



# Rotary Club of Los Alamos



District 5520 Club 1312  
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## The Rotary Bell

Family of Rotary Month

December 6, 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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Weekly Meetings  
Every Tuesday at 11:45 a.m.

### When & Where + Program & Meeting Highlights

**Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>:** As we celebrate Rotary's December theme, **The Family of Rotary**, with our **Española Rotary friends**, please join us from **5:00-8:00 p.m.** at **Fuller Lodge** for our annual **Winter Holiday Party!** The Lodge will be decorated for the holidays; with **Blue Window's** added décor and **banquet of satisfying appetizers and desserts**, it surely will be a lovely evening for all of us. --The **Pajarito Brew Pub** will tend the cash bar. -- Tickets, which cover the cost of the Lodge, the cash bar permit, food and non-alcoholic beverages, and all catering services and supplies is **\$45.00** per person. **RSVPs**, please, to Linda Hull ([northmesa@comcast.net](mailto:northmesa@comcast.net), 662-7950) by **Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.**



### Notes & Announcements & Thanks

The Golf Course Meeting Room  
4250 Diamond Dr.  
(Trinity Dr., right on Diamond, 2  
mi.)

**Board Meetings**  
Everyone Welcome!  
We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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Newsletter Editor: Linda Hull

Our Exchange Student



Krissi Wallis  
Brandenburg, Germany

Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> **New Mexican:** If you didn't have a chance to read the inspiring article (section B, page 1) about **our Rotary friend Deborah Simon** in yesterday's **Santa Fe New Mexican**, be sure to go to [www.santafenewmexican.com](http://www.santafenewmexican.com) to learn about her selection as one of the newspaper's **2015 10 Who Made a Difference**.



-- As you know, Deborah established the **Guatemala Water Coalition** over 18 years ago; our Club was one of the grant's first supporters. -- A member of the **Rotary Club of Santa Fe**, Deborah received the **Rotary Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award** in **San Antonio, Texas**, in **September**. -- [Rotarians change the](#)

[world!](#)

**Monday, December 7:** **Jaret and Jenn McDonald** are actively changing the world, too! They have recently founded a non-profit, **From Famine to Feast**, designed to feed the hungry and reduce food waste. Be sure to tune in **early Monday (tomorrow!) morning** to watch their interview **on KOB-TV (channel 4)** at **4:45, 5:45, 6:45**; it airs again at **5:00 and 6:00 p.m.** (A photo op at the studio with broadcaster **Erica Zucco**.)



## This Month's Rotary Minutes

December 1: **Shelly Wiemann**  
8: **No meeting**  
15: **Nina Thayer**  
22: **No meeting**  
29: **No meeting**

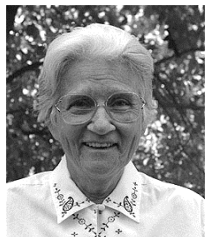


## This Month's Programs



**1941.** Please don't miss this very special presentation!

-- **December 1:** In commemoration of the **74<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor**, "a date which will live in infamy," **Los Alamos Living Treasure Mary Zemach** will re-count her memories as a young girl taking a hike outside **Honolulu** on **December 7,**



Photograph © Jim Gautier

-- **December 8:** **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 9<sup>th</sup>**--at our **Winter Holiday Party**, at **Fuller Lodge**. (Read more above.)

## Ongoing Project LA Cares

Donations of non-perishable food and personal hygiene items are collected on the last Tuesday of the month.



### Contact Us

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### STARS

(Service To All Rotary Satellite)  
Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays  
5:30-6:30, Smith's Marketplace,  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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



### Our Club Facebook



[www.facebook.com/LosAlamosRotary](http://www.facebook.com/LosAlamosRotary)  
[www.facebook.com/RotarySTARS](http://www.facebook.com/RotarySTARS)



-- December 15: **Member Chris Sierk** will tell us about the **Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE)** she and **Arnie** enjoyed to **Canada**. The RFE program is one of many ways to participate in and celebrate the **Family of Rotary** regionally and globally.

-- December 22: **No** meeting during **Christmas** week.  
-- December 29: **No** meeting during **New Year's** week.

## This Month's Birthdays

December 3: Trish Alvidrez  
17: Carol Clark  
Karen Hawkins  
20: Lewis Muir



## Current Club Calendar Notes

Wednesday, December 9: See above to read about our **party**.

## Regular Monthly Meetings



-- **Monthly Board Meeting**: Our monthly Board meeting will be held **Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** 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: December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>** at **5:30-6:30**, **Smith's Marketplace, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room**.



## District 5520 and Rotary International News



-- **April 28<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup>**: 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 Websites

Club: [www.losalamosrotary.com](http://www.losalamosrotary.com)  
District: [www.rotary5520.org](http://www.rotary5520.org)  
International: [www.rotary.org](http://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](http://www.rotarymakeup.org).  
Info.? Frances deNuit  
Rotary eClub of the Southwest USA  
[drfdenuit@yahoo.com](mailto:drfdenuit@yahoo.com)  
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 Becky Ehler.

-- **May 28<sup>th</sup>-June 1<sup>st</sup>:** Join **Rotarians** around the world for the **Rotary International Convention** in **Seoul, South Korea**. Register by December 15<sup>th</sup> for the greatest savings!  
<http://www.riconvention.org>.



## Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE)

-- **Rotary Friendship Exchanges:** For more information about the travel below, please contact: **Donna Pedace**, District chair, **505-349-8850**. -- *There is a **new opening in the RFE going to the Vancouver, Canada, area June 2-16, 2016. The group filled very quickly but, as often happens, a couple had to drop out, so their slot is now available. Please let me know as soon as possible if you would be interested in going on this RFE.***

### 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. 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**. -- 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





## 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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**National Award Services  
www.clubsupplies.com  
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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**

you the beauty of their communities and their clubs' activities throughout District 5020.”

## The President's Column

There is no President's Column this week.



Alison Pannell  
Club President, 2015-16



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

**Samantha Hellesey**  
**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