



# Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312

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## The Rotary Bell

Rotary Literacy  
Month

March 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



#### In This Issue

- This Week's Program and Other Meeting Highlights
- This Week's Announcements, Notes & Thanks
- This Month's Club Assignments
- This Month's Programs

#### When & Where + Program & Meeting Highlights

-- Please join us **Tuesday, March 13<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: **Larry Maassen**
- Rotary Minute: **Rob Metcalf**
- Fines: **Oliver Morris**
- Our Program: **State Gold Medalist (track) and Fellow Rotarian Brian Newnam** will tell us about the **Senior Olympics program** in **Los**



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

### 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

**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!

### Notes & Announcements & Thanks

#### --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:



**\*\* Dee Wilson Memorial Giving:** Those of you who  
wish to donate to the memorial created in honor of  
**Rotarian Dee Wilson**--the school in the Dominican  
Republic--may make checks payable to **The Rotary  
Club of Los Alamos.** You may give your donation  
directly to **Sandy Snow** or mail your gift to our Club at  
**PO Box 853, Los Alamos, 87544.** Please note **Dee's  
name** or **The**

**Dominican Republic** in the  
memo line. -- Funds will support  
the school in the Dominican  
Republic that **Dee helped  
establish** to give children of  
Haitian refugees and other dis-  
placed and orphaned children an  
education and safe haven.



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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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**STARS**

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



**\*\* Mary Beth Maassen: Congratulations** are in order for Rotarian Mary Beth Maassen who was just selected to serve as the **Executive Director** of the **United Way of Northern New Mexico. Way to go!**

**-- 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. 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!



**-- Update: From 03-04:**



**Committee chair Myrna McDonald** has an **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*



**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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(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.



### -- Wrapping Up the Membership Drive:

As the recruiting period comes to an end, it's time to start contacting our potential new members and asking them to complete membership applications. -- If you've forgotten your membership patrol, you'll **find your name** on the list of patrols, identified

by **different animals, at the end of this newsletter, following the President's Column. --**

### 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
<b>March 6</b>	<b>Jean Gindreau</b>	<b>Anne Macek</b>	<b>Phil Dabney</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Larry Maassen</b>	<b>Rob Metcalf</b>	<b>Oliver Morris</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Anne Macek</b>	<b>Phil Dabney</b>	<b>Skip King</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Linda King</b>	<b>Judy Goldie</b>	<b>Skip King</b>

### This Month's Programs



-- **March 6: 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 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."

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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.

-- **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!



-- **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 8<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





I provide shelter to disaster victims.  
 I build communities.  
 I teach the world to read.  
 I create peace through service.  
 I am a Rotarian.

## Order Rotary Merchandise

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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

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



-- **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!



-- **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



**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

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 [skipandlindakings@q.com](mailto: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](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

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.

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







