

*Sip and Bid \*\*\* Dine and Dance \*\*\*April 17<sup>th</sup>  
Our club's Gala and Wine Auction  
Benefitting the Roadrunner Food Bank*



ROTARY CLUB OF  
**ALBUQUERQUE**  
SINCE 1916

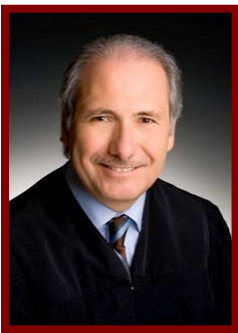


**\*\*\* MONDAY'S MEETING\*\*\***

March 22, 2010 Meeting @ \*NOON\*

**Main Ballroom in the main building at the RADISSON Hotel**

## MONDAY'S PROGRAM



### **JUDGE TED BACA**

Chief Judge District Court

**“The Impact of Budget Cuts on Court Operations”**

Judge Ted Baca has served as a Judge in the Civil Division of the Second Judicial District Court since November of 1998. He received an Associate of Arts degree from the New Mexico Military Institute and BS and JD degrees from the University of New Mexico. Prior to becoming a Judge, Judge Baca was a sole practitioner, a child support hearing officer, county attorney and legislative analyst. Judge Baca served as the Presiding Judge of the Civil Division for four years, Chair of the Jury Improvement Standing Committee, a member of the Judicial Continuing Legal Education Committee and past President of the District Judges Association. In March of 2009, Judge Baca was elected by the Judges of the Second Judicial as Chief Judge with his term beginning in July of 2009.

AND

**ED RIVERA will be introduced as our newest member!**

**Classification: Associations – United Way of Central NM**

**[Sponsor: Randy Woodcock Thank You!]**

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS NEXT WEEK**

**Mon, March 22:**

**1pm**

**GOLF 2010 (*Ballroom 2-next door*)**

Fri, March 26 at 11am: RCA Board (*LePeep*)

Sat, March 27 at 9am: University of Rotary (J.Shomaker's office)

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## 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 29: at RADISSON HOTEL**

Dr. Jim Brown, Distinguished Professor of Biology, UNM

**"Energy Limits on Population Growth and Economic Development"**

**Monday, April 5: at the NM Natural History & Science Museum**

**A Planetarium experience!**

**Monday, April 12: back at HOTEL ABQ**

Andrew Connors, Curator of Art, Albuquerque Museum of Art

**"Graffiti: Signposts of the City"**

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### *Update on Joe Scaletti's Memorial*

*In case you missed it, [Joe Scaletti's informative obituary](#) appeared in the ABQ Journal on*

*Sunday & Monday March 14 & 15*

*A memorial service is planned for early May on the UNM campus.*

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[Young Professional of Albuquerque](#)



**Does anyone know about this organization or alumni?**

Please let Ann know!

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### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

1. Project Leaders Needed
2. New Projects Wanted

3. Next Community Outreach Committee meeting is  
Monday March 29<sup>th</sup> -1pm in ballroom next to main ballroom  
in main building at Radisson Hotel

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**The Rotary Club of Albuquerque**

**FOCUS TABLE**



**FOCUS**

on our Foundation and Association Members

Be sure to take a look at the brochures on the Focus Table! These are materials from your fellow members who work for non-profit or charitable organizations. Find out who is serving whom, why, and how.

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**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!**

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**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*

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**The Club has started the process of selecting its  
2011-2012 charity recipient (@ \$25k)**

This RFP grant has been sent to the ABQ nonprofit community  
Our club's website ([www.rotaryabq.org](http://www.rotaryabq.org)) has the details!

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

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

**JOHN Cordova!**  
**JIM Matthews!**  
**PIDGE Wingert!**  
**ANDREW Lipman!**

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**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!

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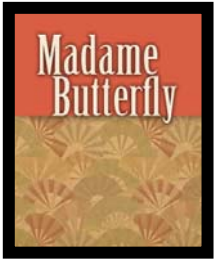


RCA'S GALA  
& Wine Auction  
April 17, 2010

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

We are accepting ticket orders - Sign up on Monday or just let any one of the above or the RCA Office know how many!

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

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## RI & District Announcements

# ***“Choose YOUR 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

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**ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS**

Listed below are the sponsorships that are available, and encourage you to share these with your club members. We welcome all opportunities.

