



# Centro Sentinel

## District 5520 Award Winning Newsletter

# From the Editor

## May/June 2008



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Fellow Rotarians:

The current Rotary year is coming to a close. Next month we will be saying goodbye to our current officers and installing new officers. At the helm will be Garrett Robinson, President, and Carl Luff, President Elect. The next issue of the Centro Sentinel will contain a lot of useful information as we kick off another Rotary year. This issue of the Sentinel is a review of the past year.

This newsletter is only as good as you, the members, make it! If we are to regain the district newsletter of the year award, I need your contributions of pictures and stories! Please submit your pictures in digital form via e-mail and clearly identify all the people in the pictures. Please spell all the names correctly and do not abbreviate the titles. When providing information about projects or activities, please include the who, what, when, where, why, and how.

The monthly calendar includes member birthdays and anniversaries. If your name does not appear, it is because you have not given

me the dates! The membership roster lists members' names, work and home telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses. Please let me know if any of your information has changed. I depend on all of you to keep me posted on projects, activities, speakers, parties, new members, departing members, and updated member information.

This is also a sad time as we say goodbye to our President, Victoria Edwards.

Even though Garrett Robinson brought me into Rotary, it was Victoria who sponsored my membership. She was the editor of the newsletter when I joined and I took over the job six months later! Her monthly contributions of articles and quotes, as well as the monthly President's Message, made my job as newsletter editor much easier.

Victoria has been an outstanding President and mentor! I appreciate everything she has done for me and I will miss her.

Rhonda G. Williams  
Editor



Here is a portion of the President's Message from the July 2007 newsletter:

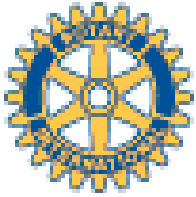
I would like to encourage each of you to make it a goal this year to read our club newsletters, as well as logging onto the district website and reading the district newsletter. It would be great if you could print out extra copies and share them with others. I want to also encourage you to mark your calendars with the dates that you plan on participating in our monthly service projects. Centro's board is always looking for new ideas, so please share those with us, be it for a speaker, service project, community need, or any other concerns. But most of all come to our weekly meetings and social events and have fun!

Victoria L. Edwards  
President

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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*

*...*

*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!*

## Meet New Member Katherine Segura

Name: Katherine Segura

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Employer: American Red Cross

Birthday: June 25th

I was born in San Diego, California. I moved to New Mexico in my early childhood years and graduated from Santa Fe High in 1989. I am the mother of one beautiful and outgoing daughter. I started my career with the Red Cross during 9/11. I was brought on as part-time help to assist during one of our nations most devastating disasters. That was it, that's all it took, I was hooked. I started full time a month later and have been here since. Branch Manager of the American Red Cross is my current title. Although my title has changed, the mission of the Red Cross has not. I oversee nine other counties. I recruit, train and retain volunteers; prepare for and have responded to multiple local disasters; provide community disaster and CPR training; build and retain community partners; supervise our youth group; and actively fundraise all the time.

My hobbies are softball, mushball, and running.

Spending time with my family is what I enjoy most.

**Editor's Note: Kathy is in charge of our speakers' bureau. Thank you, Kathy!**



# ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA FE CENTRO

## THE YEAR IN PICTURES



Mary Walta and her friend Cruz, gave a presentation on Spain.



Walt Zierman, member of Santa Fe Rotary Club, speaking on the Masons.



Rebecca Montoya, Deputy Secretary for NM Department of Transportation.



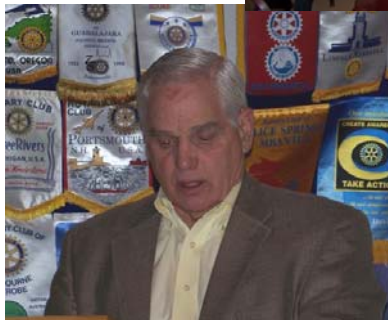
Susanne Kennedy presents a birthday cupcake to Paul Crumbacher!



