



Centro Sentinel

District 5520 Award Winning Newsletter

President's Report

February 2008



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Reflecting back through history, there are many significant events that have taken place worldwide in February. Here are just a few for the trivia enthusiasts among us. The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, Mexico gave New Mexico and California to the United States in 1848. Then in 1863 Arizona, formerly part of the Territory of New Mexico, was organized as a separate territory (later to declare statehood in 1912 as the 48th state). Baltimore & Ohio Railroad became the first U.S. railway chartered for the commercial transportation of freight and passengers in 1827. Princess Elizabeth became Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain in 1952. Among the famous born this month we have: Galileo (1564), Lindbergh (1902), Abraham Lincoln (1809), Thomas Edison (1847), and George Washington (1732).

What does all of this trivia have to do with Rotary? Nothing and everything. We, as Rotarians, come from a very rich history. Each of us is very fortunate to call the United States of America our homeland. We live in a country where we can celebrate holidays like Valentine's Day and President's Day, and even Ground Hog Day, if we so choose! However, there are many who do not have the freedom to celebrate holidays or

even have the luxury of shelter and food, which we all too often take for granted. There are national disasters daily somewhere in the world that extinguish human life and put survivors in deplorable conditions. As Rotarians, we recite The Four-Way Test weekly and the fourth part is: Will it be beneficial to all concerned? So, it is our duty to go out and find those in need, come up with a way to help them, and then go out and do it. Next month, all Rotary clubs in District 5520 will be performing a service project on March 29th. If you have any ideas of ways that our club could be of service locally, then please let anyone on the board know. Our service projects do not have to be limited to one day a year. They need to be an ongoing thing.

Centro's Rotarians have been active and busy this past month. Thanks go out to Barry, Steve, and Garrett for helping out with basketball games for Kids at Play. A big thank you goes out to Kathy C. for going to Head Start and not only reading with the children but taking books to donate to their library, and also for taking Valentines to make with the children. Thank you also Kathy for your great idea for Centro's first Chinese New Year celebration. The red envelopes were a wonderful idea and I know the children at Head

Start will benefit from the proceeds via new books to add to their growing collection. Thank you Joan, for taking care of the cruise ticket sales and Megan for selling the Wine & Food Pairing tickets.

If you didn't attend last year's Wine & Food Pairing party, then you truly missed out and don't want to miss out two years in a row. Whole Foods donates 100% of the food and wine and all in attendance last year raved at how good everything was. Also, we are asking that each Centro member donate an item to the silent auction.

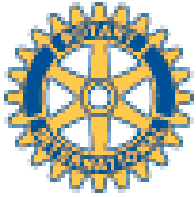
I am proud to be a Rotarian. I am proud of our club and the friendships and fellowship we are able to enjoy on a weekly basis. I look forward to the many projects and activities that we have planned in this first half of 2008. Mark your calendars with all of the upcoming events (listed here in this newsletter). Bring a guest or a friend. Share Rotary!

-- Victoria Edwards

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What is Rotary?

Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 31,000 Rotary clubs located in 166 countries.

The main objective of Rotary is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world. Rotarians develop community service projects that address many of today's most critical issues, such as children at risk, poverty and hunger, the environment, illiteracy, and violence. They also support programs for youth, educational opportunities and international exchanges for students, teachers, and other professionals, and vocational and career development.

The Rotary motto is Service Above Self.

Santa Fe Centro Rotary is doing all it can to promote these worthy objectives and goals within its club.

The Four Way Test

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?*
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?*
- 3. Will it BUILD GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?*
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?*

...and here at Centro Club

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The Rotary Motto

Service Before Self

Rotary concerns itself with truth, fairness, improved relations between people and world peace.

