



Rotary Club of Los Alamos, New Mexico
District 5520 chartered August 19, 1966 Club 1312
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The Rotary Bell

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?

February 23, 2014

World Understanding Month

Weekly Reminder

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When & Where + Program & Meeting Highlights

Please join us **Tuesday, February 25^h at 11:45 a.m.** at **The Manhattan Project** restaurant for our weekly Rotary meeting. Be sure to e-mail your lunch order and any for your guests to **Chris Sierk**. -- Chris will forward the menu to you as soon as restaurant staff contact her, probably sometime Sunday afternoon or evening.



- Rotary Minute: **Peggy Durbin**
- Sgts. at Arms: **Becky Ehler** and **Darren Schnedler**
- Fine Master: **Skip King**
- Classification Talk: **Karen Hawkins**
- Paul Harris Fellowship Awards: **Eric Ferm** and **Paul**

Weekly Meetings
Every Tuesday at 11:45 a.m.
Dixie Girl Restaurant
1789 Central Avenue
(across from the post office)

Board Meetings
Everyone Welcome!
We meet the 2nd Thursday
of the month at 4:30 p.m.
in the conference room of the
Small Business Center, directly
behind the Post Office.

Club Board Members
2012-2013
President: Jim Nesmith
President-Elect: Troy Hughes
Secretary: Linda King
Treasurer: Eric Ferm
Past President: Linda Hull
Membership: Anna Caspersen)
Public Relations: Carol Clark
Avenues of Service:
*Club Projects--Skip King
*Community--Gary Derosier
*Vocational--Deesh Narang
*Youth--TBD
*International--Michael Erickson
Rotary Foundation: Richard
Matteson

Newsletter Editor: Linda Hull

Our Exchange Student



Thomas Routiaux from Belgium
August 2013 – June 2014

Ongoing Project
LA Cares
Donations of non-perishable food
and personal hygiene items are
collected on

Frederickson



-- Our Program: **County Councilor and local businessman Rick Reiss** will describe **a day in the life of a County Councilor.**

Notes & Announcements & Thanks

-- **Crab Fest: Another huge success!** Many thanks to each and every Rotarian who made last night's fund-raiser such a fun and successful event! -- Over 200 guests attended our all-you-can-eat family-style affair; there was music, tempting auctions, wine and other drink, bountiful platters of food, and good cheer. -- We don't have the final figures yet, as we are still waiting for some bills to come in, but we'll keep you posted! -- Bravo, all!



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-- **Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Graduates:** A week ago Saturday **Alison Pannell** and **Linda Hull** were among five Rotarians who completed **RLI Facilitator Training** in Santa Fe. They will serve the **northern Clubs of District 5520**. (This leadership program is better known in our District as the **Rio Grande Academy**, a series of three one-day leadership classes conducted over a period of several months.) Topics include *Communication, Effective Leadership Strategies, Membership*, and so on. **Pannell** has chosen to be the discussion leader (facilitator) for **The Rotary Foundation**; **Hull** has chosen **Public Image and Public Relations.**



This Month's Rotary Minutes

February 4th: Jim Nesmith
11th: Lisa Harris
18th: Laura Loy



the *last* Tuesday
of the month.



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District: www.rotary5520.org
International: www.rotary.org

STARS

(Service To All Rotary Satellite)
Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
5:30-7:00, Dixie Girl Restaurant
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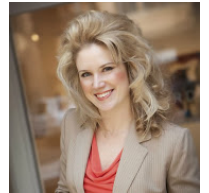
Make-Up Meetings

Rotary Club of Santa Fe

25th: **Peggy Durbin**

This Month's Programs

-- **February 4th**: Los Alamos resident **Dr. Kristen Biggs**, the only female board-certified vascular surgeon in New Mexico who specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of venous disease, will tell us about **vein health** and her practice in Santa Fe.



-- **February 11th**: **Rotarian Hal Davis** will present a program about his recent travels to **Ethiopia**. In addition to anecdotes and tales of adventure, his travelogue will feature many of his impressive photos.

