



Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312
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The Rotary Bell

Rotary Literacy
Month

March 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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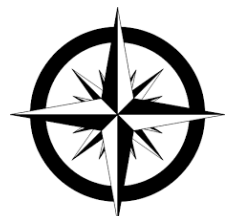
When & Where + Program & Meeting Highlights

-- Please join us **Tuesday, March 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: Jean Gindreau**
- **Rotary Minute: Anne Macek**
- **Fines: Phil Dabney**
- **Our Program: Polaris Charter School** team members, **Liz Martineau and Bill Hargraves**, in his capacity as a private citizen, will describe this school for Los Alamos students, the application process, and



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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

the need. **The Mission:** "Establish a school that provides an enriching and emotionally grounded learning environment that inspires global citizenship in an interdependent world." **The Vision:** "Engage students, grades 6th – 8th, in the community, environment, history and culture of Northern New Mexico through authentic hands-on learning experiences that strengthen and support student well-being and intellectual growth."

Notes & Announcements & Thanks

--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 make 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:



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

-- 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 **9th 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 fundraising success!



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,

-- Update: **Delancey St. Foundation-Matching Club Grant, \$6000**



Committee chair **Myrna McDonald** has a **new update** following her visit to Delancey St. with **Rob Metcalf**. She writes, "It was a sunny but brisk day when Rob and I drove to Delancey Street. We were met at the closed gate by live horses, one white and two brown, which were at the entrance to greet us upon our arrival. -- We were met by **Valerie Cooke and Jeanne Zertuche**. **Chris Padilla** was unable to meet with us as he was presenting a talk to students at the local community college. --



Rob and I were taken into the first building, went upstairs, and entered a large room that had many chairs in a circle. However, this was not the computer room as we first thought. We were walked down the hall to another room on the right which was the computer room. It definitely needed to be upgraded for better usage by the residents as when refurbished it would be used as the GED** room for those who were studying for their GED. -- Rob looked over the room, checked the **old computers** and noted that there were **no printers** attached, and also noted a **lack of upgraded circuits**. After observing the room, the facilities, and the computers Rob made his assessment and presented it to Valerie. It would next be reviewed by **Herman Leporowsky**. -- After completion of his review, the last thing we did was to go to lunch, courtesy of Delancey residents. While eating lunch we listened to a lecture on various snakes, given by different residents of Delancey. They also recalled anecdotal stories about their encounters with snakes. -- Then we returned to Los Alamos where Rob could attend to personal business, a stopped-up drain. Rob dropped Myrna off and went on his way to address his next project – the drain." **Editor's Note: GED and HSE Confusion** *Until about five years ago, the GED (General Education Degree) was the umbrella under which all high school equivalency degrees fell. When GED trademarked its name, other companies produced their own tests to show competency for the equivalency of a high school diploma. Although most members of the public know the diploma as GED, the HSE exists alongside it and is what UNMLA administers to the Delancey St. students and other students who take the exam through the community grant we have with them. It seems like a small point, but our Club does not provide fees for GED testing, per se, only pre-paid vouchers for HSE exams.*

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
www.facebook.com/InteractLosAlamos



-- 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
March 6	Jean Gindreau	Anne Macek	Phil Dabney
13	Larry Maassen	Rob Metcalf	Oliver Morris
20	Anne Macek	Phil Dabney	Skip King
27	Linda King	Judy Goldie	Skip King

This Month's Programs



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-- March 13: State Gold Medalist (track) and Fellow Rotarian Brian Newnam will tell us about the **Senior Olympics program** in **Los Alamos** and how we can **prepare for competition** in everything from air gun to track, dance to horseshoes, frisbee throw to table tennis, bowling to swimming, and so much more!



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.



-- **March 20: The Russian Rotary Friendship Exchange!** We are anticipating **11 Russian Rotarians + local translators and guests**, making this a full house, as we learn about our **travelers' observations and interests** while touring parts of **District 5520**.

-- **March 27: Bob Reid** of the **Rotary Club of Hobbs** will join us with **"An Invitation to Join an Exciting Global Grant Empowering Women in Bolivia."** Mr. Reid's presentation has been arranged by our Club's International Service chair, **Jean Gindreau. Yale Jones, a Lt. Governor for District 5520 and a supporter of this project**, will also attend.



This Month's Birthdays

March 1 Chuck Tallman
4 Colette Levine
24 Kim Selvage
27 Bev Cooper



Current Club Calendar Notes

Regular Monthly Meetings



-- **Monthly Board Meeting:** Our Board meeting will be held **Thursday, March 8th** 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 the **second and fourth Wednesdays** of the month. -- Interact now meets at **3:20 p.m.** in the **UNM-Los Alamos Student Center.**



District 5520 and Rotary International News

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



-- Saturday, March 24th: 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!



-- 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 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.



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



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







