



***** MONDAY'S MEETING*****

November 23, 2009 Meeting @ *NOON*

FRONT (Franciscan) **BALLROOM** at the **Hotel Albuquerque**

MONDAY'S PROGRAM



HONORABLE TOMMY JEWELL *(RET.)*

"You Can't Stay Young, but You May Stay Immature – Musings of a Retired Children's Court Judge"

For twenty-one years the Honorable Tommy Jewell sat in authority as a trial Judge in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Judge Jewell served as the Presiding Judge of the Second Judicial District Children's Court, until his retirement in September 2005.

A member of the State Justice Institute Board of Directors, Jewell has extensive judicial education and community involvement. He chaired a collaborative effort in Juvenile Detention and System Reform in Bernalillo County from 1999 until 2005. He was featured in the December 2005 issue of "The Perspective" Magazine. He is a 3rd degree black belt in Isshin Ryu Karate and a U.S.T.A. rated tennis player.

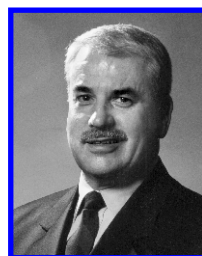
Married to Judge Angela J. Jewell and with two children, Jewell was recognized for "Outstanding Judicial Service" by the State Bar of New Mexico in 1997. Selected Outstanding Judge by the Albuquerque Bar Association in 2001, his service on the Children's Court was also profiled at the 37th Annual Governor's Prayer Breakfast in 2006.

Tommy Jewell served as a trustee for the Albuquerque Academy and on the Board of Visitors for the University of New Mexico School of Law and received the “Distinguished Achievement Award” from the University of New Mexico School of Law Alumni Association in 2006. He has been an Honorary Commander of Field Command, Defense Nuclear Agency in 1991-1992 and also with Special Operations Wing, USAF, 2001-2003, at the Kirtland Base.

A drummer for the “Incredible Woodpeckers” Tommy participates in a variety of stage/studio and teaching musical collaborations. He is a member of Nu Rho Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in Albuquerque. Today, in retirement, he consults on juvenile justice issues, mediates, and has a law practice.

AND

HERB WRIGHT will be awarded the **NOVEMBER** Rotarian of the Month!



AND

November is “**The Rotary Foundation**” (TRF) month. Tom Walker will help us take a few minutes to reflect on how Rotary & the \$355 million in grants awarded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to The Rotary Foundation are doing on the goal to “**END POLIO NOW.**”

COMMITTEE MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

1pm GOLF2010 Fundraiser Committee (Alvarado A)

UPCOMING ROTARY CLUB PROGRAMS

Breakfast Fellowship, Every Thursday; 7 AM; Weck's (Louisiana & Montgomery)

Monday, November 30: David Levin, Director of the Office of Alternative Dispute Resolution, District Court “Alternative Dispute Resolution in Hard Economic Times”

Monday, December 7: Roberta Cooper Ramo, Modrall Sperling Law Firm, “What Does it Mean to be an American Citizen?”

Monday, December 14: **Holiday Program & a special Holiday Menu**

Monday, December 21: No Meeting – Holiday Break

Monday, December 28: No Meeting – Holiday Break

November's & December's Community Service Projects

**Assorted Items for Roadrunner Food Bank: Toothbrushes, Paper Goods, Diapers
Pantry Items for Roadrunner Food Bank – Bring in on Monday!**

Rice – Pasta – Dried Fruits – Peanut Butter – Jelly – Instant Oatmeal in pkgs – Canned Meat
Non-perishable, sealed, unopened canned & boxed goods

**CHILDREN'S BOOKS & small toys & stuffed animals for Cleft Palate clinics in
NM – Bring in on Monday!** New or gently used for children as they go into surgery.



They also need **2 Rocking Chairs** – Dick Brackett will pick up!



RED KETTLE BELL RINGING: All Time Slots are Full! But Rex Allender needs a Waiting List for last-minute Substitutes!



The Movie Group is **NOT** meeting in November.
Next gathering 12/11 - Janet Thompson's home & movie TBA.

Please turn in New Member Applications!
SHARE ROTARY with your friends & colleagues



**This week,
Happy Birthday to you...**

KATHY Mayer!
GREGG Franklin!
JOE Keith!
BERTO Gorham!
DON Duke!
ED Beaumont!

Have you done a Make Up? Committee chairs & individuals please send into the office your committee meeting attendance *asap* so it will help our club's monthly attendance figures reported to District!

Our Club's Next BLOOD DRIVE – Dec 7, 2009

There are available times from 10:30am – 1:15pm!

Contact Bert Parnall or RCA Office!