*Don't just be a Rotarian,
Live it!*

Santa Fe Centro Rotary Foundation Wine Tasting & Food Pairing

Silent Auction Fundraiser

Thursday, February 28, 2008

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

\$25 per person

Hurry ... there are a limited number of tickets

Whole Foods Community Room

753 Cerrillos Rd, Santa Fe

Santa Fe Centro Rotary Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity. In exchange for the price of the ticket, you will receive a \$25 value in food & beverages. No part of this ticket purchase is tax deductible.



Club Needs and Service Projects

- Monthly planning meeting for the Immunization Coalition, first Wednesday of each month from 3:00 to 5:00 at the Santa Fe County Health Office, 605 Letrado St., near Salvador Perez Pool and Recreation Center, right off Alta Vista.
- Ongoing club projects are Kids @ Play and reading at Mandefield Head Start. Contact Garrett Robinson for additional information regarding Kids@Play and Barry Gerst for additional information regarding the reading at Mandefield Head Start.
- Old Rotary magazines for prospective member packets.
- Kathy Chambery has agreed to be our club's representative with the Santa Fe Immunization Coalition. The SF Immunization Coalition is sponsoring a workshop for childcare and preschool staff - about 150 people - on March 1. Centro will be putting together 150 registration packets at Kathy's home on Tuesday, February 19 at her home after work. If you are willing to help, please RSVP as soon as possible. Call Kathy at 986-9559. Directions will be provided when you RSVP.

WORDS TO GROW BY: "We need to expand the field where we look for new members and focus on bringing in a younger generation to our clubs. Younger members add new perspective, new skills, and new energy to a club. They'll be in the club for longer and have a greater potential to become true Rotary leaders a few years down the road." RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson



WORTH REPEATING: "Rotary lets you give something back, in the knowledge that you belong to the largest family of givers." Rotariann Deanna Ann Duguid, of Indonesia, quoted in the 2007 edition of Rotary Basics (595-EN)

Weekly meetings are held at the Piccolo Café at 7:00 a.m. every Tuesday morning. Located in the old Carlos Gospel Café in the New Mexico Bank and Trust building on the corner of Washington and Marcy Streets (across from the Bull Ring). There is no charge for parking. Breakfast is \$10 (buffet and beverage) and coffee is \$5 (with your choice of muffin or fruit cup).

ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE TO EDMONTON, CANADA

JULY 12-26, 2008

This is a great program starting from your home, arrange your flight to Edmonton where you will be met by Canadian hosts for a two-week romp through the Canadian cities and town of Alberta. You'll stay with one or two families and enjoy the hospitality of our neighbors to the north.

More details will follow along with maps and a complete itinerary.

The cost is two weeks of pure enjoyment and the time to spend in the company of similar like-minded Rotarians. Oh yes, a few dollars will be necessary for incidentals.

Enjoy great cookouts, travel to exotic places, and soak up the culture that you have only dreamed about.

We need six couples and three have already signed up.

Contact PDG DAN SCHULTE at 915-755-3387

or e-mail SCHULTEDKS@SBCGLOBAL.NET.

2008 ROTARY DEL NORTE GALA

COMING TO A NEIGHBORHOOD NEAR YOU!

FEBRUARY 23, 2008

At the Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid.....

It's going to be a HELLUVA 20th Birthday Party for the Rotary Club of Albuquerque Del Norte! In addition to the Live Entertainment, a Silent Auction & *incredible* Live Auction, we will have a great dinner speaker, Bart Starr. Mr. Starr is the former quarterback of the Green Bay Packers, a member of football's Hall of Fame, and a beloved sports figure in America. He's a great speaker (NOT just on the topic of sports).

Tickets to this event are now \$150 each or \$1500 for a table of 10.

Contact Jennifer Rose at 344-9162 or at [secretary@](mailto:secretary@rotarydelnorte.org)

rotarydelnorte.org to reserve your space. Space is limited!

Call NOW to reserve your spot! If you wish to sponsor this event, or would like more information on sponsorships, contact Chuck Brown at 292-8000 or at Chuck@bstins.com. This is the MAJOR fundraiser for the Del Norte Foundation. It enables the Del Norte Foundation to provide grants to Albuquerque area non-profits.

