



# Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312  
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## The Rotary Bell

Rotary World  
Awareness Month

February 25, 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 27<sup>th</sup>** 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: TBA**
- **Rotary Minute: Laura Gonzales**
- **Fines: Oliver Morris**
- **Our Program: Our District 43 State Representative, Stephanie Garcia Richard,** will review the **2018 legislative session**, its successes and challenges.



## Notes & Announcements & Thanks

- This Month's Birthdays
- Current Calendar Notes
- District 5520 and Rotary Intl. News
- President's Column



-- **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 each and every Rotarian** who bought a table or tickets, who donated money or auction items, or who worked on a committee to make this, our **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Crab Fest**, such a huge success again Saturday night. It was lively and loud and prosperous! -- **Although** we won't know the exact figures until **mid-March** when outstanding bills have been paid, your **Crab Fest Committee members** feel confident that this will be another fund-raising success!



--**We Think the Russians Are Coming!:** **Rotary Friendship Exchange Coordinator Chris Sierk** writes, “#11 on President Laura's list of *10 Ways to Get Involved in Rotary This Spring* is the **Russian Rotary**

**Friendship Exchange (RFE), Monday, March 19 – Thursday, March 22.** With **11 participants** having been approved for visas, it appears that this is actually going to happen! I very much appreciate all who haven't gotten involved and are helping making everything come together. We are still in need of help with **local transportation** to various events here in town on Tuesday and Wednesday, a couple of people who would like to **spend Monday afternoon in Santa Fe sightseeing** with our guests, and a few (hopefully younger members of our Club, especially including **STARS members**) who would like to host a couple of our guests for Wednesday evening – maybe at the STARS meeting?? We hope you will **all attend the potluck dinner** with our guests on **Tuesday evening.**” 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, and, of course, to **Chris Sierk**, who is coordinating this.



-- **Member News:**

**\*\* Memorial Service Celebrating the Life of Dorothy “Dee” Wilson** will at **The United Church of Los Alamos** on **Friday, March 2** at **10:30 a.m.** -- A **luncheon reception** will follow at **Fuller Lodge.** -- In lieu of flowers, the family would be grateful for

### 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 4:30 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

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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.



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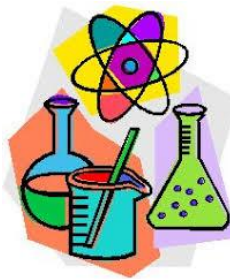
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STARS

(Service To All Rotary Satellite)  
The Rotary Satellite Club of Los Alamos  
Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays,

**donations** made to the **Rotary Club of Los Alamos** in Dee's name. Funds will be distributed to the school she helped establish in the **Dominican Republic** to educate and give safe haven to children of Haitian refugees and local orphans. -- One of **our Club's global grants** helped generously support this project.

**\*\* Melanie Bennett** of **Bennett's Fine Jewelry** has **resigned** from our Club, citing personal reasons. Melanie helped organize several library garden clean-up activities.



-- **Our Science Fair Winners:**

1. **\$25 Anna Abeyta, LAHS, Drugs, Genetics, and Cancer**
2. **\$15 Isabel Meana, Barranca Mesa Elem., Erosion in Different Climates**
3. **\$10 Malaya Haynes, Piñon Elem., NM's Iron-tastic Soil**

-- **2018-19 Theme:** The theme for **Rotary Year 2018-19** was announced by **President-Elect Barry Rassin** at the **International Assembly** held in **San Diego, CA** last month: **Be The Inspiration**. -- Rassin is a member of the **Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas**.



-- **Update: Delancey St. Foundation-Matching Club Grant, \$6000** Committee chair **Myrna McDonald** writes, "**Rob Metcalf and I** are going to **Delancey Street** this coming **Thursday** to talk to **Delancey Street representatives** about their **computer room** and what needs to be accomplished. **Chuck Tallman** is also planning to attend and **take pictures** of the surrounding area both inside and out to be included in the **Los Alamos District Poster** he is designing for use at the District Meeting. We have been invited for lunch. Yum Yum."



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



**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**



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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.)**.

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

**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.



-- **February 20:** Friends from **Delancey Street Foundation**, **facilitator Herman Leporowsky** and **resident Valerie Cook**, will tell us about their work and how our **Club's District matching grant** is helping the local foundation meet **goals for vocational training**.



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

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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.  
I mentor tomorrow's leaders.  
I pump clean water.

## This Month's Birthdays

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



## Current Club Calendar Notes



-- 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 (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](mailto:jesse.austin.allen@gmail.com)**  
-- To register: [rotary5520.org](http://rotary5520.org)

## Regular Monthly Meetings



-- **Monthly Board Meeting:** Our Board meeting will be held **Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 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** the **UNM-Los Alamos Student Center.**



## District 5520 and Rotary International News



-- **Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>:** This year's **District Assembly (10:00-3:15)** and **Foundation Dinner (5:00-8:00)** will be held at the **Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1901 University Blvd., NE, Albuquerque.** -- Cost is **\$25** for the **Assembly**; **\$75** for **Assembly and Foundation Dinner**; **\$50** for the **Dinner** only. -- The optional Foundation Dinner will feature a **reception** starting at **5:00.** -- Rotarians are encouraged to **invite prospective Rotarians** to join us!

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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 800-810-2100

**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



-- April 26-29, 2018: This 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**

- **RFE from Russia: See above.**
- **RFE to Sweden:**



Our next RFE travel opportunity will be to **Sweden** from **August 15 - 27**. The travelers will need to fly early enough to arrive in **Stockholm** no later than August 14 for an overnight, then they will take the train to their hosting destination in D238.

Most Swedish citizens speak English, so the language issues should not be a barrier to anyone. **All travelers would be responsible for their transportation to/from the hosting district, some meals, and some sightseeing expenses. But the hosts will provide a private bedroom, bath, and breakfast, and some other meals and sightseeing.** The real advantage to the RFE program is the opportunity to see/experience another country from the local viewpoint rather than as a traditional tourist.

If you are interested in joining this RFE trip to Sweden, **please respond to me at [pedaceabq@aol.com](mailto:pedaceabq@aol.com) as soon as possible**, as always, it is first come, first served. Anyone who has been on an RFE in the past 18 months will go to the bottom of the list to give others the opportunity to participate. You may reach me at **505-349-8850** if you have any questions.

All participants are asked to attend one general meeting of the RFE group to meet each other and to discuss the travel plans in advance. Please remember that if you want to travel on an outbound RFE, we also ask you and your club to be willing to host an incoming RFE sometime in the future. It is an "exchange" program.

**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





**Eva Hauzar**                      **Samantha Hellessey**  
**Switzerland**                      **Australia**  
 2011 - 2012                      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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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**

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.





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









