Rotary Club of Los Alamos

District 5520 Club 1312
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The Rotary Bell

Rotary Fellowship Month

June 3, 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

In

This Issue

--This Week's Program and Other Meeting Highlights
--This Week's Announce-ments, Notes & Thanks

When & Where + Program & Meeting Highlights

-- Please join us **Tuesday, June 5th** at **11:45 a.m.** at the **Golf Course *PATIO*,** located on the south side of the complex. -- Lunches will be provided by **Cotton-wood 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 **Kim Selvage,** who is filling in for **Chris Sierk.**

-- **Sgt. at Arms: Linda King**
-- **Rotary Minute: Skip King**
-- **Fines: Phil Dabney**

--This Month's Club Assignments
--This Month's Programs

--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

-- Distinguished Student of Service:
Morgan Jones

-- Courtesy Presentation: We hope to recognize this school year's **Rotary scholarship recipients.**

Notes & Announcements & Thanks

-- Interact at Meow Wolf:
Members of our **Interact Club** met at **Meow Wolf** in **Santa Fe** last week for **fellowship** with other teens. They were accompanied by **Alex Zubelewicz, Laura Gonzales, and Alison Pannell.**

-- Rotarian at Rotary:

Honorary Rotarian Bob Hull spoke at the meeting of the **Rotary Club of Santa Fe** last week. His topic: The poisons used in ***Arsenic and Old Lace.*** This is the same program Bob presented to our Club in **2013** when the **Little Theater** produced the play here with **Charlie McMillan** guest-starring as a corpse. **--** Bob's program has been **updated** now that he knows the scientific measurements for the **poison elderberry wine--smidge, pinch, and dash!**

-- Rotary Friends!:
Roger Waterman and Emily McGay (far right) **invited Ward and Karen Hawkins and Kent Waterman** (far left**)** to join them for **lunch** with **Roger and Gwen Wiens** (right of center) last week, redeeming the certificate they won during the **Crab Fest live auction.** The certificate entitled the high bidder to have **lunch** at **Blue Window Bistro** with Dr. Roger Wiens, the developer of the **ChemCam,** which, "using a laser that packs the energy of a million light bulbs into a spot the size of a pinhead, blasts pieces of **Martian rock** in search of elements like carbon and oxygen--some of the basic building blocks of life."

New Generations: TBA
Vocational: Shelly Wiemann

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Newsletter Editor: Linda Hull

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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

This Month's

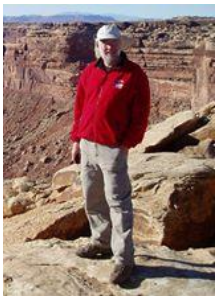
	Sgt. at Arms	Rotary Minute	Finemaster
June 5	Linda King	Skip King	Phil Dabney
12	Kurt Schoenberg	Doug Wilson	Oliver Morris
19	Linda King	Natalia Tretiak	Skip King
26	NO MEETING		

This Month's Programs

FOTCOH
FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN OF HAITI

-- June 5: Nathan Ruby, executive director of the Friends of the Children of Haiti (FOTCOH), a non-profit that provides **life-saving medical support and education** to the Haitian community at their clinic in **Jacmel, Haiti**, will tell us about their expansive work. -- Nathan has traveled from Illinois headquarters to acknowledge the exceptional volunteer work of **Smith's Los Ala-mos pharmacist Katie Fry,** who travels regularly to **Haiti** to dispense medications with FOTCOH. Fry was recently nominated at the national level for the **Smith's Community Service Award.** -- Ms. Fry plans to accompany Nathan to our meeting.

-- June 12: Bill Priedhorsky, president of the Los Alamos Mountaineers will present a program about **outdoor adventures for everyone. --** Find out what local opportunities are available for you and your summer visitors! -- This program speaker was suggested by **Jean Gindreau.**



-- June 19: Marianne Tenenbaum, branding specialist, will describe her work with **Discovery Ideas Group** and how communities like Los Alamos approach **branding, a marketing process. --** This program was suggested by **Jim Nesmith.**

-- June 26: ***NO*** meeting 'cuz there's a **Wild West celebration,** pardners, **tomorrow** at the **Posse Lodge.** (See ***Calendar Notes*** below.)

