



Rotary Club of Los Alamos



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The Rotary Bell

Foundation Month

November 15, 2015

"Rotary Supporting Rotary"

*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?*

Weekly Newsletter In This Issue

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When & Where + Program & Meeting Highlights

Please join us **Tuesday, November 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: Bethany Douglas**
- **Rotary Minute:**
- **Fines: Peggy Durbin**
- **Induction: Colette Levine**, proposed by **Laura Loy**, will become our newest member.
- **New Member Proposal:** For its first reading, the name of **Ian Forti-Landis** will be presented to the Club; Ian's sponsor is **Michael Erickson**.

Weekly Meetings
Every Tuesday at 11:45 a.m.

The Golf Course Meeting Room
4250 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 offices of the Los Alamos
Daily Post, 1247 Central.

2015-2016

Club Board Members

President: Alison Pannell

Vice-President: Linda Hull

President-Elect: Rob Metcalf

Secretary: Becky Ehler

Treasurer: Eric Ferm

Im. Past President: Troy
Hughes

Membership: Skip King

Avenues of Service: Nancy
Cerutti

Rotary Foundation: Sandy
Snow

STARS: Laura Loy

Avenues of Service Chairs

Club: Peggy Durbin

Community: Vincent Chiravelle

International: Michael Erickson

New Generations: Alex

Zubelewicz

Vocational: Mandy Marksteiner

Newsletter Editor: Linda Hull

Our Exchange Student



Krissi Wallis
Brandenburg, Germany

-- National Wildlife Habitat Program: **Laura Loy and Selvi Viswanathan** from the Community Wildlife Habitat initiative will speak briefly about this opportunity.



-- Our Program: **State Auditor Tim Keller** joins us from **Santa Fe** to tell us about the **financial health of our state** and the related work of the State Auditor's office. Topics may include: the constitutional duty of the office, the purpose of auditing (in school districts, state agencies, conservation districts, and more), and improving the use of tax dollars in our government.

Notes & Announcements & Thanks



-- **LA Cares Collection:** In time for **Thanksgiving**, we're collecting food donations for LA Cares at Rotary this Tuesday. Please bring **non-perishable food items** for those in need or consider bringing a **check** made to LA Cares. -- Food items

relevant to Thanksgiving dinner would be especially appreciated: **canned sweet potatoes, green beans, gravy, cranberry sauce; boxes of stuffing mix, mashed potatoes, and so on.**

-- Also, if you have **extra paper grocery bags**, please bring a few to donate to LA Cares as well.



-- **South of the Border, Down Mexico Way:** **STARS** and our **El Paso Camino Real Rotary friends** have just completed their three-day humanitarian trip to **Ciudad Juarez** and **Anapra**, taking **toiletry supplies and other items** provided by our Club to divide into care packages for parents sleeping in the streets while their children are hospitalized nearby. **Toys and food** items were also taken for the children who visit a community center in **Anapra**. -- We'll hear details about the success of the trip soon!



This Month's Rotary Minutes

November 3: **Sandy Snow**
10: **Mandy Marksteiner**
17: **TBA**
24: **No Meeting**



This Month's Programs

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)
Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
5:30-6:30, Smith's Marketplace,
2nd floor



Kim Selvage, Laura Loy, Jim Nesmith, Christi Windle, Alex Zubelewicz, Gloria Brehm, Michael Erickson, Troy Hughes, Melissa Metcalf, James Chrobocinski, Susan O'Leary, LeAnne Parsons



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-- November 3: Rotarian Jaret McDonald will speak about the new non-profit he and wife Jennifer have recently founded: **Famine to Feast**, which will provide a way to combat hunger and food waste. Be sure to find out how you can support this worthy endeavor!

-- November 10: LAHS senior Faith Koh will present a program about her 2014-15 Youth Exchange experience in France. -- Our youth exchange programs are supported by the Rotary Foundation, which we celebrate in this month's theme.



-- November 17: State Auditor Tim Keller joins us from Santa Fe to tell us about the financial health of our state and the related work of the State Auditor's office. Topics may include: the constitutional duty of the office, the purpose of auditing (in school districts, state agencies, conservation districts, and more), and improving the use of tax dollars in our government.

-- November 24: No meeting during Thanksgiving week.



This Month's Birthdays

November 12: Tom Tierney
19: Skip King
21: Judy Goldie



Current Club Calendar Notes

-- Tuesday, December 8th: **NO Meeting** Due to a week-long, 8:00-5:00 reservation in 'our' meeting room for LANL training sessions, we will not meet on this Tuesday. Instead, we will plan to enjoy each other's good company the next day--Wednesday the 9th--at our Christmas Party, at Fuller Lodge. (Read more below.)

