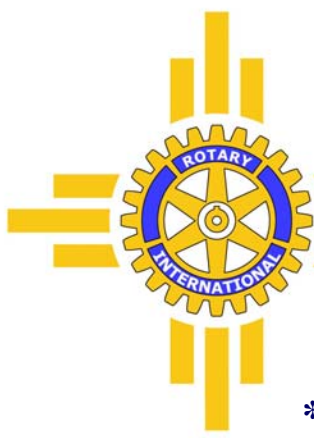


*Sip and Bid *** Dine and Dance ***April 17th
Our club's Gala and Wine Auction
Benefitting the Roadrunner Food Bank*



ROTARY CLUB OF
ALBUQUERQUE
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***** MONDAY'S MEETING*****

March 29, 2010 Meeting @ *NOON*

Main Ballroom in the main building at the RADISSON Hotel

MONDAY'S PROGRAM



DR. JIM BROWN

UNM Distinguished Professor of Biology

**“Energy Limits on Population Growth
and Economic Development”**

Dr. James Brown is a Distinguished Professor of Biology and the University of New Mexico. His research interests include theoretical research in biological scaling and macroecology which in earlier macroecological research, we compiled large data sets on body size, abundance, area of geographic range, and other attributes of many species of birds, mammals, and other organisms. More recent research has developed a unified theory of biological metabolism and scaling phenomena. Secondly, his interests lie in experimental research in desert ecology. Since 1977 we have been manipulating and monitoring a small patch of Chihuahuan Desert near Portal, Arizona. The results have demonstrated competition within and between groups of seed-eating animals, predation by these animals on plants, several kinds of indirect interactions, and long-term changes in climate, vegetation, and animals on the site. One of his greatest passions is trying to convey his passionate interest in biological diversity and to helping young people , undergraduates, graduates and post doc's who want to discover secrets of nature by doing original scientific research.

His students are notable for their diversity: in terms of subdisciplines (behavioral, population, and community ecology and biogeography), taxa (plants, insects, marine invertebrates, birds, and mammals), habitats (marine intertidal, tropical forests, and a variety of temperate habitats). Throughout his career he has worked to build and strengthen departmental graduate programs, most recently focusing on making the Department of Biology at the University of New Mexico a center for graduate training in "biological complexity." When not teaching, Dr. Brown enjoys vacationing in nationally and internationally visiting many relaxing cultural and historical points of interest.

AND



MARALEE SELF will be awarded the **MARCH**
Rotarian of the Month!

COMMITTEE MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Mon, March 29:

1pm Community Outreach (*Ballroom 2-next door*)



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

A Planetarium experience! Hotel ABQ will cater our lunch
& the Planetarium manager will brief us before the show!

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

Andrew Connors, Curator of Art, Albuquerque Museum of Art

"Graffiti: Signposts of the City"

Submit your Nominations now

For our club's highest awards

Lifetime Achievement

&

Living Legend

See Bill Dennis if you have any questions!

Maligayang paglalakbáy!

Which is Tagalog for

Bon Voyage to Lisa Witt and her GSE Team

On their month long adventure to the Philippines!

Are you involved in these professions...

Interested in having a student 'shadow' you for the morning of April 26th and then come Rotary with you?

- construction company
- electrician
- airplane mechanic
- architect
- mental health therapist
- feed store owner
- pediatrician/other doctors
- working with pre-school children
- pharmacist
- banking
- barber shop owner
- chef

Contact Herb Wright for details!

Does anyone know about this organization or alumni?

Please let Ann know!

[Young Professional of Albuquerque](#)



COMMUNITY SERVICE

1. Project Leaders Needed
2. New Projects Wanted
3. Next Community Outreach Committee meeting is Monday March 29th -1pm in ballroom next to main ballroom in main building at Radisson Hotel

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.

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
2011-2012 charity recipient (@ \$25k)**

This RFP grant has been sent 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...

GENE Castiglia!
PATRICK Lopez!
SATYAN Shah!

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.

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

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

ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE BENEFITS

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

FRIDAY'S LUNCH SPEAKER: Dr. Linda Venczel, the Senior Program officer of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Global Health Program—addresses the convention on Polio Plus

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 28th!

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.

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

Way Out West Texas Book Festival

July 29-31
Rotary Club of Alpine, TX
www.wowtxbookfestival.com

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.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Heather Balas

President, New Mexico First

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 100th 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, Click *Get Involved*, then *Donate*, and under *instructions* please note 100th birthday. E-mail your paragraph about the honoree to 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 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

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.

Help the NMŒO Fundraising Effort!