-- Our Distinguished Students of Service:
March 21 Torrie Padilla

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

Our Club Facebook

www.facebook.com/LosAlamosRotary
www.facebook.com/RotarySTARS
www.facebook.com/InteractLosAlamos

Club: www.losalamosrotary.com

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

June 19 Tom McDonald
20 Myrna McDonald
22 Doug Wilson
23 Bonnie Gordon

Current Club Calendar Notes

-- Tuesday, June 26th: ***No Rotary Meeting*** ***(because the next evening is our End-of-Year Awards Banquet and Party)!***

-- Wednesday, June 27th: Yippee ki yi yo! Annual End-of-Year Banquet and Awards! ***Wild West theme!*** **Pig Roast and Potluck + Installation of 2018-19 Board** at the **Posse Lodge, 5:00 p.m. See details** at left: potluck, pie contest, prizes for **best-dressed cowboy** and **cowgirl. --** Arranged by **Mary Beth Maassen. -- Info? Laura Loy: 695-9666.**

Regular Monthly Meetings

-- Monthly Board Meeting: Our Board meeting will be held ***Thursday, June 21st*** at **4:30 p.m.** at **Phil Dabney's** law office: **Oppenheimer Center, 555 Oppenheimer, Suite 105. --** ***This will be a joint meeting of the outgoing and incoming Board of***

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.

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.

Directors for our Club.

-- 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. -- Summer scheduling uncertain.**

District 5520 and Rotary International News

-- New RI Vision Statement: RI has just announced its new vision statement: ***"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change -- across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."***

Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE)

-- From **Donna Pedace, District 5520, RFE Chair, 505-349-8850**

ALMOST FULL!

Our district will have our first ever Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) to **Russia** from **Sept. 8-15, 2018.** Due to the political climate, we expect the visa process to be difficult, just as it was for the Russian group who recently visited us. Please verify that your passport is valid for a minimum of 6 months beyond the end of the RFE before you respond with your interest in participating.

This outbound group will visit **Ekaterinburg (third largest city in Russia) and Chelyabinsk**. **--** As those who hosted during the recent visit by the Russian group quickly realized, the one-on-one interaction allowed us to remember that people the world over have similar interests and the desire for peace and understanding. They were a wonderful group and I believe it was an eye-opening experience for them - just as I expect this trip will be for our members. We hope that those who respond will go with an open mind and be prepared for a unique travel experience. Conditions will not be the same as here in the U.S., so a flexible attitude should be a prerequisite for this trip.

As always, the first members to respond will go into the group; anyone who has participated in an outbound RFE in the past 18 months will be on a standby list and will only be added if there is room remaining in the group.

I am a Rotarian.

Order Rotary Merchandise

Russell-Hampton
www.bestclubsupplies.com
800-877-8908

National Award Services
www.clubsupplies.com
800-810-2100

Recent Exchange Students

Ida Mattila
Finland
2016-2017

Markus Essl
Austria

Krissi Wallis
Germany
2015-2016

Frederiek Gerretschen
The Netherlands
2014 – 2015

Thomas Routiaux
Belgium
2013 -2014

Mille Nikolajsen
Denmark
2012 - 2013

Eva Hauzar
Switzerland
2011 - 2012

Samantha Hellessey
Australia
Jan. '11 - Jan. '12

Please respond with your interest by email to **pedaceabq@aol.com.** Those who make it into the group will be asked to send a $100 per person check, made out to Rotary 5520, as a deposit to hold your space. If you cancel and we are not able to fill the spot, the deposit will become a donation to the District. When you depart on the RFE, I will destroy your check.

A few of the clubs in our district have never had any of their members participate in either hosting or traveling outbound on an RFE. If your club would like to know more about the RFE program, please contact me at **pedaceabq@aol.com or 505-349-8850** and we can arrange a convenient time for me to speak to your club.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I expect this to be a popular destination, so your earliest response is suggested.

The President's Column

There is no Presidential Column this week.

