



Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312

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The Rotary Bell

Rotary Magazine
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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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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

When & Where + Program & Meeting Highlights

-- Please join us **Tuesday, April 17th** 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: Doug Mowrer**

-- **Rotary Minute: Brian Newnam**

-- **Fines: Skip King**

-- **Our Program:** For our spring **Community Funding Requests for Non-Profits**, representatives from six 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 Top Four winners will be **selected by Club members' votes and invited to receive** their check during the **May 8th** meeting. -- The nominees are:

1. The Española YMCA Teen Center
2. Healing America's Heroes
3. LA Retired & Senior Organization (LARSO)
4. LA Juvenile Justice Advisory Board (JJAB)
5. Rio Arriba Adult Literacy Program
6. The Bradbury Science Museum Association (BSMA)



-- **Distinguished Student of Service: LAHS junior Katie Hopkins** will be honored at this meeting.

Notes & Announcements & Thanks

-- **Club Meeting Raffle or Auction Possibility:** **Rotarian Lewis Muir** is working generously with the **Board and Club Service director Skip King** to donate **silver dollars** to promote fundraising during our meetings. Watch for updates!



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.**



-- Your Donation Dollars at Work!: Construction has begun on the **Rotary Treehouse** at **PEEC**, our local nature center. We are currently working together with the County to ensure everything is in compliance. It should open in time for the kids to enjoy it all summer long!

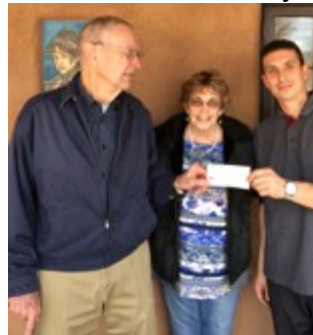
-- Your Help Needed!: Club Secretary and Scholarships Committee Chair Phil Dabney writes, "We are still in need of **volunteers** to review **high school scholarship applications**.



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!**

-- Delancey Street Update:

Committee Chair Myrna McDonald writes, "Things are moving along well with our interactions with Delancey Street. Tom and I took a check to Delancey Street on **March 21** and they purchased the **computers, desks, and chairs**.



Yesterday **Chris Padilla** of Delancey called and stated that they will be sending an invoice for the **catering equipment** that is also part of our Grant. That includes a **blender and other odds and ends** to be used in their kitchen.

In addition Chris Padilla and a couple of other residents are looking into **purchasing blinds for the computer room** so that there is no glare on the work stations. After Delancey Street receives permission to purchase the blinds, they have residents who are able to install them.

Tom and I will be gone for a long period of time and so I am looking for **someone to volunteer to take my place and coordinate the efforts** with Delancey Street and the many Rotary members who have volunteered to assist in this endeavor. If nobody volunteers, then **Judy Goldie** has agreed to assume this role.

NOW, it would be nice to have **some plaque or other item** to be in the Delancey Street computer room stating that the **Rotary Club of**



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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:
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Melissa Metcalf, Gloria Brehm, Alex
Zubelewicz, Kim Selvage, Michael Erickson,
LeAnne Parsons, Laura Loy, Ian Foti-Landis,
Antonya Sanders, Jim Nesmith, Colette
Levine

Los Alamos provided funds and help for their project. Linda Hull and I looked online for a Rotary clock and a plaque that would state "Service above Self". However, we have had NO luck as Rotary does not have a Rotary Clock in its catalogue. -- Any suggestions? Anybody willing to see what we can do so that it is noted that we provided such service to Delancey Street?"

	Sgt. at Arms	This Month's Rotary Minute	Finemaster
April	3 Oliver Morris	Paul Frederickson	Phil Dabney
	10 Susan McCloskey	Rob Metcalf	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:
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. -- Many thanks to **Andrea** and judges **Phil Dabney, Karen Easton, Linda Hull, Susan McCloskey, and Alex Zubelewicz**.

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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

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
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1. The Española YMCA Teen Center
2. Healing America's Heroes
3. LA Retired & Senior Organization (LARSO)
4. LA Juvenile Justice Advisory Board (JJAB)
5. Rio Arriba Adult Literacy Program
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-- **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 **Katie Hopkins**
24 **No student today**
May 1
8
15
22
June 5 **Bryce Gentile**



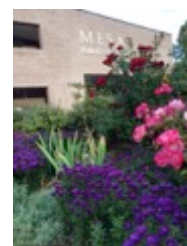
This Month's Birthdays

- 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

-- **Saturday, April 28th:** If you aren't attending the District Conference in Santa Fe, **please consider** joining the **Rotary work party** at **Mesa Public Library** during **Clean-Up Los Alamos Day**. The County will provide **mulch** and **garbage bags** and a **complimentary lunch**; we'll provide **gardening and spring cleaning efforts** at the library. -- Wear your **Rotary** at



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.
- 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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800-877-8908

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www.clubsupplies.com
800-810-2100

Recent Exchange Students

Ida Mattila
Finland
2016-2017

Work t-shirts! – A sign up sheet will go around at the meeting!

-- Tuesday, June 27th: **No Rotary Meeting!**

-- Wednesday, June 28th: **Yippee ki yi yo! Annual End-of-Year Banquet and Awards! BBQ and Potluck + Installation of 2018-19 Board** at the **Posse Lodge**. **More details soon**, but I can report it's a **Wild West theme!**



Regular Monthly Meetings



-- **Monthly Board Meeting:** Our Board meeting is being rescheduled. New date, time and venue TBD.

the **first and third** 6:30 p.m. at **Project Y, 150 Central Park Square**.



-- **STARS (Service To All Satellite):** Our satellite meets **Wednesdays** of the month, at **5:30-6:30 p.m.** in the **UNM-Los Alamos Student Center**.

-- **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**

Markus Essl
Austria
Frederiek Gerretsch
The Netherlands
2014 – 2015

Krissi Wallis
Germany
2015-2016



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

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



There is no Presidential Column this week.

Laura Loy, President
2017-18

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

