



Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312
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The Rotary Bell

Rotary World
Awareness Month

February 11, 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 13th** 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: Vince Chiravelle**
- **Rotary Minute: Vince Chiravelle**
- **Fines: Phil Dabney**



-- **Our Program:** Diamonds are a girl's best friend! -- In keeping with the allure of **Valentine's Day, master gemstone faceter Jeff Theesfeld** will explain the



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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 4:30 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: Mary Beth Maassen
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
New Generations: TBA
Vocational: Shelly Wiemann

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



Also, the **Nominating Committee**-- Rob Metcalf, chair, Alison Pannell, and Jim Nesmith—is expected to **announce the results** of the **election of Pres.-elect, Secretary, and Treasurer** 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, **Cottonwood on the Greens***, and followed by

catered 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.



-- **Guess Who's Just Competed SPUR?: Congratulations** to **Stacy Castille, Mary Beth and Larry Maassen, and Doug Mowrer** for completing **Special Program for Understanding Rotary training!** -- **Thanks** to **Skip King** who led the class on **Saturday!**



-- **Hot Off the Presses: Past-president Rob Metcalf** has been 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**

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)
The Rotary Satellite Club of Los Alamos
Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays,

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

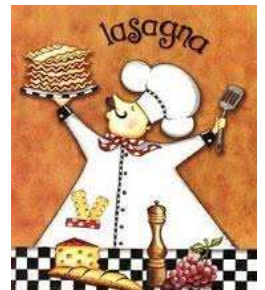
-- **We Thank the Daily Post!**

Speaking of the Daily Post, as we

look forward to Crab Fest, we thank the **LA Daily Post** for offering us **FREE advertising** that will scroll **24/7** in the right margin of the online newspaper. This is a huge savings for the Club *and* a worldwide promotion of our annual fund-raiser! Be sure to thank **Carol and Bonnie and Kirsten!**



-- **Interact Thanks You!** Members of our **Interact Club**, who hosted a **lasagna dinner** recently send, as **Alison Pannell, Interact mentor**, writes "A big thank you to those members who supported the recent **Interact fundraiser** at the **Elks Lodge**. The students served a delicious lasagna dinner with salad that they prepared themselves, and dessert for just \$10! Desserts, donations and attendance were generously given by **Linda and Bob Hull, Mary Beth Maassen, Myrna McDonald, Anne Macek, Laura Loy, Skip King, Sandy Snow, Alison Pannell, Chris and Arnie Sierk, Kim Selvage, Oliver Morris and family, Laura and Nic Gonzales, Brian Newnam, and Vince Chiravelle**. -- Over **\$500** was raised towards a **ShelterBox**, half way to purchasing one for the Interact International project."



-- **Update: Delancey St. Foundation-Matching Club Grant, \$6000 Submitted by Judy Goldie--**



Members of the club's **Delancey Street Foundation Committee** took a site tour **February 8** as part of the grant requirements the committee is shepherding. On this tour were **Stacey Castille, Myrna McDonald, Steve Ciddio, Brian Newnam, Anne Macek, Chris Sierk, and Judy Goldie**.

The **Ohkay Owingeh location** is quite impressive. It began as a private ranch and Delancey St. residents have enlarged the facilities, keeping a similar style, to include a variety of **vocational shops, a small farming area, horse stables, catering facilities, administrative offices, and event venues**. But the location is not the only thing impressive here. After a short "meet and greet," Rotarians were treated to **lunch** with residents and then to their **testimonials**.

"Everything is fixable" said one resident, and he meant himself, too. Self-identified as "the bottom 2%" of society, learning to be humble is an initial lesson at Delancey St. where new residents start with kitchen and serving duties. "I owe my life to Delancey," "I never had a role model before," "It is the reason I am alive – it was prison

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



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

death or street death,” were how many residents began their stories. The residents’ life-changing experiences at Delancey Street underscored the impetus we felt as Rotarians to support this facility. What is often taken for granted—good parents, nice home, clean clothes, good and regular meals, school, safety, security, were unknown to most, if not all, of the residents.



Brian Newnam admires doorway used in vampire movie

Life skills we also take for granted are part and parcel of all training. How to work on a team, how to interact, how to speak, how to live in a society that’s not governed by gangs, drugs, alcohol, or institutions are taught along with myriad vocational skills that range from auto mechanics to catering, from construction to bee keeping. **Our club’s grant is to further this vocational training.**

Rotarians had the opportunity to sit down with Delancey St. residents to discuss their needs and our guidelines and strictures, to learn how best to support their goals. **Please talk** to any of the aforementioned members about their experiences on the site tour. There is so much more to learn about the programs from the **“each one, teach one”** training method to the Delancey St. philosophy of honesty, integrity, and accountability. The breadth of training offered, the personal stories, the services Delancey St. already provides to the community to keep itself solvent all are part of this amazing effort to not only reclaim lives but rebuild them into contributing members of society.

Postscript: Rotary is no longer just a name at Delancey St. Members were able to explain what Rotary is, its worldwide service, and what we are a part of when we say, “I am a Rotarian.”

-- 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 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.



-- Just in Time for the Rest of Membership Drive!: ‘Rack cards’--our Club’s two-sided, color brochures--have just been **revised and re-**

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.
 I pump clean water.

ordered. They will be ready for pick-up--thank you, Bob Hull--in Albuquerque by the middle of this week.



-- **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.

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 Fellows**, and the **winning patrol will receive 50% (500 pts.).**

	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**,



-- **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.



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 20: **To Be Announced**

Program change: Please note that **Taos Rotarian George Basch** of the **Himalayan Stove Project** has had to re-schedule his presentation to **April 3rd**.



-- 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.

-- Wednesday, February 14th: **Show up~It Matters!** Show our Club support for school attendance, **7:15 a.m.-8:15 a.m.** at LAMS and LAHS.



-- 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, 915-2621-9266, jesse.austin.allen@gmail.com
 -- **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.**



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); Interact; projects in Guatemala, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Nicaragua, and Nepal; audio loop for Smith Auditorium; support for the Posse Lodge, LA Cares, Boy Scouts, LAHS Hilltalkers & Robotics teams, Self-Help, Family Strengths Network, PAC-8 after-school program, LA Council on Cancer, Betty Ehart Sr. Center, LA Makers; tutoring at the library; reading in elementary schools; LAMS 4-Way Test Essay Competition; veterans' services; Distinguished Students of Service; generous financial awards to LAHS seniors; the Deborah Beene Music Awards; grants to pay for UNM-LA HSE exam fees and for Books for Babies at LAMC; Delancey St. vocational materials and supplies; ShelterBox; hiking trail improvements; transportation to swimming lessons for 4th graders; Polio Plus; Sonny Brown Business Award; students to RYLA leadership camp; outbound and inbound exchange students; LAHS Memorial Garden; Mesa Public Library Garden; Clean-Up Los Alamos; AED for County Municipal Bldg.; outdoor structures at PEEC nature center; naturalization ceremonies for new citizens + more!

Where You'll Find Us Raising Funds

Annual Crab Fest:
last Saturday in February
Fiesta Los Alamos!:
late July or early August

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** 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.



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

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.

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 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