-- Wednesday, December 9th: Please join us from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Fuller Lodge for our annual Christmas Party, which will be catered by Melissa Pater-noster and her Blue Window Bistro staff.

It's our year to host as we share the Family of Rotary, December's theme, with



Rotary Websites

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.
Lulu's, 3011 Cerrillos Rd.

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
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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 Becky Ehler.

our Rotary friends in **Española**. --The **Pajarito Brew Pub** will tend the cash bar. -- Details on price and selections soon. -- A weekday evening? **Fuller Lodge** is already re-served for most weekends in December, and obligations prevent **Blue Window** from catering on those weekends.

Regular Monthly Meetings



-- **Monthly Board Meeting:** Our monthly Board meeting will be held **Thursday, November 12th** at **4:30 p.m.** at the **LA Daily Post** offices on **Central Avenue**. -- Everyone welcome!



-- **STARS (Service To All Rotary Satellite)** will meet the **first and third Wednesdays of the month: November 5th and 19th** at **5:30-6:30**, **Smith's Marketplace, 2nd floor conference room**.



District 5520 and Rotary International News



-- **April 28th-May 1st:** The District's **Annual Conference** will be held at the **Hotel Albuquerque in Old Town** during these spring dates. The theme is nautical, befitting our District Governor's Navy career: **Anchors Aweigh**. More details as available.

Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE)

-- **Rotary Friendship Exchanges:** For more information about the travel below, please contact: **Donna Pedace**, District chair, **505-349-8850**.

June 2-17: Destination Vancouver, Canada
Donna writes, "**District 5020** consists of **Vancouver Island in British Columbia, Canada, and western Washington State** in the USA.

The best known Canadian city in District 5020 is **Victoria**, the capital of British Columbia. Here you will find the Parliament Buildings and the Provincial Museum on the bustling Inner Harbour. You can also enjoy tea in the Empress Hotel, take a water taxi tour of the harbour, wander through the world famous Butchart Gardens, and visit two real castles. -- District 5020 is a maritime and forest dominated region. Visitors will see magnificent **snow-capped mountains**, whales swimming along the coast, and giant **500-year old growth forest**. On the American side of District 5020, visitors will explore the scenic **Olympic Peninsula** and the **Puget Sound** area with access to islands, beaches, and the city of **Tacoma**.





Rotary Theme 2015-16

- 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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Recent Exchange Students



Markus Essl **Frederiek Gerretschen**
Austria **The Netherlands**
Aug. 2014 – June 2015

Thomas Routiaux **Mille Nikolajsen**
Belgium **Denmark**
Aug. '13 - June '14 **Aug. '12 - June '13**



forest. On the American side of District 5020, visitors will explore the scenic **Olympic Peninsula** and the **Puget Sound** area with access to islands, beaches, and the city of **Tacoma.** -- Tacoma is an attractive old port with a vibrant artistic culture. **Olympia,** the state capital of Washington, is another interesting attraction. Visitors may also stop by **Mount St. Helens,** an active volcano. You will meet friendly, vibrant, and active Rotarians who want to show you the beauty of their communities and their clubs' activities throughout District 5020.”

The President's Column



There is no column at this time.

Alison Pannell
 Club President, 2015-16



Eva Hauzar
Switzerland
Aug. '11 - June '12

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



Where You'll Find Our Club Support

Satellite Club (STARS--Service To All Rotary Satellite); projects in Guatemala, the Dominican Republic, and South Africa; support for the Posse Lodge, LA Cares, Boy Scouts, LAHS Hilltalkers & Robotics teams, Self-Help, Family Strengths Network, Little League, Horses for Heroes, Paws and Stripes; tutoring at the library; reading in elementary schools; LAMS 4-Way Test Essay Competition; LAHS Cookies and Conversation; Students of the Month; generous financial awards to LAHS seniors; the Deborah Beene Music Awards; grants to pay for UNM-LA GED exam fees and for Books for Babies at LAMC; Polio Plus; Sonny Brown Business Award; students to RYLA leadership camp; outbound and inbound exchange students; Group Study Exchange and Ambassadorial Scholars; blood drive; LAHS Memorial Garden; Mesa Public Library Garden; Clean-Up Los Alamos; AED for Fuller Lodge; Opera on the Rocks, picnic tables for PEEC Nature Center; Bandelier naturalization ceremony + more!

Where You'll Find Us Raising Funds

Annual Crab Fest:

last Saturday in February
¡Fiesta Los Alamos!: late July
Watch for More!

REAL GENEROSITY
TOWARD THE FUTURE

LIES IN GIVING ALL TO
THE PRESENT.

ALBERT CAMUS

HOW
WONDERFUL
IT IS THAT NO ONE HAS TO WAIT,
BUT CAN START RIGHT NOW TO
GRADUALLY CHANGE THE
WORLD!

ANNE FRANK