



Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312

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The Rotary Bell

Rotary Magazine
Month

Happy Spring
Holidays!

April 1, 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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--This Week's Program and
Other Meeting Highlights

When & Where + Program & Meeting Highlights

-- Please join us **Tuesday, April 3rd** 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: Paul Frederickson**



- This Week's Announcements, Notes & Thanks
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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

-- **Fines:** **Phil Dabney**
 -- **Our Program:** **Rotarian and 'Chief Cook' George Basch** of the **Taos Milagro Club** returns to tell us about **The Himalayan Stove Project**, the inter-national program he has directed that distributes **free, clean-burning and efficient cookstoves** to people of the Himalayas.



-- **Distinguished Student of Service:** We will welcome **LAHS junior Elodie Thelliez**.

Notes & Announcements & Thanks

--**The Russians Came and Went!: Thank You, Спасибо**



("spasibo") **To All: Rotary Friendship Exchange coordinator** for our Club, **Chris Sierk**, writes, "Our Russian visitors have come and gone, and by all accounts, had a great time while they were here. I am **most grateful** to all of you who contributed in any way to the success of the Friendship Exchange. **Our hosts** – **Paul and Rosmarie Frederickson, Oliver and Kateri Morris,**

Doug and Christie Wilson, and Chuck and Janet Tallman did a wonderful job welcoming our guests into their homes. **Doug and Christie Wilson** hosted a **wonderful potluck dinner** for about **40** people--thanks to all who came and brought such delicious food--and **Tom and Myrna McDonald** opened their home to nearly **20** of us for **lunch**. Many thanks to **Mary Beth Maassen** for helping us host **lunch** on **Monday** and arranging **two vocational meetings**. **Alison Pannell**, in addition to coming to **lunch** Monday and helping to **escort** our guests to **Meow Wolf**, took several of our visitors off to get their **cell phones repaired**. **Rob Metcalf** conducted a vocational visit in his **garage/computer workshop** which was much appreciated by several of our guests. Non-Rotarians **Dave Fox, Pawel Listwan, Phil Gursky, Ken Nebel**, and **Randy** at **LA Home Improvement** most graciously participated in **vocational visits**. **Linda Hull** arranged a visit to **Bandelier**, including a tour by **Park Superintendent Jason**



Lott and a **vocational visit** to **Fuller Lodge Art Center**, and **Paul and Rosmarie Frederickson** led a **gentle hike**. **STARS** hosted all

Avenues of Service Chairs

Club: Skip King
Community: Natalia Tretiak
International: Jean Gindreau
New Generations: TBA
Vocational: Shelly Wiemann

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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our guests for dinner at the **Blue Window** and made sure they got back to their host homes. **Oliver Morris** arranged a last-minute visit to the **Sportsman's Club** for a **gun-shooting expedition** at the request of our visitors. -- **Many thanks** also to those who provided transportation: **Sherrie Cagle, Linda Hull, our hosts, and especially to Oliver Morris and Kurt Schoenberg** who drove *all the way* to **Socorro** on **Thursday** so our guests could meet up with their **El Paso** hosts. We could not have done this week nearly so successfully without our wonderful **translators**: **Rotarian Natalia Tretiak, Tatiana Klimov** (friend of the **Tallmans**), **Tatiana Shipkova** (friend of **Sandy Snow**) and **Valida Akhadov Dushdurova**, (friend of **Jim Nesmith**). -- If I have forgotten anyone who helped, my deepest apologies, and please let me know so I may express my gratitude. -- We received several nice comments from our guests, such as, "*We did not know that Americans were so friendly, welcoming and generous*". As they were leaving on **Thursday** they also thanked us for being so "**hostile**" (translate that as "**hospitable**")!



Russian RFE guests enjoy a lunch meeting with Rotary Club members from Socorro, El Paso, and Los Alamos at the Sourdough Mine Restaurant, Socorro. Thank you to Mr. Don Tripp, the Rotarian who provided lunch to everyone.
photo and caption: O. Morris

--**Our Grant**: **Tom and Myrna McDonald** present a check, provided through a District matching grant to our Club, to **Chris Padilla** of **Delaney Street** for their upgrade of a computer room.



