

ROTARY CLUB OF
ALBUQUERQUE
SINCE 1916

***** MONDAY'S MEETING*****
March 1, 2010 Meeting @ *NOON*

REAR (Alvarado EFGH) BALLROOM at the Hotel
Albuquerque

MONDAY'S PROGRAM



TODD SANDMAN

Presbyterian Healthcare Services
“Healthcare Reform: Where We Are and
Where We Need to Go”

Todd Sandman is the director of public, government and community relations for Presbyterian Healthcare Services, a private, not-for-profit healthcare system and New Mexico’s largest provider of care. He has been with the organization since 2001, managing the organization’s reputation, public policy issues and community benefit.

Todd worked on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC in several communications roles from 1993 to 1998. He earned his bachelors degree in political communication from George Washington University in 1992 and his Masters in Business Administration from Arizona State University in 2009.

His wife, Leah, and daughters, Micah and Nina, graciously ignore his preoccupation with his hometown Philadelphia sports teams.

AND



★We are expecting about ★20★ of our club’s
★Past Presidents! ★



COMMITTEE MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Mon, March 1:

1pm Awards (Alvarado B)


NMSO-Community Outreach (Alvarado A) 

 **THERE WILL BE AN OPEN MEETING**, after Rotary lunch, Monday, March 1, 2010, to discuss our options and to gauge the interest level of our membership for participating in the effort to help save the Symphony.

Coleman Travelstead, the Chairman of The Board of Trustees of the New Mexico Symphony, will join us for lunch and will speak to this meeting.

The Symphony leadership is preparing a five year operating plan. This plan is designed to achieve a sustainable financial future for the Symphony.

Mr. Travelstead will lead a discussion about the nature of the current crisis and its resolution. He will present the goals and the options that are currently being considered by his leadership group. This presentation will be a fully transparent and frank, and will cover all of the difficulties being faced by the Symphony. In addition, the discussion will include some direction by Mr. Travelstead as to how RCA members can participate in the effort to preserve the Symphony.

All members are welcome at this meeting. I encourage all of us to participate in the effort to resolve the difficult issues facing our Symphony leadership. 



UPCOMING ROTARY CLUB PROGRAMS

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

Plan now to bring a potential new member *or two* to these future meetings!

Monday, March 8:

Dr. Michael Peters, President, St. John's College, Santa Fe
"Liberal Education in the Land of Enchantment"

Monday, March 15:

Nancy Hollander, Friedman Boyd Hollander Goldberg and Ives
"Guantanamo Myths and Misconceptions"

Monday, March 22: at **RADISSON HOTEL**

Judge Ted Baca, Chief Judge, District Court
"The Impact of Budget Cuts on Court Operations"

Monday, March 29: at RADISSON HOTEL

Dr. Jim Brown, Distinguished Professor of Biology, UNM

“Energy Limits on Population Growth and Economic Development”

The Rotary Club of Albuquerque

FOCUS TABLE



FOCUS

on our Foundation and Association Members

Starting on MONDAY, there will be a table at every Monday Rotary meeting dedicated to our non-profit members!

No sign-up necessary - just bring brochures, flyers or whatever to place on this table, as many times as you desire. Also, feel free to "man" the table to answer questions.

But please pick up all your materials by 1:15pm – otherwise they will be left at the hotel for disposal.

**DO YOU KNOW OF
A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM
RYLA?**

**RYLA is looking for both boys & girls
who are currently Juniors in high school**

What is RYLA?

Review the application

**Contact Shane LeMon or Bruce Davis
or Ann for more information!**

MOVIE GROUP
February

The Movie Group will meet to view the Academy Awards at Arlyne and Stanley Kruger's home on Sunday, March 7.

Click here for a [list of the films nominated](#) - try to see as many as possible



and we can discuss the merits of the nominations

Please contact Arlyne to RSVP and advise what you want to bring for food.

Remember, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WINE.

FEEL FREE TO DRESS UP - PARTY CLOTHES AND BLING ARE WELCOME!!!

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



This week,
Happy Birthday to you...

ARLYNE Kruger!

PETER Lehrman!

MARGARET Moses Branch!

CHARLIE Pharris!

KNUTE Lee!

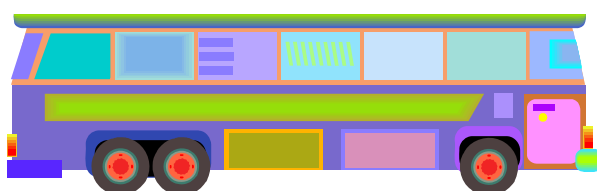
GARY Fichtner!

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!



RCA'S GALA
& Wine Auction
April 17, 2010

ROWDY RCA
EN ROUTE



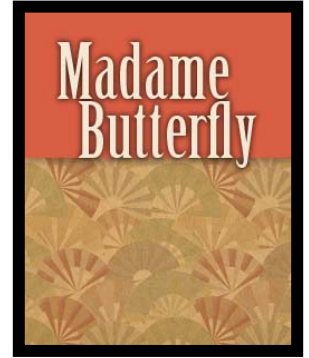
ROTARIANS

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

39 tickets remain

Our club's Santa Fe Opera Event **Friday July 23**

Madame Butterfly: This production, not seen in twelve years should be a phenomenon. Kelly Kaduce (who premiered as Lan in *Tea: A mirror of Soul*) will play the role of Madame Butterfly and Brandon Jovanovich will be Lieutenant Pinkerton. This is Puccini's masterpiece!



