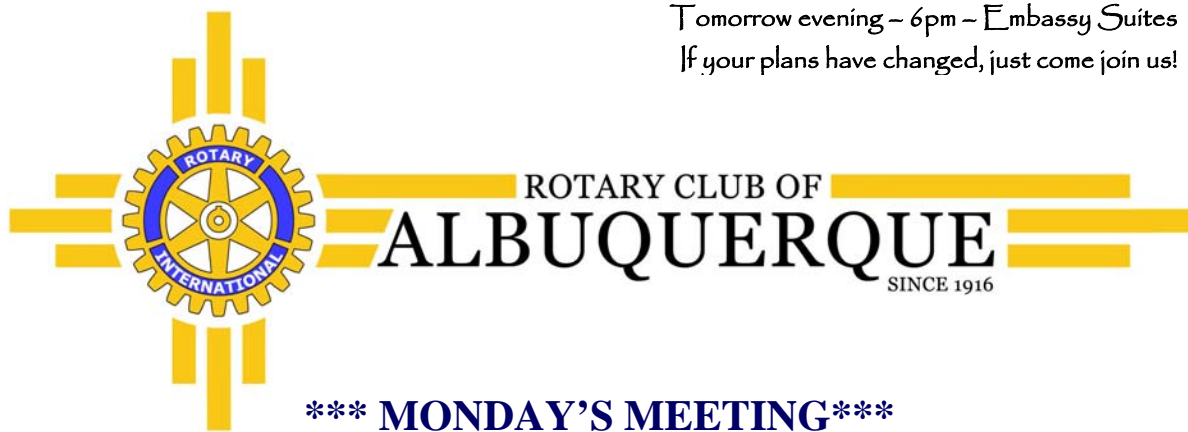


Tomorrow evening – 6pm – Embassy Suites
If your plans have changed, just come join us!



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

April 19, 2010 Meeting @ *NOON*

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

MONDAY'S PROGRAM



RICHARD J. BERRY

Mayor of Albuquerque

Richard J. Berry was sworn into office as Albuquerque's Mayor on Dec. 1, 2009. Berry is an accomplished businessman and entrepreneur. With over twenty years of business experience in New Mexico and the greater Southwest region, Mayor Berry brings a pragmatic approach to government. As a former two term state representative from Albuquerque he understands the needs of New Mexico's largest city. As a state legislator, he championed for fiscal responsibility and transparency, greater public safety, and improved opportunities for all New Mexicans.

Mayor Berry moved to Albuquerque in 1982 from Nebraska to attend the University of New Mexico, where he received his degree in finance and administration. While at UNM he was a letterman on the track and field team, specializing in the decathlon. It was at UNM where he met his college sweetheart and Albuquerque native Maria Medina. Richard and Maria have been married for nineteen years and have one son. They also call their dog, a Jack Russell Terrier, part of the family.

The Mayor and First Lady are active members of the community. You may spot the Berrys around Albuquerque, participating in events such as the Run for the Zoo, at community festivals, volunteering at local charities or out for a night at the theater or dancing to live music. They are active with their son's scouting troop, and enjoy outdoor activities such as skiing, hiking, camping, fishing and hunting.

AND

BERT PARNALL will be awarded the **APRIL** Rotarian of the Month!

AND



CHRISTINA BERLIN will be awarded her **BLUE Badge!**

"We need YOUR help to make our Children's Seed Festival a success!"

We really need people at the Seed Ball station. Here you can expect to get your hands dirty but it will be fun. (Training available on site.) The Seed Trivia Wheel still needs to be staffed both morning and afternoon and we need volunteers in the afternoon (12:30 - 3:00) to help the children plant their seeds. Refreshments for volunteers will be available all day in the Education Building at the Bio Park. Please sign Up on Monday or contact the Rotary office and let us know when you will be available.

Thank You!

Catherine Woodward

COMMITTEE MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Mon, April 19:

1pm Membership Development (*Q Bar*)
 Literacy (*Chapel*)

Tues, April 20: Classification **CANCELLED**

4pm: Finance Committee (*Main Bank*)

Thurs, April 22 at 4pm: PR Committee (*A. Schuler's office*)

Fri, April 23 at 11am: RCA Board (*LePeep*)



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 26:

Eva Encinias-Sandoval, Program & Project Director, National Flamenco Institute
"Ninos Flamencos" & Los Puentes Charter School Job Shadowing Kids

Monday, May 3:

Dolph Barnhouse, "Arguing Before the US Supreme Court"

Our GSE TEAM UPDATE

Hi All,

Here's the link to the Blog that team members will update during our trip. Lisa Witt

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



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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!

Upcoming Rotary Club Service Opportunities

Saturday April 24
Children's Seed Festival

Phoned into the office --- Inez Elementary School (at Indian School & Pennsylvania) is seeking community volunteers for the Science Fair, April 26-29. You would spend a couple of hours interviewing students about their science projects. For more information, please contact school representative Linda at 259-3138.

Saturday May 1
River Clean Up

Saturday May 15
Pinon Canyon Center



****Don't forget all adults need at least 15 minutes of sunshine daily to get enough Vitamin D. So make up for all those hours during the week inside by helping with one of these projects outside.**

You owe it to your family and yourself to protect your good health!**

Get the details from Deborah Gullo or Dick Brackett!

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.

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...

DIANNA Shomaker!

And on the same day

JOHN Shomaker!



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

2010 District Conference

Buffalo Thunder has extended our special room rate of \$129/night for reservations made before April 23rd.

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

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 practice training for **Our Club's Golf Tournament** in August 28th!

