



Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312
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The Rotary Bell

Rotary Literacy
Month

March 18, 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 20th** 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.**

-- **Meeting Leader: President-elect Vince Chiravalle**

-- **Sgt. at Arms: Anne Macek**

-- **Rotary Minute: Phil Dabney**

-- **Fines: Skip King**

-- **Student of the Month: Torrie Padilla**

-- **Our Program:** The **9 members** of the **Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE)** from **Russia** will join us in a lively and crowded meeting! They will



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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

describe their **Rotary service** at home and their **very first impressions** of **New Mexico**--and possibly of the **USA**. -- There are some unknowns in terms of who might have been to our country before and how well each understands or speaks English--if at all--but **local translators and Rotary good will** will make this truly an **exchange of friendship**.

Notes & Announcements & Thanks

--**The Russians Are Coming!: Russian Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE), Monday, March 19 – Thursday, March 22.**

Expertly organized by Chris Sierk!

Here's a brief summary of the busy ahead:



Monday--Guests arrive in **Santa Fe** with **RFE coordinator Donna Pedace**. Our members join them for lunch and then take them to visits at **Meow Wolf** or the **Georgia O'Keeffe Museum**. Home to Rotarian hosts.



Tuesday--Morning visits in different groups to the **Fuller Lodge Art Center, Cottonwood on the Greens, CB Fox, and Anniversary Trail hike**. These are followed by a **presentation at our meeting**, complete with translators and conviviality and presentation of trade banners. Then it's off to more visits of interest--**real estate and computer projects and hiking**--and the **6:00 potluck dinner** at **Doug and Christie Wilson's, 1970 Camino Redondo** on **North Mesa**.

Wednesday--Morning visits at our **museums**, lunch at **Myrna and Tom McDonald's** followed by a **tour of Bandelier** given by **Supt. Jason Lott**. **Dinner** with **STARS** at **Blue Window**.



Thursday--Morning **goodbyes** as we take our friends to **Socorro** to meet their next hosts, Rotarians from **El Paso**.



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. -- More complete **thanks** next week!

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,

-- Member News:

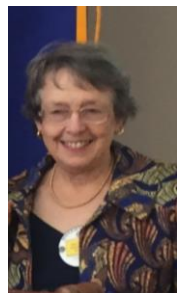


**** Dee Wilson Memorial Giving:** Those of you who wish to donate to the memorial created in honor of **Rotarian Dee Wilson**--the school in the Dominican Republic--may make checks payable to **The Rotary Club of Los Alamos**. You may give your donation directly to **Sandy Snow** or mail your gift to 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 displaced and orphaned children an education and safe haven.



**** 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!**

**** Nina Thayer: Get well wishes!** Nina is resting comfortably at home now after last week's knee replacement surgery, her second. She is following all of her doctors' instructions and already looking forward to an **active and engaging summer** of adventures.



-- 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:**

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

- 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.)**.

	This Month's		
	Sgt. at Arms	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



-- **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."

-- **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 **9 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**.

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 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.**



Square.

-- **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**

-- **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 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

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

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.

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



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

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 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 TRETIAK, 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