- Bus departs 5:30pm from Paseo del Norte
- Gourmet Dinner & Lecture at Dapples Pavilion
- Show will run just over 2.5 hours (starts at sundown - @9pm)
- If you are a season ticket holder and want to join the group, see Estelle or Ann for details.
- Cost is \$160 per ticket (includes transportation, dinner and ticket)
- Checks preferred; credit cards accepted. Ann will begin invoicing next week.

RI & District Announcements

“Choose the Cruise”

District 5520's Annual Fundraiser

For

The Rotary Foundation's Annual Program Fund

Dear District 5520 Rotarians,

For the past three years District 5520's contribution to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Program Fund has been greater than ever before. This accomplishment is a result of your generous donations and District-wide support of our annual Cruise Raffle.

This year we have made some changes to make the Cruise Raffle even better. The winner will receive a \$1500 Travel Certificate that allows them to “Choose the Cruise” that they would enjoy most and pick a time that is most convenient for them.

All the money raised from this raffle goes to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Program Fund in the name of the seller. The Annual Program Fund is extremely important to District 5520 because it supports some of our many District Foundation programs, such as Matching Grants, District Simplified Grants, the Group Study Exchange Team, and our Ambassadorial Scholarship program.

The purchase/donation of the raffle tickets is counted toward Rotary's “Every Rotarian, Every Year” challenge and credit is accumulated toward Paul Harris Fellowships.

We need this fundraiser to succeed in order to continue the important work of Rotary throughout the District and the world.

Each of us doing our part, understanding that its success is in our hands, will make it happen.

**Dick Jones
District Governor 2009-10**

2012-2013 District Governor Nominees

- Original, signed applications need to be received by March 31, 2010
- The District Governor Nominee Selection will take place
- during the District Convention in Santa Fe, NM, Saturday, May 8, 2010
- Guidelines and application can be found on the District 5520 website:
www.rotary5520.org

**President Elect Training Seminar
March 4 (3pm) – 6 (12nn), 2010**

PETS 2010 for 2010-2011 Rotary Year

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Presidents-Elect are required to attend.

Presidents Elect-Elect, Membership Directors/Chairs, and Public Relations Directors/Chairs are strongly encouraged to attend since PETS will emphasize these areas of club responsibility.

Preliminary Agenda on the District website

For more details, ask Robert, Tom or Ann!

“Sonny Brown Business of the Year Award”

Applications and selection criteria for this year’s “Sonny Brown Business of the Year Award” are now available on the District website at <http://rotary5520.org>.

Applications must be submitted no later than April 1, 2010 to District Selection Chair Bart Garrison.

The recipients of the District awards will be guests at the 2010 District Conference in Santa Fe on Friday May 7, 2010, where the awards will be presented. The sponsoring Rotary Club must make the arrangements for its recipient to attend the presentation.

Established in 2005, Rotary’s Centennial Year, to honor Past District Governor Sonny Brown for his many years of service to Rotary International, District 5520, his outstanding leadership skills, and on-going support, the award recognizes businesses District wide that exemplify **The High Ethical Standards of Rotary**.

For any questions regarding the “Sonny Brown Business of the Year Award” please contact:

Bart Garrison, District Selection Chair, 706 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345

Phone: 575-257-4651 / Fax: 575-257-9395

Email: bart@hicountryagency.com

DEL SOL’s Annual Fundraiser: *Tomorrow Evening!*

The **Governors Ball** is a black tie optional ball whose theme is “**Puttin’ on the Ritz.**” The current and past New Mexico governors are invited. In addition, Governors of New Mexico’s many pueblos and tribes also attend. The District Governor of District 5520 is also invited. The event draws more than 500 attendees.

The New Mexico Governors Ball takes place at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on **Feb. 27, 2010**, from 5:30 p.m. to 12 a.m. Dinner begins at 7 p.m., the Live Auction at 8:30 p.m. and Entertainment at 9 p.m.

The reception will include a no-host bar, hors d’oeuvres, silent auction and live music. Dress is Black Tie (optional).

It is time for this year’s World Peace Scholar selection for our district. **ROTARY WORLD PEACE FELLOWSHIPS** are offered on a world-competitive basis. Each Rotary district may submit as many applicants as are deemed qualified for competition in the worldwide annual selection process. All documents needed for applying for the scholarship are available at www.rotary5520.org (click on “Scholarships”).

Note that the Rotary World Peace Fellowships cannot be given to anyone closely related to a Rotarian.

If you have questions about the selection process, or would like a paper copy of the application packet, contact Tom Walker at ftwalker1@comcast.net or (505) 237-0237 [H/C]

ROTARIANS HELPING HAITI

As we receive letters about Rotarian projects helping Haiti, flyers will be available near the badges & the project will be listed here.

District 7670 & RC of Hendersonville, NC: [Rotarians Against Hunger](#) with a goal of packaging one million meals for children by March 17, 2010. Plan requires them to raise \$81,250.

District 6800 Memphis TN: [Water Cycle](#) – 2 high school seniors are cycling through 10 states ---INCLUDING ABQ, NM --- raise \$50,000 to build 10 wells providing clean water for 15,000 in Haiti. Besides funding [DG Mike Moffatt](#) is asking Rotarians to provide encouragement and/or hospitality!