One good thing is that we have a Buffalo Thunder Resort room rate of \$129/night, instead of paying close to \$300/night which is their regular rate. The venue is gorgeous and I hope you will all attend and encourage your club members to attend.

Thank you all for your service to Rotary, and I look forward to seeing you at the District Conference in May!

Yours in Rotary,  
Pat Murray, Chair  
Rotary District 5520

## 2010 District Conference

### \$5,000:

- Inside front cover of program
- Single large poster on display adjacent to registration table (on an easel)
- Banner with logo placed prominently at speaker's podium throughout convention
- Verbal acknowledgement at all events
- Topper at every table – (all events?)
- Sticker with logo on nametags
- Name and logo on website – (“We’d like to thank the sponsors who have helped make this event possible...”)

### \$2,500:

- Outside back cover on program
- Top billing with logo on poster displayed adjacent to registration table (on an easel)
- Banner
- Verbal acknowledgement at all events
- Topper on tables at one event (breakfast?)
- Name and logo on website – (“We’d like to thank the sponsors who have helped make this event possible.”)

### \$1,500

- Full page ad in program
- Listing on poster displayed adjacent to registration table (on an easel)
- Listing on the website

### \$1,000

- Half page ad in program
- Listing on poster displayed adjacent to registration table (on an easel)
- Name on Website

### \$500

- Quarter page ad in program
- Listing on poster displayed adjacent to registration table (on an easel)

### \$250

- Business card ad in program

### Less than \$250

- Name listed in program

## THE 2010 ROTARY DISTRICT 5520 GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Thursday, May 6, 2010**

**12:00 PM 4-Person Scramble Shotgun**

**Towa Golf at Buffalo Thunder just north of Santa Fe**

Come join your fellow golfing Rotarians and guests for a day of fun and fellowship at the beautiful Towa Golf Resort.



Consider it training for Our Club's Golf Tournament in August 28<sup>th</sup>!

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**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.**

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### **Rio Rancho Sunrise**

Annual Scholarship Award Endowment Fundraiser  
**Scholarship to be awarded to an outstanding high school senior  
pursuing a degree in nursing**

April 23 from 6-10pm at Hyatt Tamaya  
Call Sean Hellmann (453-3002) for more information

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### **Way Out West Texas Book Festival**

July 29-31  
Rotary Club of Alpine, TX  
[www.wowtxbookfestival.com](http://www.wowtxbookfestival.com)

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### **Why do some youth succeed in school and in life, while others do not?**

This year, New Mexico First's topic is *Raising the Aspirations of New Mexico Youth*, and we need your insights and ideas about this important issue. Whether you are a teacher, a business person, a student or a parent, your ideas matter on this question.

Share your opinion on our **NEW Facebook** page: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/New-Mexico-First/309334181135>, or take this quick online survey: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/th38](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/th38).

We look forward to hearing from you!

Heather Balas

President, New Mexico First

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### **Mother's Day is approaching --- May 9**

**Instead of Hallmark card or a floral bouquet, why not honor the women in your lives with a special tribute and at the same time help raise money for the future women in our lives?**

In honor of our 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday we are inviting 100 women to donate \$100 in honor and/or memory of that incredible woman whose power, integrity and determination touched you. For every \$100 donation, we will publish the honorees names and select stories in our summer newsletter!

To participate, make your secure on-line credit card donation, by visiting our website at [ywca-nm.org](http://ywca-nm.org), Click *Get Involved*, then *Donate*, and under *instructions* please note 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. E-mail your paragraph about the honoree to [mmadrid@ywca-nm.org](mailto:mmadrid@ywca-nm.org). You may also mail a check to: YWCA Middle Rio Grande, 210 Truman St. NE, Suite A, Albuquerque, NM 87108

**Camp TNT (Teens for New Technology)** is off to a great start with camp registrations coming in and girls signing up for both sessions! See our website: [www.ywca-nm.org](http://www.ywca-nm.org) for more information on this wonderful program for girls ages 11-13!

As we begin to move into the next century of empowerment and change, we thank you for your support of donations and volunteer time. It's what makes this valuable work possible.

*Melanie Madrid*

YWCA Middle Rio Grande, (505) 254-9922 Ext. 117, [mmadrid@ywca-nm.org](mailto:mmadrid@ywca-nm.org)

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