



Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312
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The Rotary Bell

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*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, April 10th** 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: Susan McCloskey**

-- **Rotary Minute: TBA**

-- **Fines: Oliver Morris**

-- **Our Program: 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. They are:





1st place -- Jake Harding \$200
 2nd place -- Harold Sanchez \$100
 3rd place -- Elizabeth Booton \$ 50
 LAMS teacher Susan Montoya will accompany the students. Each will receive a check from our Club.



-- Distinguished Student of Service: **LAHS junior Peter Watson** will be honored at this meeting. He was nominated by **German Language teacher, Anita Boshier**, who plans to attend.

-- Member Induction: The **Supt. of Los Alamos Public Schools, Kurt Steinhaus**, will be inducted as a new member. **Brian Newnam** will lead the ceremony. -- **Skip King** proposed Steinhaus for membership.



Notes & Announcements & Thanks

-- **Your Donation Dollars at Work!: Construction** has begun on the **Rotary Treehouse** at **PEEC**, our local nature center. It is hoped that the treehouse will open to the public soon--**April 22nd Earth Day celebrations**--but depends upon inspections, and as one worker told your editor, "how hard we work." 😊



-- **Your Help Needed!:** **Club Secretary and Scholarships Committee Chair Phil Dabney** writes, "We are still in need of **volunteers** to review **high school scholarship applications**. The committee will meet within the **next 30 days** and choose award winners for **Los Alamos High School scholarships**, including **Service, Great Expectations, Vocational and Music**. Please contact me, **Phil Dabney, at 695-6485** if you want to participate in this meaningful and fun service." **Please give Phil a call!**



- This Month's Birthdays
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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**

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:

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



	Sgt. at Arms	This Month's Rotary Minute	Finemaster
April 3	Oliver Morris	Paul Frederickson	Phil Dabney
10	Susan McCloskey	TBA	Oliver Morris
17	Doug Mowrer	Brian Newnam	Skip King
24	Jane Phillips	Kurt Schoenberg	Phil Dabney
May 1	Steve Ciddio	Rob Metcalf	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**.



-- 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. They are:
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2nd place -- **Harold Sanchez** \$100
3rd place -- **Elizabeth Booton** \$ 50

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**



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

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.

-- Our Distinguished Students of Service:

- March 21 Torrie Padilla
- April 3 Elodie Thelliez
- 10 Peter Watson
- 17 Morgan Jones
- 24 Katie Hopkins
- May 1 Bryce Gentile
- 8 Alicia Gonzales
- 15 Antonio Gonzales
- 22 Risa Bridge



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

-- Coming Soon!

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.

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.



-- **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 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

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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National Award Services
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800-810-2100

Recent Exchange Students



Ida Mattila
Finland
2016-2017



Markus Essl
Austria
Frederiek Gerretschen
The Netherlands
2014 – 2015



Krissi Wallis
Germany
2015-2016



Thomas Routiaux
Belgium
2013 -2014



Mille Nikolajsen
Denmark
2012 - 2013



There is no Presidential Column this week.

Laura Loy, President
2017-18



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 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

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.