Schedule of Events

- **February 7** New member orientation at 6:00 p.m. at Barry Gerst's home.
- **February 13** Reading from 10-12 a.m. at Mandefield Head Start.
- **February 21** 7:00 a.m. Board meeting at the Mission Café.
- **February 23** Rotary's 103rd anniversary! This day also marks the anniversary of the first mass polio vaccination effort for children, which started in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1954 and expanded across the United States.
- **February 28** SF Centro Rotary Foundation Wine Tasting & Food Pairing fundraising event at Whole Foods 6:00 to 8:00.
- **March 6 to 8** PETS training in at Embassy Suites Hotel in Albuquerque, NM.

February 2008

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					1	2 Happy Birthday, Steve!
3 Happy Anniversary, Paul!	4	5 7:00 a.m. Club Meeting	6	7 6:00 p.m. New member orientation.	8	9
10	11	12 7:00 a.m. Club Meeting	13 10:00 a.m. Reading at Mandefield Head Start.	14	15	16
17	18	19 7:00 a.m. Club Meeting	20	21 7:00 a.m. Board Meeting	22	23 Happy 103rd anniversary, Rotary!
24	25	26 7:00 a.m. Club Meeting	27 Happy Anniversary, Victoria! Happy Birthday, Joe!	28 SF Centro Rotary Foundation Fund-raiser	29	

Need to Make-Up A Meeting?

- Bernalillo** —Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Capos Restaurant
- Espanola** —Tuesday Noon
La Cocina Restaurant
- Las Vegas** —Tuesday Noon
Hillcrest Restaurant
- Los Alamos** —Thursday Noon
Fuller Lodge
- Moriarty** —Monday 6:00 p.m.
El Comedor Café
- Rio Rancho** —Tuesday 12:15 p.m.
Your Place or Mine
- Santa Fe Del Sur** — Wednesday Noon
Santa Fe Country Club
- Santa Fe Downtown** — Thursday Noon
The Lodge at Santa Fe
- Taos Milagro** — Wednesday 7:20 a.m.
Quality Inn
- Online**—<http://www.rotaryclubone.org>

Upcoming Speakers

February 5—Jean Constant, Club Trainer
World Understanding

February 12—Mary Walta and her friend Cruz,
Pictures of Spain

February 19—Jesse Last, Ambassadorial Scholar
Quiito, Ecuador

February 26—Mark Fesmire, Division Director
Oil Conservation Division of Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources
Oil companies and drilling in New Mexico

March 4—Jean Constant, Club Trainer
Literacy

March 11—Kathy Chambery
AARP Tax Assistance Program

March 18—Sille Lukk, Estonia
Rotary Exchange Student

If you have suggestions for future speakers, contact Victoria Edwards at vlynneedwards@yahoo.com.

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Treasurer—Steve Johnson

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Director, Club Administration—Megan McFarlane

Director, Public Relations—James Armijo

Director, Community Service—Barry Gerst

Director, RI Foundation—open

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Centro Sentinel Submissions:

Please email all news about you, your Rotary friends, and any other Rotary activities by the last Thursday of the month:

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Santa Fe Centro Rotary Foundation

The Santa Fe Centro Rotary Foundation was formed on March 28, 2006. It is a public charity as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code and is eligible to receive tax deductible contributions. Its federal tax identification number is 20-5353265.

John E. Barraclough, Jr., is the Registered Agent and the mailing address is: c/o Barraclough & Associates, P.O. Box 1847, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1847. Board members are: Megan McFarlane, Chairman, Rhonda Williams, Secretary, J. Barry Gerst, Treasurer, and Joan Rutherford and Victoria Edwards, members.

Please contact Rhonda Williams for additional information.

The second annual Wine & Food Pairing fundraising event is currently scheduled for February 28, 2008. It will be sponsored again this year by Whole Foods.