



Centro Sentinel

District 5520 Award Winning Newsletter

President's Report January 2008



Happy New Year
Fellow Rotarians!

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank of each of you individually for making 2007 a great year for The Rotary Club of Santa Fe Centro! We could not be the successful club that we are without each of you, your presence at our weekly meetings, your helping hands, your donations, and most all your overall willingness to be a good Rotarian and to make our club's presence visible in our community, our district and internationally. I look forward to working with each of you in a continued effort in 2008 to make this year even better than previous years, to come up with worthwhile projects and focus on areas of need within our reach. We can do it together as Rotarians!

Congratulations to our new slate of officers and board members who have been elected for the 2008-2009 year: Garrett Robinson, President, Carl Luff, President-Elect, Susanne Kennedy, Secretary, Steve Johnson, Treasurer, Preston Robinson, Sergeant-at-Arms, Joe Durr, Club Administration, Kathy Segura, Public Relations, Barry Gerst, Community Service, Ben Larzelere, RI Foundation, Jean Constant, International, and Megan McFarland, Membership.

We will kick off 2008 with our 2nd Annual Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Party. The money raised from the ticket sales and the silent auction go to the Santa Fe Centro Rotary Foundation. Whole Foods has graciously offered to host the event again this year at no cost to our



club. Those of you who attended last year's event can attest that the wine and food were wonderful! Ticket sales are limited, so please get yours early. This is a great opportunity to invite prospective Rotarians. Whole Foods also offers the evenings' wine selection at a discount for those of you who wish to make a purchase on your way out the door.

In May our club will again take part in Eldorado's Community Flea Market. So when you start your spring cleaning, think of Rotary and set aside any items that you think might sell. We will pick up any large

items that you have if we are given enough notice. Ask those you work with for their unwanted items – the more we have to sell, the more money we can use for future projects!

Basketball season is under way and again Centro is asking for volunteers to help referee the games, take tickets, monitor parking, etc. If you can help, please let Garrett or Barry know so that they can get you a schedule of events.

I encourage each of you to go to our district website and download a copy of the District newsletter. It is always full of helpful information, upcoming events, and inspiring stories of how Rotarians are working hard in District 5520 to ease the discomfort felt by those less fortunate.

Happy 2008!

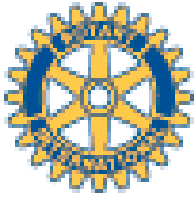
Victoria

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).

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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.

From the Editor

I would like to thank everyone who provided information and articles for the newsletter this past year. Your articles, pictures, and other items are invaluable. I could not do the newsletter without you!

It is my goal to make this newsletter one that keeps the members informed and draws us together as a Rotary community. I would also not be unhappy if the newsletter won the district newsletter of the year award again!

If you have any information, pictures, or articles you think may be of interest to our members, please send them to me at Rhonda@barracough.com. If you send pictures, please include a description and the date of the event and the names and titles of all of the people in the picture.

If your birthday and/or anniversary did not appear in the monthly calendar this year, it is because I do not have that information. If you wish to be included in 2008, please e-mail the dates to me at Rhonda@barracough.com.

Thank you. Here's to a great 2008!

Rhonda

Santa Fe Centro Holiday Party



The HEAD table: President Victoria Edwards and her husband visit with Assistant Governor Ken Beesley and his wife.



President Elect Garrett Robinson and his wife Jeanine visit with one of our newer members, Cheryl O'Connor, Chairman of our Speaker's Bureau.



Newsletter Editor Rhonda Williams takes a break to pose for a picture with President Elect Garrett Robinson and his wife Jeanine.



Megan McFarlane, her husband Malcolm, Joan Rutherford, and Jean Constant discover the most fun is in the kitchen!



Rotary spouses getting acquainted: Joan Rutherford's husband John poses for a picture with Gloria, the wife of Carl Luff, one of our newest members.



Charlie Goodman, member of the downtown club, having a jolly good time with Malcolm, Megan McFarlane's husband.

Schedule of Events

- **January 9** Reading from 10-12 a.m. at Mandfield Head Start.
- **January 17** Board meeting at 7:00 a.m. at Mission Café.
- **January 19, 20, 26, and 27** 9:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Kids at Play basketball league at Kaune Elementary School.
- **February 7** New member orientation at 6:00 p.m. at Barry Gerst's home.
- **February 13** Reading from 10-12 a.m. at Mandfield Head Start.
- **February 28** SF Centro Rotary Foundation Wine Tasting & Food Pairing fundraising event at Whole Foods.

January 2008

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| | | 7:00 a.m. Club Meeting | 10:00 a.m. Reading at Mandfield Head Start. | | | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | | 7:00 a.m. Club Meeting | | 7:00 a.m. Board Meeting | | 9:00 a.m. Kids at Play at Kaune Elementary |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 9:00 a.m. Kids at Play at Kaune Elementary | | 7:00 a.m. Club Meeting | | | | 9:00 a.m. Kids at Play at Kaune Elementary |
| | | | | | | Happy Birthday, Victoria! |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |
| 9:00 a.m. Kids at Play at Kaune Elementary | | 7:00 a.m. Club Meeting | | | | |

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

January 1—No Meeting

January 8—Jean Constant, Rotary Awareness

January 15—Rebecca Montoya
Deputy Secretary for NM Department of Transportation
Governor's Border Conference

January 22—Daisy Levine
Geologist for NM Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources
Abandoned Mines

January 29 – Melvin Morgan
Associate Superintendent of Santa Fe Public Schools
Drop-out issues, etc. in Santa Fe's high schools

February 12, 2008—Mary Walta and her friend Cruz, Spain

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

If you have suggestions for future speakers, contact Cheryl O'Connor at cheryl.oconnor@state.nm.us.

Santa Fe Centro Rotary



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Centro Co-Founder



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Centro President



Jackie Morgan
District Governor



Wilfrid J. Wilkinson
RI President



Garrett Robinson
Centro President Elect

Santa Fe Centro Rotary Board

President—Victoria Edwards

President Elect—Garrett Robinson

Secretary—Joe Durr

Treasurer—Steve Johnson

Sergeant-at-Arms—open

Director, Club Administration—Megan McFarlane

Director, Public Relations—James Armijo

Director, Community Service—Barry Gerst

Director, RI Foundation—open

Immediate Past President—Joan Rutherford

Appointments: Club Trainer—Jean Constant; Speakers' Bureau—Cheryl O'Connor; Newsletter—Rhonda Williams.

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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:

Rhonda Williams, Newsletter Editor

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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.