



Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312
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The Rotary Bell

Rotary World
Awareness Month

February 4, 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, February 6th** 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: Linda King**
- **Rotary Minute: Skip King**
- **Fines: Oliver Morris**
- **Our Program: Deborah Simon**, our friend of many years and a member of the **Rotary Club of Santa Fe**, will describe the **maternal and infant health project** our Club supports in **Guatemala**



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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

through a **Rotary Global Grant**. This is a departure from the **Guatemala Coalition water project updates** that are often the topic of her presentations. -- She will bring with her **new Rotarian Steve Stauss**,



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

Notes & Announcements & Thanks



-- **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 **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!**

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.



-- **Hot Off the Presses: Past-president Rob Metcalf** is behind the scenes working long hours to bring the **LA Daily Post**, enterprise of **Rotarians Carol Clark and Bonnie Gordon**, back online following a **debilitating systems failure** last week. - Rob is the owner of **Ovinuppi Systems LLC**, offering **computer repair, web page design and**

hosting, and office support. -- **Thank you**, Rob, for your service to our community online news source!



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)

-- Interact Thanks You!: Members of our **Interact Club**, who hosted a **delicious lasagna dinner** at the **Elks Lodge Thursday evening the 1st**, thank all of you who **donated money** and/or **desserts** and/or **who came for eat-in or take-out**. -- Updates soon on the money raised and other efforts to raise **\$2000** for a **ShelterBox**.



-- 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 25th'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 Alamos**. 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. 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!

-- Cowboy Pancake Breakfast Update:

Thanks to **Steve Ciddio and his Pancake Posse** for raising **\$1510.56** at the **January 7th** breakfast. This **breaks the record** for all of our past breakfasts and will help **fund improvements to Quemazon**, a Club project spearheaded by **Oliver Morris, Avenues of Service chair**. -- **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



The Rotary Satellite Club of Los Alamos Meets 1st and 3rd 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 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 3:20 p.m., UNM-LA Student Center



Our Club Facebook



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

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: Myrna McDonald reports, "The Delancey Street Committee is going to visit Delancey Street on February 8th. At this time the Committee will have lunch, tour the facilities, and discuss with Delancey what needs to be done and how to participate in order to ensure the Project is completed and that Rotary has an opportunity to participate in this project. -- Those who will be going are: Stacey Castille, Myrna McDonald, Judy Goldie, Anne Macek, Chris Sierk, Steve Ciddio and Brian Newnam. I am sure we will have lots to discuss upon our return from visiting Delancey Street."



-- 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 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) 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 Network-ing 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 Skip King, 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.

www.facebook.com/InteractLosAlamos

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.

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 the **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 23rd**. 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!**)



*** **Rob Metcalf** has 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**.)



	Sgt. at Arms	This Month's Rotary Minute	Finemaster
February 6	Linda King	Skip King	Oliver Morris
13	Vince Chiravelle	Vince Chiravelle	Phil Dabney
20	Steve Ciddio	Jean Gindreau	Skip King
27	Andrea Cunningham	Laura Gonzales	Oliver Morris

This Month's Programs



-- **February 6: Deborah Simon**, our friend of many years and a member of the **Rotary Club of Santa Fe**, will describe the **maternal and infant health project** our Club supports in **Guatemala** through a **Rotary Global Grant**. This is a departure from the **Guatemala Coalition water project updates** that are often the topic of her presentations. -- She will bring with her **new Rotarian Steve Stauss**,

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



-- February 13: Diamonds are a girl's best friend! If the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, it might be said that the way to a woman's heart is through gemstones. -- In keeping with the allure of **Valentine's Day**, master gemstone faceter **Jeff**

Theesfeld will explain the processes involved in **cutting gemstones** for jewelry that touches the heart.



-- February 20: **George Basch**, the former 'Chief Chef' of the **Himalayan Stove Project (HSP)** and a member of the **Taos Milagro Rotary Club**, will tell us about the good work of HSP, how our Club's support

benefits people 8000 miles across the globe, the changes the organization has seen in the last year, and what lies ahead as HSP continues to bring **clean-burning stoves** to **Nepal**.



-- February 27: **Our District 43 State Representative, Stephanie Garcia Richard**, will review the **2018 legislative session**, its successes and challenges.

This Month's Birthdays

February 2: Dawn Brown
 Anne Macek
 Vince Chiravelle
7: Melanie Bennett



Current Club Calendar Notes



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

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





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

dents + **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 **Tuesday, February 13th, 1:00-2:00 (right after the regular Club meeting)** at **Cottonwood on the Greens.**

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 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.





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 skipandlindakings@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.
- 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

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.

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

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
Stacey Castille
Dan Castille
Collette Levine
Michael Erickson
Jim Nesmith
LeAnne Parsons
Doug Mowrer







