

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

March 8, 2010 Meeting @ *NOON*

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

MONDAY'S PROGRAM



DR. MICHAEL PETERS

President, St. John's College

“Liberal Education in the Land of Enchantment”

Michael Peters has been the president of St. John's College, Santa Fe since January 2005.

Prior to St. John's, Mr. Peters was the Executive Vice President of the Council on Foreign Relations in New York City. During his tenure he managed the Council's daily operations, oversaw the development of its National Program and for a time managed its research arm as Director of Studies.

Before joining the Council on Foreign Relations, Mr. Peters served for over 27 years in the U.S. Army, retiring as a colonel. During this time, among other positions, he served as a platoon leader in Vietnam; an assistant professor of economics at West Point; a Soviet military specialist, with duty as an attaché in Moscow; an executive assistant in the office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and a battalion commander in the Army Special Operations Command with deployments to Panama and Saudi Arabia. He concluded his military career as the Chief of Staff of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

AND

We will meet our club's Four Way Test Essay winners, as we celebrate Rotary's LITERACY Month!

COMMITTEE MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Mon, March 8:

1pm Membership Development (Fireplace)

Great Books (Alvarado F)

GALA (Alvarado G)



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 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!**

You CAN Talk about Your Business at a Rotary Meeting!

For many years, our Club exacted a fine from any member that mentioned his or her business during a meeting. Part of the logic was that no one should address our meeting, for a non-Rotary purpose, for free. Your Board of Directors has decided to move a little further along that logical path—and at the same time avoid raising the dues or other costs to members—by offering a “Business Minute,” actually 3 minutes during a meeting, at an appropriate rate, for any member that would like to speak to the Club. Here are the guidelines:

- A member may speak, or present a video, for 3 minutes, and may speak from the podium or from the floor. You may be seated at the headtable if you wish.
- A table will be provided near the door for a display, and brochures may be placed on the tables in the dining room.
- Time will be available when other parts of the program permit. Arrangements should be made with Ann at least two weeks in advance.
- The cost will be \$250 per meeting. This amount is payable to the Club as a contribution to operating expenses, and is not a charitable deduction.

President John Shomaker

The Club has started the process of selecting its charity recipient for 2011-2012

By sending out the grant RFP to the ABQ nonprofit community

Our club's website (www.rotaryabq.org) has the details!

Please turn in New Member Applications!

SHARE ROTARY with your friends & colleagues



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

**DICK Hensleigh!
JEFF Bunts!
MARK Goodman!
ANDY Siegel!
MICK Rich!**

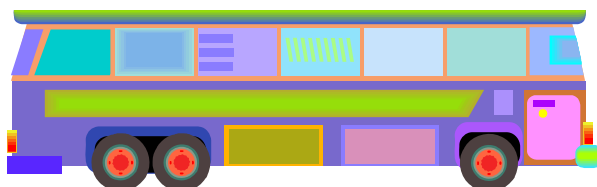
Have you done a Make Up? Committee chairs & individuals please send into the office your committee meeting attendance *asap* so it will help our club's monthly attendance figures reported to District!



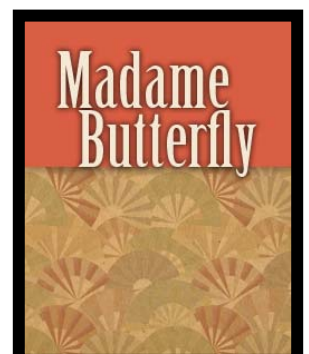
**RCA'S GALA
& Wine Auction
April 17, 2010**

Wine & related items are now being accepted as Donations for the silent auction! See Herb Wright, Helen Marquez or Gordon Hennessy.

ROWDY RCA ROTARIANS EN ROUTE



**RESERVE YOUR TICKETS TODAY!
20 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

2010-2011 Group Study Exchange (GSE) will be with AUSTRALIA

Team Leader: must be an ENERGETIC Rotarian

Team Members: must be 25-40 yrs, ENERGETIC and not in any way related to a Rotarian!

More information will be available in June 2010.

“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

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]
