-- Huge Thanks to

**Mary Beth!** If you didn't have a chance to read **Rotarian Mary Beth Maassen's column--Just One Thing To Do This Week: Generate A Little Goodness--**in Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup>'s online and print editions of the **LA Daily Post**, you'll want to know that she writes:

"Since occasions to be surrounded by good people doing good work, feels too far and few between, I recently doubled my efforts. Here are a few local places I go to get a good, positive, people fix. **The Rotary Club of Los Ala-**

**New Generations: TBA**  
**Vocational: Shelly Wiemann**

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**Newsletter Editor: Linda Hull**  
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**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.**



**Contact Us**

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**STARS**

**(Service To All Rotary Satellite)**

**mos.** Rotary meets Tuesdays at noon at the Los Alamos Golf Course. Globally, Rotary works to eradicate polio, develop safe water sources, provide hygiene education, and deliver crisis response. Locally, Rotary supports a variety of charitable efforts and many educational programs. I am a Rotarian because I think it is a great way to act locally and impact globally. Interested in joining? Let me know [mbmaassen@yahoo.com](mailto:mbmaassen@yahoo.com). [www.losalamosrotary.com](http://www.losalamosrotary.com)."

In addition to Rotary, Mary Beth mentions the Family YMCA, the Los Alamos Chamber, and the MainStreet Program.

**Thank you, Mary Beth**, for putting the good work--and the good people--of the Rotary Club of Los Alamos in a prominent spotlight among the Post's huge readership locally and internationally!



-- **Science Fair: Big thanks** to member **Dr. Andrea Albert, physicist**, who kindly volunteered **to serve as a judge** to represent our Club during the **LAPS Science and Engineering Fair** held this weekend at the **middle school**. --

The Board 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. -- We also donated an **additional \$100** to have **our logo printed** on the **event t-shirts**, which all participants received. --

**Andrea** writes, "I recently was a judge for the **Physics category** of the **Los Alamos County Science Fair**. It was so rewarding and I was super impressed by the students' projects, some were even in my field: **cosmic rays**. At the end I asked each student if they had fun and they all lit up and smiled. I'm excited we have such smart and curious potential scientists in town." -- More details as we learn about our winners. -- **Thank you, Andrea!**



-- **Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>: Remember Me?** Well, it's that time of year again--**our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Crab Fest**--so mark your calendars for **Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 **Cottonwood 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!**

The Rotary Satellite Club of Los Alamos Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30, Project Y, 150 Central Park Square (across from Bathtub Row Brewing).

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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 3:20 p.m., UNM-LA Student Center



Our Club Facebook



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

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 6<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

-- **Cowboy Pancake Breakfast Update:** Thanks to **Steve Ciddio and his Pancake Posse** for raising **\$1510.56** at the **January 7<sup>th</sup>** breakfast. This **breaks the record** for all of our past breakfasts! -- **Yippee ki-yay!**



-- **Updates! Delancey Street Foundation-Matching Club Grant, \$6000 total:** A recognition of committee members--

- Alison Pannell**, mentor
- Myrna McDonald**, coordinator for Delancey Street committee
- Stacey Castille**, coordinator for Delancey Street
- Chris Sierk**, liaison with District
- Judy Goldie**, speaker/writer
- Steve Ciddio**, co-chair finances
- Brian Newnam**, co-chair finances
- Anne Macek**, Moment for Rotary
- Phil Dabney**, liaison with Los Alamos Rotary Board
- Bob Macek**, member-at-large
- Tom McDonald**, member-at-large
- Natalia Tretiak**, member-at-large
- Gloria Brehm**, STARS, member-at-large



**\*\*\*New News:**

**Larry Maassen** has joined the Rotary Delancey Street Committee.

*Welcome!*

**Stacey Castille**, Los Alamos STARS, has made contact with Delancey Street. **Patricia Martinez** will be **the contact from Delancey Street**. Plans are being made for the Rotary Delancey Street Committee to **tour** the Delancey facility.

**Chris Sierk** has contacted **Rotary District 5520** to see if it would be possible to have a table at the **District Conference** in **Santa Fe** to provide information on our Delancey Street grant.



-- **Have We Got a Job for You!** If you have **web-site skills** you'd like to share or learn, please talk to **Past-Pres. Rob Metcalf (670-8336, ovinuppi@gmail.com)**, who is looking for someone to maintain the **membership and Board**

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District: [www.rotary5520.org](http://www.rotary5520.org)  
International: [www.rotary.org](http://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](http://www.rotarymakeup.org)  
Info.? Frances deNuit  
Rotary eClub of the Southwest USA  
[drfdenuit@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

**directory** on our Club website and someone who would like to maintain the **Google calendar**.

**-- Please Count Your Hours!:** To fulfill part of the requirements for our **Presidential Citation**, **Pres.-Elect Vince Chiravelle (661-4144, [vpchiravle@aol.com](mailto:vpchiravle@aol.com))** is collecting the **number of hours** each of you has worked on projects **since July 1, 2017**. -- This includes basically everything beyond our weekly meetings and monthly Board meetings. Projects such as **Rotary Youth Leadership Camp (RYLA)**, **Rotary Friendship Exchange**, **Holiday Party**, **Community Funding Request Committee**, **Leadership Los Alamos Networking Fellowship** at Unquarked, **Memorial and Library Garden Clean-up**, **Naturalization Ceremonies**, **Fair and Rodeo and Home-coming Parades**, **Fiesta Los Alamos**, **upcoming Crab Fest**, **Purple Pinky/Polio**, **Cowboy Pancake Breakfast**, **the Santa Fe District Assembly**, any committee work, and so on.