Blood donations are down due to donors being sick!

*Thank you for doing everything you can to ensure
our next blood drive is a success!*

United Blood Service needs the blood!

And the holidays are coming too.

**Join 20 of your fellow club members as OUR CLUB is
presented the first Community Philanthropy Award!**

Saturday, December 5 at 6pm the Hotel ABQ

"A Dismas Christmas" presented by



If you recall meeting Father Rusty Smith in October, you know the evening promises to be light-hearted, entertaining and yet a meaningful way to start your holiday season!

Tickets are \$85

See Helen Marquez or Ann for more information!

PS: Looking for that special gift ... consider the Saint Dismas Thrift and Treasure
4514 Central SE (east of Washington, next to Loyola's Restaurant)
Store Hours: Wednesday through Saturday 10am to 4pm (4:30 on Sat.)

*They have a unique relationship with New Mexico artist Amado Peña. *Saint Dismas Thrift and Treasure* is the only place in Albuquerque that sells Amado Peña originals.

*They currently feature a variety of high-end Acoma pottery.

RI & District Announcements

A letter from CLUB METRO of THANKS & an UPDATE

Dear President John and Members of Rotary Club of Albuquerque,

Thank you for all of the support you have given Club Metro since we chartered in April from giving us the gift for our chartering to hosting Rotary University. Some of our members have already attended Rotary University.

I am the secretary for Rotary Club of Albuquerque Metro. Your club gave me the generous Ambassadorial Scholarship in 1994. I studied law and literature at the University of

Chile. On behalf of President Fred and Club Metro's Board and Membership, I am writing to invite you to attend our first annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser that is on Friday, December 4, 2009 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at The Inn at Rio Rancho, 1465 Rio Rancho Drive, SE; (505) 892-1700. We are anticipating about 200 guests. Also, if you want to enjoy the drinking without worrying about driving, The Inn at Rio Rancho is giving room discounts.

At the end of this email is the flier for the event, as well as the biography of our wine tasting expert Fernando Chavez - an Albuquerque native.

We will use the proceeds of the event to help us serve the two groups where we dedicate our time - veterans and children. Our most recent event was on November 14, 2009, where we performed yard cleanup and electrical repairs. Additionally, we have two more veterans' homes we will be working on before Christmas. Just to add to the WOW factor of what we're doing, our project last weekend was assisting a military veteran who served on the staff of both General Dwight D. Eisenhower and General Marshall. This veteran has no family to care for her and her husband who is also a veteran.

Just to emphasize our accomplishments since our charting in April, we have volunteered at all of the below organizations. This fund raiser will allow us to continue to support:

The Barrett House, Joy Junction, Youth Development Inc., Lovelace Hospital, Make A Wish Foundation, All Faiths Receiving Home, and Kirtland Child Development Center, and more. These organizations have all been beneficiaries of our HANDS ON emphasis of community involvement. The funds raised during this event will assist further these causes without having members graciously give out of pocket as has been necessary to date.

Thank you for your service to Rotary International and we look forward to seeing you on December 4th!

I and a few others would like to attend your meeting on Monday and have lunch with you. We will have tickets if anyone is interested to purchase after your meeting. Or you may contact me or Grant Thayer, whose contact information is attached, to purchase tickets. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kara Kupper
Secretary, Rotary Club of Albuquerque Metro



Fernando Chavez currently serves as the Fine Wine Specialist at National Distributing in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Fernando was born and raised in Albuquerque, and received his education in wine in Boston where he attended Boston University and received a degree from the Elizabeth Bishop School of Hospitality. He has also received a degree as a Sommelier from Chevalier de Bourgogne and is currently pursuing a Master's in Wine.

While residing in Boston, Fernando worked with the President of Classic Wines, a wine importer and distributor. He went on to become a judge and speaker at the Nantucket Wine Festival and the Wine Director.



The Albuquerque Rotary Metro Club Uncorked



A Wine Tasting & Silent Auction Extravaganza!

Date: *Friday December 4, 2009* • Time: *6:00pm*

Location: *The Inn at Rio Rancho*

Price: *\$35.00* • **Wonderful Door Prizes!**



The Inn at Rio Rancho

1465 Rio Rancho Dr. SE, just south of Southern Blvd

505-892-1700 - www.riorancho-inn.com

For tickets or more information call:

Grant Thayer 270-3178



- Light hors d'oeuvres served
- Semi Formal attire suggested, business casual ok
- Call the Inn for discounted Rotary Room Rates and Rotary Dinner Specials
- Please do not drink and drive nor go for Want of Wine!
- Enjoy yourselves and stay the night.

