

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



ROTARY CLUB OF
ALBUQUERQUE
SINCE 1916



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

April 5, 2010 Meeting @ *NOON*

NM Museum of Natural History & Science – 2nd floor Sandia Room and then the Planetarium

MONDAY'S PROGRAM



Parking

There is plenty of free parking – the parking lots on both sides of 18th are available to you.

Lunch

Arrive and have our usual buffet lunch in the 2nd floor Sandia Room. Catered by the Hotel ABQ!

Planetarium

Planetarium Manager, Amanda Alton will give the group an overview before we move to the Planetarium. Then we will view the 42 minute “Journey to the Stars!”



Journey to the Stars features extraordinary images from telescopes on the ground and in space and stunning, never-before-seen visualizations of physics-based simulations. The dazzling new show launches visitors through space and time to experience the life and death of the stars in our night sky, including our own nurturing Sun. Tour familiar stellar formations, explore new celestial mysteries, and discover the fascinating,

unfolding story that connects us all to the stars. Those who come along for the journey may never see the night sky in the same way again!

The Museum

After the planetarium show, you are free to roam and enjoy the rest of the [NM Museum of Natural History and Science](#)—check out their website for the current shows!

Our entire visit is Complimentary --- Thanks to the generosity of the NM Museum of Natural History and Science and its Foundation!

Hollis Gillespie, Executive Director, NM Museum of Natural History and Science
Jotina Trussell, Executive Director, NM Museum of Natural History Foundation

COMMITTEE MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Mon, April 5: *none*



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 12: HOTEL ABQ-front ballroom

Andrew Connors, Curator of Art, Albuquerque Museum of Art

"Graffiti: Signposts of the City"

Monday, April 19: HOTEL ABQ-front ballroom

Mayor Richard Berry, **"Albuquerque 2010: Challenges and Opportunities"**

Monday, April 26: HOTEL ABQ-rear ballroom

Eva Encinias, **"Ninos Flamencos" & Los Puentes Charter School Job Shadowing Kids**

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!



Our GSE TEAM UPDATE

Hi All,

Not much here yet, but here's the link to the Blog that team members will update during our trip.

<http://rotary5520gse2010.blogspot.com/>

We leave 5:30pm on Saturday for the Philippines!

Thanks!

Lisa Witt

EVERY
 ROTARIAN
 EVERY
 YEAR

Our club is still a bit short of our goal!

If you have not already given, please consider a contribution.

Questions? See Tom Walker or Ann.

Thank You!

PS: Your donation will enter you into the "Choose Your Cruise" raffle at the District Convention!



RCA'S GALA

& Wine Auction

April 17, 2010

Benefitting the Roadrunner Food Bank & ARCF

Upcoming Rotary Club Service Opportunities

Saturday April 24
Children's Seed Festival

Saturday May 1
River Clean Up

Saturday May 15
Pinon Canyon Center

Get all details from Deborah Gullo or Dick Brackett!

Does anyone know about this organization or alumni?

Please let Ann know!

[Young Professional of Albuquerque](#)



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

Please turn in New Member Applications!

SHARE ROTARY with your friends & colleagues



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

**BOB Haladay!
STEVE Rogers!
STAN Bolton!
GARY Kaiser!
ALAN Wright!
NORM Corzine!**

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!

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!

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 May 8th at 5pm at the Pete Domenici Center on the UNM North campus.

Help the NMISO Fundraising Effort!

**Eat out next Wed, April 7
at **Applebee's on Menaul****



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

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

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Way Out West Texas Book Festival

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