



ROTARY CLUB OF
ALBUQUERQUE
SINCE 1916



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

November 30, 2009 Meeting @ *NOON*

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

MONDAY'S PROGRAM

DAVID LEVIN

Director of the Office of Alternative Dispute Resolution, District Court
“Alternative Dispute Resolution in Hard Economic Times”

David Levin graduated Harvard College in 1971, UNM School of Law in 1977 and has been a trained mediator since 1987. He began his legal career as a civil litigator and general practitioner, later becoming an "AV" rated Board Recognized Specialist in Family Law.

David became Director of Court Alternatives, Second Judicial District Court, State of New Mexico, in 2002. As Director of Court Alternatives, David provides dispute resolution services, develops and implements dispute resolution policy and programs for the court, legal community, and community at large, and serves as a dispute resolution educator, speaker, and trainer.

He is Co-Chair of the State Bar Committee on Alternative Methods of Dispute Resolution, David has taught basic, family, magistrate court, and advanced mediation, as well as settlement facilitation.

AND

SCOTT CALHOUN will be introduced as our newest member! [Sponsors: Twila Larkin & Bill Dennis]

AND

SCOTT CALHOUN will receive his **BLUE** badge!

AND

November is “The Rotary Foundation” (TRF) month. Paul Harris Fellowships will be presented!

COMMITTEE MEETINGS NEXT WEEK – n/a

UPCOMING ROTARY CLUB PROGRAMS

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

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!

Canned Meat -- Instant Oatmeal in pkgs -- Rice – Pasta – Dried Fruits – Peanut Butter – Jelly

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!

A Penny for YOUR THOUGHTS



**The Thought for the Day (TFD) committee
is looking for additional members**

Contact Shirley Morrison!

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...

SCOTT Calhoun!
BERTO Gorham!
DON Duke!
ED Beaumont!
BILL Dennis!
ROB Paixao!
NAT Weatherby!
MARTI Bass!

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

The RCA Office will be closed until Monday



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.

