

Plan to arrive a few minutes early, stroll down Committee Lane, and get involved with our club's huge variety of projects and activities!

COMMITTEE MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Mon, May 17:

10:45am ISC (*Weavers*)

1pm Membership AND Public Relations (*Weavers*)
Literacy (*Turquoise*)

Upcoming Rotary Club Service Opportunities

Saturday May 15

Pinon Canyon Center

Get the details from Deborah Gullo or Dick Brackett!



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, May 24: and the RRFB Mobile Food Pantry Truck

Duffy Swan, CEO of French Mortuary, "**Thinking Outside the Box**" **[FRONT]**

Monday, May 31: Memorial Day HOLIDAY – No Meeting!

And the RCA Office will be closed on Monday May 31 and Tuesday June 1

Monday, June 7: at the Radisson (*Carlisle & I-40*)

John McCarthy, Deputy Director, NM History Museum in Santa Fe

UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Tues, May 18: 12pm Classification (*LePeep*)

Wed, May 19: 7:30am Speakers (*LePeep*)

Thurs, May 20: 7:30am ARCF Board (*J. Shomaker's*)

Mon, May 24: 1pm GOLF

Fri, May 28: 11am RCA Board (*LePeep*)

RYLA is looking for a few good men and boys

Shane LeMon is looking for (7) Assistant Counselors & Campers for Boys' RYLA camp from Saturday, July 24 through Friday, July 30, 2010! **Volunteer** for a great, rewarding, **FUN** week at camp! See or call Shane LeMon!

Pam McClain

In case you missed it, past club member Pam McClain's obituary appeared in the Wednesday, May 12th ABQ Journal

Three members of the Rotary Club of Albuquerque (RCA) have received top honors, including their district's most prestigious award – Rotarian of the Year – at the District 5520 Convention, held last week at Buffalo Thunder Resort. District 5520 – the largest Rotary district in the continental United States -- includes all of the 69 Rotary clubs in New Mexico and west Texas.

Tom Walker, 2007-2008 RCA President, was named 2010 Rotarian of the Year, the highest award from the district. He was recognized as making the most contributions to the District of any of its more than 3000 members. "Service Above Self," the Rotary International motto, must run in the family. Tom's father received this same award posthumously in his own district 15 years ago.

Shane LeMon, 2004-2005 RCA President, received a Service Above Self award for his efforts on RYLA. The Rotary Youth Leadership Award identifies rising high school seniors with superior leadership potential. Winners spend six days developing and improving leadership skills with Rotarian mentors at a retreat center in the Manzano Mountains in central New Mexico. RYLA is an official activity of Rotary International. The program was first developed in New Zealand and Australia in 1959 to fulfill a need to recognize and develop outstanding young people. RYLA was later adopted by Rotary International for programs held throughout the world.

Rex Allender, RCA Secretary and *Round Table* newsletter editor for over 12 consecutive years, was recognized for producing the best newsletter of clubs with 100 or more members.

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

This week,



Happy Birthday to you...

CHRIS Fenton!

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!



Rome on the Rio!

A food and wine tasting event to benefit Soroptimist International of Albuquerque Opportunity Awards for Women and Girls

To purchase tickets: www.siabq.org

Sunday, May 23, 2010

12:30 – 3:00 pm

Vivace Italian Restaurant

3118 Central Ave.

Albuquerque, NM 87106

\$45 per person

(Allowable charitable tax deduction is \$20)

Join our Italian celebration! Sample wines paired with fabulous food and learn about Italian regions and culture.



SOROPTIMIST
International

Soroptimist is an international women's organization for business and professional women who work to improve the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world.

From: Joan Punt



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

UPDATE FROM our own GATOR: (a.k.a. Gary Millhollon)


I'm rocking out this Saturday nite at **Lucky's Lounge** (Montgomery & Eubank, right behind Pelicans). I'll be playing with Refried Whiskey – 9pm-1am and it should be a blast. **Lucky's** has a really fun crowd of people who dance like crazy—so plan on being there.

Thanks to all of you who came out last time **Refried Whiskey** played and also to those of you who came out to our gig with my other band, **Fat Paul & Gator** at Gecko's two weeks ago.

I leave Wednesday, May 19 for my long-awaited blues trip to where it all began, the Mississippi Delta. My brother and I fly into Memphis, where I'm sitting in with Chad Nordoff at the Superior Bar on Beale Street. The next morning, it's off to the Delta. So far, we have mapped out 15 juke joints to hit and I have a tentative date to sit in with T-Model Ford, who's been playing down there for 74 years---can't wait for that gig. My brother's doing some pics, videos, and he is a huge blues fan, so we will have some great time to catch up, see some sights, hear some music, and there may be a bit of responsible drinking.

I'll keep you all posted when I return.

--Gator Website www.srsection.com

 <p>FIESTA</p> <p>Join us for a Fiesta de Cumpleaños to Celebrate the 100th Birthday of the YWCA Middle Rio Grande!</p> <p>June 6th from 1-4 at Pinon Canyon Center in Tijeras the new home for summer activities, overnight camping, retreats, company seminars and special events. (directions reverse)</p> <p>Bring the whole family for Musica by the amazing salsa band Café Mocha including a pre-salsa lesson.</p> <p>We will also have games, food and soft drinks AND it's free!</p> <p>R.S.V.P to mmadrid@ywca-nm.org</p>	<p><u>Directions to Piñon Canyon Center:</u></p> <p>Take I-40 east to the Tijeras Exit#175, remain in the middle lane taking you straight through the intersection light and staying on Hwy 337.</p> <p>Travel just 2/10ths of a mile and turn left directly after the Sandia Ranger station (also on the left side of the road). The white gate is the entrance point to the YWCA Piñon Canyon Camp.</p> <p>Look for orange balloons!</p> <div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>eliminating racism empowering women YWCA</p> </div>
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