-- **February 18th**: Representatives from Rio Rancho-based **Paws and Stripes**, an organization founded in 2010 to "provide service dogs for military veterans with post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and traumatic brain injuries" will tell us how "helping dogs is helping heroes." -- This presentation is in keeping with Pres. Jim's interest in veterans' affairs.



-- **February 25th**: **County Councilor and local businessman Rick Reiss** will describe **a day in the life of a County Councilor**.



This Month's Birthdays

February 22: **Gil Butler**



Calendar Notes

-- **Wednesdays, February 6th and 20th**: **STARS** (Service to All Rotary Satellite) will



Thursdays, 12:00 noon
Hilton Santa Fe, 100 Sandoval

Rotary Club of Santa Fe Centro
Tuesdays, 7:00 a.m.
Zia Diner, 326 S. Guadalupe

Rotary Club of Santa Fe del Sur
Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m.
Lulu's, 3011 Cerrillos Rd.

Rotary Club of Taos Milagro
Wednesdays, 7:20 a.m.
Quality Inn
1043 Paseo del Pueblo Sur

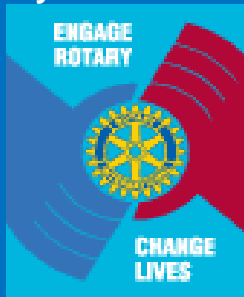
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On the Road?

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 Linda King.



Rotary Theme 2013-14



I build bridges. I eradicate polio.
I mentor tomorrow's leaders.
I pump clean water.

meet at **Dixie Girl** at **5:30 p.m.** for wine and conversation and project planning.

In the Days & Months Ahead

2014 PETS (President-elect Training Seminar)
March 13-15, Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North
Register for seminar and hotel at www.clubrunner.ca

District Conference dates and news soon.

The President's Column

"Our Club: Doing Well at Doing Good."

Dear and esteemed fellow Rotarians,

Last night was simply incredible. Of course, we don't have the financial results yet but by every other measure, our 5th annual Crab Fest was a smashing success. First, the place was jammed. Again, we don't have the figures for attendance yet but I would say we were pretty close to full. And everyone was in a party mood.

Yesterday morning, when we walked into the Knights of Columbus, there was no ambience. Just a big empty room. Three hours later, it had been transformed into a gala party center just screaming seashore and seafood. The setup team consisting of about 20 of us absolutely clicked and worked together like a well oiled machine that had been together for years. Of course, this partially reflects the fact that everything had been amazingly well planned out by Skip King and his committee. What an effort! What results!

The guests started arriving at 5:30 and the mood was set with Tony Chan playing beautiful and enchanting music as the backdrop. By 7 o'clock, the place was packed, with animated conversation and laughter nearly drowning out Tony's guitar, so much so that I don't think anyone heard a word I said in my announcements until they were all seated.

The Blue Window Bistro really outdid themselves. The food was superb and there was food left over at the end, despite everyone's best efforts. Melissa Paternoster's crew at the Blue Window provided us with a feast, topped off with unbelievable dessert. Absolutely delicious.

Following a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday to Gil Butler, we got down to business --- and the business was FUN! What a team Jill Cook and Skip King made. Jill with beauty, charm, humor and grace and Skip witha really bright red shirt. Joke!!!! Skip worked the crowd with equal grace and humor and together they were a fantastic and fantastically effective team.

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I build communities.
I teach the world to read.
I create peace through service.
I am a Rotarian.**

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Our Recent Exchange Students

**Mille Nikolajsen, Denmark
Aug. '12 - June '13**



**Eva Hauzar
Switzerland
Aug. '11 - June '12**

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



In summary, our 5th Annual Crab Fest was a smashing success and I thank each and every one of you who contributed so selflessly to its success. Never have I been more proud to be the President of the Rotary Club of Los Alamos!



**Jim Nesmith
Club President, 2013-14**

**REAL GENEROSITY
TOWARD THE FUTURE**

**LIES IN GIVING ALL TO
THE PRESENT.**

ALBERT CAMUS

