



Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312
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The Rotary Bell

International
Convention Month

May 20, 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, May 22nd** 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: **Bob Macek**
- Rotary Minute: **Phil Dabney**
- Fines: **Oliver Morris**
- Our Program: **Our Youth Exchange student, Julian Baier**, will present his **thoughts**



--This Month's Programs

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and observations of his **nine months** in the **U.S.** before preparing to return to **Austria** this summer.



-- Distinguished Student of Service: Bryce Gentile

Notes & Announcements & Thanks

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



-- Many Thanks!: To our intrepid gardeners, **Judy Goldie, Chuck Tallman, and Oliver Morris, Avenues of Service chair.** On **Saturday the 12th** they **cleaned and cleared** the **LAHS Memorial Garden**, preparing it for the warm months ahead. Bravo!

This Month's

	Sgt. at Arms	Rotary Minute	Finemaster
May 1	Steve Ciddio	Rob Metcalf	Oliver Morris
8	Alison Pannell	Nancy Cerutti	Skip King
15	Larry Maassen	Oliver Morris	Phil Dabney
22	Bob Macek	Phil Dabney	Oliver Morris
29	Doug Mowrer	TBA	Skip King

This Month's Programs



-- May 1: **Rachel Kisielewicz**, the new executive director for the **Los Alamos Community Foundation**, will tell us about the work and goals of the Foundation and her vision for the organization.

-- May 8: **President Laura Loy** returned just a month ago from a family **trip to Nepal**. She will describe the travels they undertook in this country where we support the **Himalayan Stove Project** and have friends **Tribhuvan and Padma Sharma** from the **Rotary Club of Pokhara Newroad**.



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



-- May 15: 2017 Living Treasure Arthur Freed and Heather McClenan, executive director of the Los Alamos Historical Society, will bring us tales of *Dr. Atomic*, the opera featured in this summer's Santa Fe schedule. -- Heather will tell us about **events and activities** to celebrate the opera; Arthur will describe his **travels across the globe to see at**



least one performance by each of the 11 companies that perform this opera!



-- May 22: Our Youth Exchange student, Julian Baier, will present his **thoughts and observations** of his **nine months** in the **U.S.** before preparing to return to **Austria** this summer.

-- May 29: Tom Wyant, LANL retiree and White Rock resident, will speak about his interest in **snakes**. As warmer days approach and snake sightings become more frequent in gardens and on trails, he will **help us identify** our wildlife neighbors. Although not a certified specialist, Wyant is "the person wildlife centers and police rely on for snake rescue and relocation throughout most of Northern New Mexico." (As quoted from the **May 5th Santa Fe New Mexican.**) -- **Live snakes will be part of the presentation.**



-- 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 Alicia Gonzales
- 8 Antonio Gonzales
- 15 Risa Bridge
- 22 Bryce Gentile
- 29 No student today
- June 5 Morgan Jones



This Month's Birthdays

**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



Interact

**Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays,
3:20 p.m.,
UNM-LA Student Center**



**Our Club
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www.facebook.com/InteractLosAlamos

May 4 Tony Chan
8 Melissa Metcalf
20 LeAnne Parsons
18 Chris Sierk
21 Kurt Steinhaus
30 Paul Frederickson



Current Club Calendar Notes



-- **Sunday, June 3rd: Pints and Pours for Polio (P3)** -- Invite friends and family to join us from **2:00-5:00 p.m.** at **Unquarred (145 Central Park Square)** to raise money to eradicate polio.



-- **Tuesday, June 27th: No Rotary Meeting** (because the next evening is our **End-of-Year Awards Banquet and Party!**)

-- **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 will be held **Thursday, May 10th** 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 meets 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

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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



Eva Hauzar
Samantha Hellessey

The President's Column



There is no Presidential Column this week.

Laura Loy, President
2017-18

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.