Member News:

-- **Rotarians Jaret and Jen McDonald** are on their way to **Homer, Alaska** to open their new business: **Just Add Water Adventures**. They offer "**kayak-**



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STARS

(Service To All Rotary Satellite)

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



ing half-day or full-day tours and half-day or full-day **kayak fishing tours** in **Tutka Bay**. No experience is necessary." -- Please check out their lovely website: www.justaddwateralaska.com. Watch for **Jen** in the photos!

**** Nina Thayer: Get well wishes!** Nina is resting comfortably at home now after knee replacement surgery earlier this month. 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:

- 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
April 3	TBA	Paul Frederickson	Phil Dabney
10	Susan McCloskey	Mary Beth Maassen	Oliver Morris
17	Doug Mowrer	Brian Newnam	Skip King
24	Jane Phillips	Kurt Schoenberg	Phil Dabney
May 1	Steve Ciddio	Nancy Cerutti	Oliver Morris

This Month's Programs

-- April 3: Rotarian and 'Chief Cook' George Basch of the **Taos Milagro Club** returns to tell us about **The Himalayan Stove Project**, the international program he has directed that distributes **free, clean-burning and efficient cookstoves** to people of the Himalayas. -- Last year **Basch and the Himalayan Stove Project** received the **Citation of Merit** from the **Explorer's Club** in **New York City**.





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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



...OF THE THINGS WE SAY AND DO

-- April 10: Rotarian Andrea Cunningham and coordinator for our annual **4-Way Test essay competition at the Middle School** will introduce our **three winners** of this year's contest. -- **LAMS teacher Susan Montoya** will accompany the students. Each will receive a check from our Club. -- Many thanks to **Andrea** and judges **Phil Dabney, Karen Easton, Linda Hull, Susan McCloskey, and Alex Zubelewicz.**

-- April 17: For our spring **Community Funding Requests for Non-Profits, representatives from local non-profit organizations** will attend our meeting, present a brief description of their group's work, and be given an opportunity to receive a **\$500 donation** from our Club. -- Later, the winner(s) will be **selected by Club members' votes and invited** to receive their check during the **May 8th** meeting. -- Confirmed finalists will be announced soon.



-- April 24: **Member Laura Gonzales** will tell us about the recent **Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE)** that she and **husband Rey** enjoyed in beautiful **New Zealand.**

-- There will also be a *courtesy presentation* by **Lauren Johnson**, friend of **Phil Dabney**, who will describe her **Arabic studies.**

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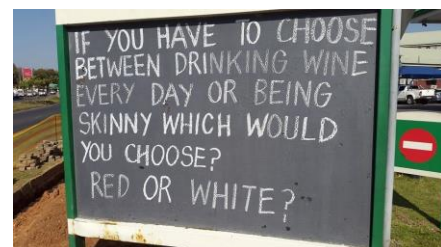
This Month's Birthdays

- April 4 Nancy Cerutti
- 15 Linda Hull
- 16 Natalia Tretiak
- 24 Anna Caspersen
- 26 Bob Hull
- 27 Dylan Zanow
- 30 Larry Maassen



Current Club Calendar Notes

-- **Friday, April 6th: Friendship Friday!** -- Please join us for **fun and fellowship** at **5:15** at **Cottonwoods on the Greens.**



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.
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 Gerretschen
The Netherlands
2014 - 2015



Krissi Wallis
Germany
2015-2016

Regular Monthly Meetings



-- **Monthly Board Meeting:** Our Board meeting will be held **Thursday, April 12th** 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



-- **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 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



Thomas Routiaux
Belgium
2013 - 2014



Mille Nikolajsen
Denmark
2012 - 2013



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!

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 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 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

Where You'll Find Us Raising Funds

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

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 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