Friends,

This Sunday, from 2-6 in the afternoon, I'll be sitting in with **Refried Whiskey** at Lucky's Lounge on Eubank. These guys are an outstanding "classic rock" band that is different. While they do specialize in songs of the 60's and 70's, they play

many songs that most oldies bands avoid. Some of the best songs by the Beatles, Stones and Grand Funk are a bit more complicated than the standard 3-chord songs. I've had a couple of practices with these guys and they are really dynamite. (Lucky's is at 9800 Montgomery, just east of Eubank).

So get ready for the "Springtime Rock at Lucky's" and come by this Sunday, April 18th—have a tall cool drink, dance a little, and listen to some really great classic rock. (Special guest appearance by Jeff "FAT PAUL" Scott on harmonica.)

Next Sunday (April 25) put this on your calendar—my new band --- *Fat Paul and Gator*—are doing our 2-man show at Gecko's on Academy just east of San Mateo. Gecko's is one of the best bar/restaurants in town with excellent tapas. So the afternoon gig will be a chance to kick back, eat, drink dance and hear our "back porch blues and Americana."

We have been doing live recordings the past month and have had some real fun with this two-man set-up. With our foot drums and variety of instruments (Guitar, banjo, mandolin, acoustic slide, bass, and harmonica) a lot of people believe we sound like 4—not 2--- people.

Below are a couple of downloads and you can decide for yourself. I'll send you another reminder next week for the April 25th gig. I hope to see you at both events.

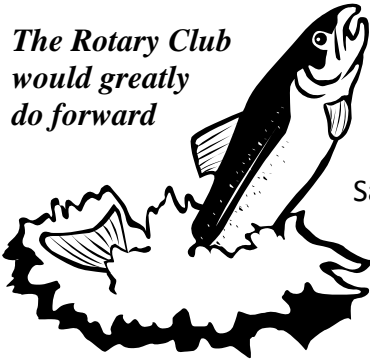
--Gary Millhollon

Big Boss Man <http://www.srsection.com/Track06.mp3>

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*The Rotary Club
would greatly
do forward*



of Salmon, ID is hosting several trips this summer as a fund raiser. We appreciate your forwarding this message to your club members. If you this to your members, please reply. Thank you.

YOU'RE INVITED to visit Idaho's Continental Divide country. The Salmon Rotary Club has partnered with local Idaho river and horse trip outfitters to offer vacation packages for Rotarians and their families. The fully outfitted and guided trips include a 4 day river trip on the Salmon River; a 4 day horse pack trip to a high mountain lake in the Lemhi Mountains; and a 5 day river float trip through the Frank Church River of

No Return Wilderness.

The trips are scheduled in mid-July. A western-style BBQ hosted by the local club will complete these fun and exciting vacations. We look forward to your participation and to have the chance to meet Rotarians from near and far.

For more information, contact Salmon Rotary Club at salmonrotary@yahoo.com or visit our website at <http://www.clubrunner.ca/salmon> . Reserve your vacation soon!

Way Out West

Texas Book Festival

July 29-31

Rotary Club of Alpine, TX

www.wowtxbookfestival.com

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

Center for International Studies – Albuquerque International Association present

“Russia: Rising Ambitions, Growing Challenges”

Dr. Allen C. Lynch

Sunday, April 18, 2010 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Albuquerque Museum of Art and History -2000 Mountain Rd., NE

Followed by AIA members' reception featuring Russian Cuisine

Since the collapse of the Soviet Union, Russia has sought to regain its position as a great power in world affairs. This ambition has been fueled by the country's economic growth, based largely, but not exclusively, on its vast oil and gas resources. But Russia's quest to increase its global status is threatened by its shrinking population caused by low birthrates, disease and alcoholism and by the disastrous environmental legacy of the communist regime. Russia's attempt to surmount her problems and achieve her goals is central to the policies of her current leading statesman, Vladimir Putin. His attempts to establish greater order and discipline at home and to assert Russia's power abroad reflect his awareness of both his country's potential and many weaknesses. By examining Putin and his programs Dr. Lynch will answer the broader question whether Russia has the social and economic foundation she needs in order to continue to function as a great power in the international arena.

Dr. Allen Lynch is Professor at the Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics at the University of Virginia, where he teaches international relations and Russian studies. Between 1993-2008 he was Director of the University's Center for Russian and East European Studies. He also served as Assistant Director of the Harriman Institute for Advanced Study of the Soviet Union at Columbia University. He received his Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1984 and his B.A. from the State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1977. Dr. Lynch has just completed an interpretive biography of Vladimir Putin, which is forthcoming (2010) from Potomac Books: *“Vladimir Putin and Russian Statecraft”*. His other major works include: *How Russia is—Not—Ruled* (Cambridge University Press, 2005); *Does Russia Have a Democratic Future?* (Foreign

Policy Association, 1997); *Europe from the Balkans to the Urals* (Oxford University Press, 1996)—co-authored with Reneo Lukic; *The Cold War Is Over—Again* (Westview Press, 1992); *The Soviet Study of International Relations* (Cambridge University Press, 1987), winner of the Marshall Shulman Award for Best Book by the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. Dr. Lynch has been a Visiting Professor at the Free University of Berlin, East China Normal University in Shanghai, the Graduate School for Social Science in Paris, and the Radio Free Europe Research Institute in Munich.

Cost/lecture: \$15 Students with a proper ID – free of charge.

Russian Cuisine Reception: \$12 (AIA Members Event). Limited to 40 people.

Please address the check to AIA and mail it to PO Box 92995, ABQ, NM 87199 by April 14, 2010.