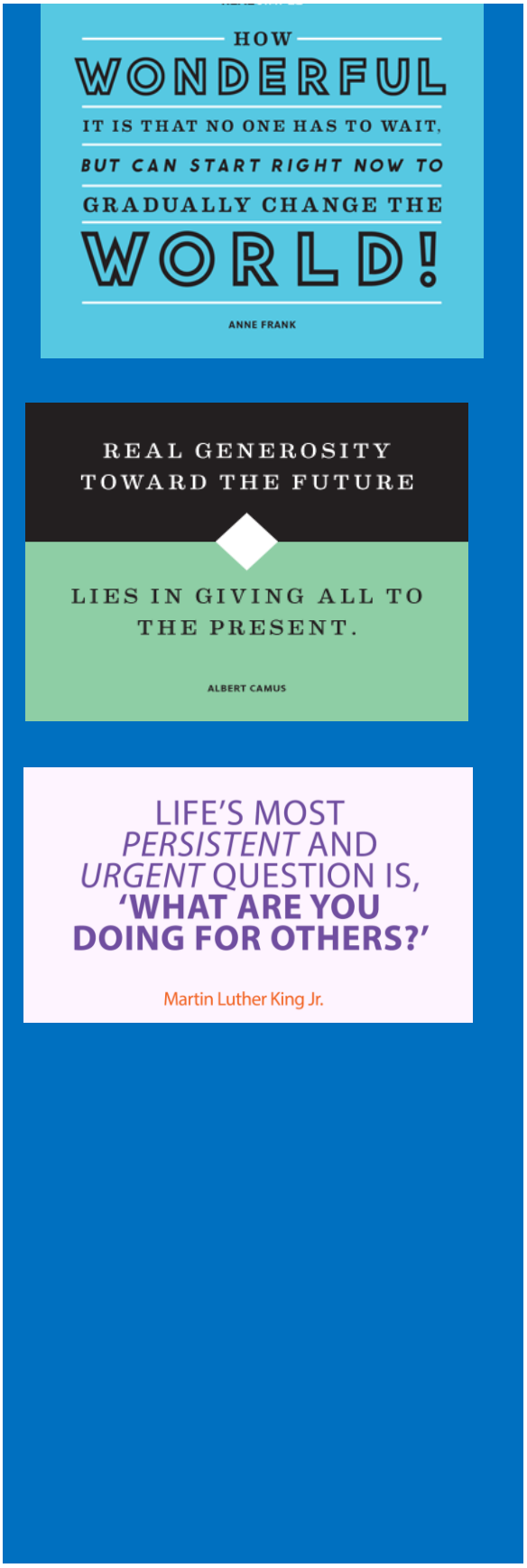
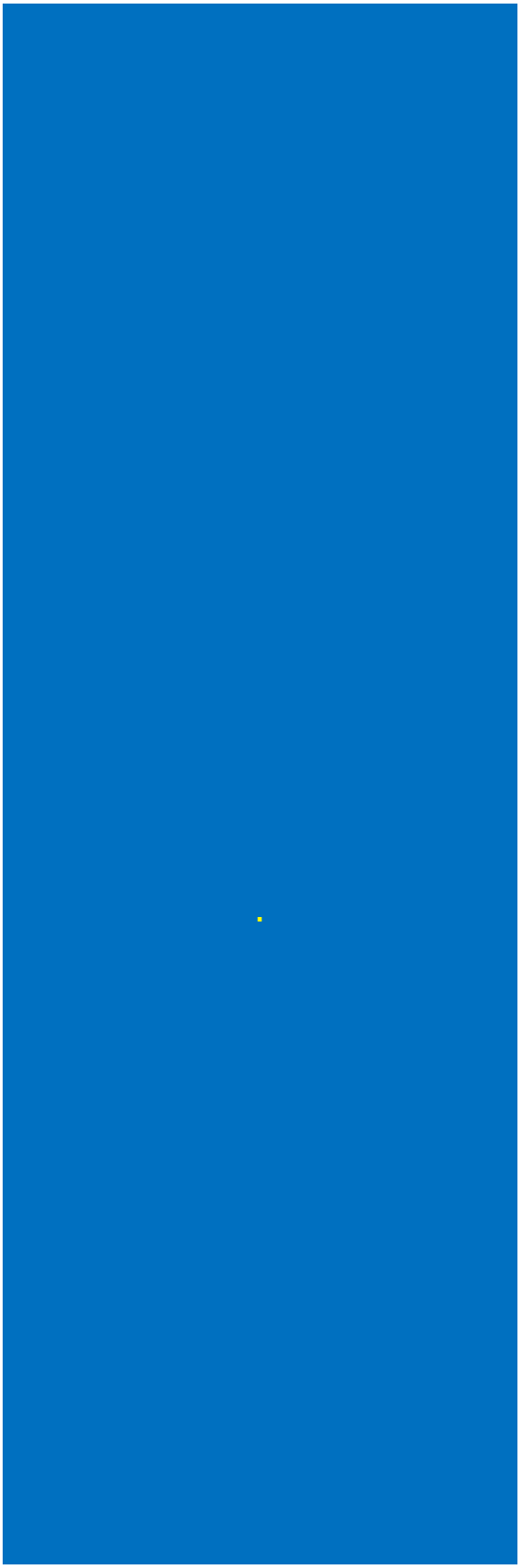
Laura Loy, President
2017-18

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
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WORLD!
ANNE FRANK
REAL GENEROSITY
TOWARD THE FUTURE
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THE PRESENT.
ALBERT CAMUS
LIFE'S MOST
PERSISTENT AND
URGENT QUESTION IS,
'WHAT ARE YOU
DOING FOR OTHERS?'
Martin Luther King Jr.