**-- Membership Drive: Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My!** -- It's time for our annual Membership Drive, under the direction of **Merlinda Martinez, Chair**. -- **Find your name** on the list of patrols, identified by **different animals**, **at the end of this newsletter**, following the **President's Column**. -- Table markers and

membership forms will be placed on your patrol table for recording of team (patrol) discussions and scores.

**Scoring per team member:**

- 1 pt. for member attended
- 2 pts. for proposed member contacted
- 3 pts. for proposed member attending lunch/meeting
- 4 pts. for each induction

Points earned go towards **individual \$1,000 Paul Harris Fellow**, and **winning patrol will receive 50% (500 pts.)**

**-- Member News:**

\*\*\* Speaking of Membership, we are very sorry to say **good-bye** to our **Membership chair, Merlinda Martinez**, whose last meeting was **January 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

She has accepted a job in **Santa Fe** and has already attended meetings at each of the Rotary Clubs there.

-- We wish her well and will miss the many talents she brought to our Club. (You should've seen her at work at the **Cowboy Pancake Breakfast!**)



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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**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



\*\*\* Past Presidents Rob Metcalf and Alison Pannell have just attended the South Central Rotary Youth Exchange (SCRYE) conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma. For Rotary Year 2018-19, Rob will be the President of this multi-District youth exchange consortium. (See area in blue.) -- Alison is our District 5520 New Generation (youth) chair. -- Thank you for your service to our Rotary Club, District, and Region! (photo by Alison Pannell)



	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	Chris Sierk	Phil Dabney
30	Gary DeRosier	Alison Pannell	Skip King

**This Month's Programs**

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



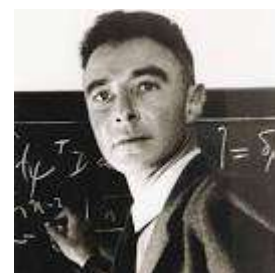
-- January 9: During our Annual January Club Assembly, Club President Laura Loy will review our Club accomplishments during the first half of the Rotary Year and will describe her goals and vision for the remaining months ahead.

-- 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,





**Eva Hauzar**      **Samantha Hellesey**  
**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

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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



-- **Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>: Presentation of Paul Harris Fellowships** to **Tony Chan, Laura Gonzales, Skip King, Tom and Myrna McDonald, and Melissa Metcalf.**

-- **Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>: Interact Lasagna Dinner Fundraiser, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Elks Lodge.** Proceeds go toward the purchase of a ShelterBox and meet an Interact international goal.



-- **Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>: Club Fellowship, 5:00 p.m., Cottonwood on the Greens.** Fun and informal! (It's Pres.-elect Vince's birthday!)

-- **Weekend in February (TBA): Club trip to Juarez, organized by STARS.**



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

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.

(CATS) for secretaries and treasurers. **Inn of the Mountain Gods, Ruidoso.**

-- For information: **Jesse Allen, District chair,** [jesse.austin.allen@gmail.com](mailto:jesse.austin.allen@gmail.com), 915-2621-9266

-- To register: [rotary5520.org](http://rotary5520.org)

### Regular Monthly Meetings



-- **Monthly Board Meeting:** Our Board meeting will be held **Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>** 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 **Project Y, 150 Central Park Square.**

-- **Interact:** This community-based youth organization meets the **second and fourth Wednesdays** of the month. -- Interact now 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.







### 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.

**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. However 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:pjdabney@gmail.com).

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**2018 Membership Drive Teams:**

**Patrol #1 LINDA HULL, CAPTAIN**

**Beaver**



Alison Pannell  
Chris Sierk  
Mary Burns  
Kerry Burns  
Nina Thayer  
Linda Anderson  
Paul Frederickson

**Patrol #2 MARY BETH MAASSEN, CAPTAIN**

**Bobwhite**



Larry Maassen  
Laura Loy  
Linda King  
Chuck Tallman  
Thurman Talley  
Melanie Bennett

**Patrol #3 SKIP KING, CAPTAIN**

**Bear**



Laura Gonzales  
Sandy Snow  
Mike Lippiatt  
Dawn Brown  
Jen McDonald  
Jaret McDonald  
Susan McCloskey

**Patrol #4 NATALIA TRETIK, CAPTAIN**

**Fox**



Nancy Cerutti  
Brian Newnam  
Tom McDonald  
Myrna McDonald  
Bev Cooper  
Anna Caspersen  
Kurt Schoenberg

**Patrol #5 OLIVER MORRIS, CAPTAIN**

**Bison**



Melissa Metcalf  
Rob Metcalf  
Andrea Cunningham  
Doug Wilson  
Bob Macek  
Ann Macek  
Kim Selvage

**Patrol #6 PHIL DABNEY, CAPTAIN**

**Antelope**



Judy Goldie  
Karen Easton  
Steve Ciddio  
Jane Phillips  
Lewis Muir  
Tammy Thorn  
Shelly Wiemann

**Patrol #7**     **JEAN GINDREAU, CAPTAIN**

**Owl**



Vince Chiravalle  
Gary DeRosier  
Bonnie Gordon  
Carol Clark  
Andrea Albert  
Dylan Zanow

**Patrol #8**     **GLORIA BREHM, CAPTAIN**

**Eagle**



Alex Zubelewicz  
Ian Foti-Landis  
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