Barry Gerst with Melissa Montoya, RYLA participant.



Tony Herrell speaking on Minerals Management.



Ken Beesley, Assistant Governor, with Jean Constant and Barry Gerst.



Megan McFarlane and Paul Crumbacher visit after a meeting.



Jamie Koch, member of Santa Fe Rotary Club and UNM Board of Regents.

# ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA FE CENTRO

## THE YEAR IN PICTURES



Susanne and Joan visit after a meeting. Susanne is in charge of the monthly birthday celebrations!

More birthday celebrations: Barry Gerst (with back to camera) and Cheryl O'Connor.



John Onstott, President of Santa Fe Rotary Club, speaking on the Santa Fe Immunization Coalition.



Ben Larzelere, speaking on Greece and the Greek language.



James Armijo with baby Henry and in-laws at Leslie Carpenter's retirement party. Wife Kari is hidden from view behind James and Henry.

GSE Team to Brazil: Sara Ranny, Claudia Vargas-Sitrick, and Manuel Valdez (Team Leader & member, Rotary Club of Espanola).



Melvin Morgan, Associate Superintendent of Santa Fe Public Schools and son of District Governor Jackie Morgan.



## Schedule of Events

- **May 6-9** GSE Team from Brazil activities.
- **May 10** Artist of the Year fundraiser for Santa Fe Rotary Foundation. Scottish Rite Temple. Tickets \$150 each.
- **May 14** Reading at Mandefield Head Start.
- **May 22** Board Meeting at Mission Café 7:00 a.m.
- **June 7** Santa Fe Run Around. Volunteers needed! Contact Carl Luff for details.
- **June 11** Reading at Mandefield Head Start.

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# May 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		GSE Team from Brazil activities	GSE Team from Brazil activities	GSE Team from Brazil activities	GSE Team from Brazil activities	Artist of the Year Fundraiser.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		7:00 a.m. Club Meeting	10:00 a.m. Reading at Mandefield Head Start.			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		7:00 a.m. Club Meeting		7:00 a.m. Board Meeting		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Happy Birthday, James!		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

May 6—No Meeting  
Please participate in the Brazil GSE Team activities scheduled for this week

May 13—Walt Zierman  
Member, Rotary Club of Santa Fe  
The History of the Masons (Scottish Temple)

May 20—Robert Ortiz  
New Mexico Dept. of Transportation

May 27—Steve Bond  
American Red Cross  
CPR Awareness and Disaster Preparedness

If you have suggestions for future speakers, contact Kathy Segura at [SeguraK@usa.redcross.org](mailto:SeguraK@usa.redcross.org).

## Schedule of Events

- **June 19** Board Meeting at Mission Café 7:00 a.m.
- **June 15-18** International Convention in Los Angeles, California.
- **July 4** Pancake breakfast on the plaza. Contact Chris Harris, Santa Fe Rotary Club, for details.
- **July 15** New Member Orientation by Joan Rutherford.
- **July 19** Installation of new officers and pot luck dinner at the Eldorado Community Center. Meat will be provided. Members bring everything else! 4:00 p.m.
- **July 20** Rancho Viejo Run. Volunteers needed!
- **September 30** Rummage Sale.

# June 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 7:00 a.m. Club Meeting  Happy Anniversary, Silas!	4 Happy Birthday, Jackie!	5	6	7
8	9	10 7:00 a.m. Club Meeting	11 10:00 a.m. Reading at Mandefield Head Start.	12 Happy Birthday, Joan!	13	14
15 International Rotary Convention	16 International Rotary Convention	17 7:00 a.m. Club Meeting  International Rotary Convention	18 Happy Birthday, Lew!  International Rotary Convention	19 7:00 a.m. Board Meeting	20	21
22	23	24 7:00 a.m. Club Meeting	25 Happy Birthday, Kathy S.!	26	27	28
29	30					

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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## Upcoming Speakers

June 3—Jean Constant, Club Trainer  
Rotary Fellowship

June 10—Don Zillman, Member

June 17—Mary Walta, Member  
Living in Spain

June 24—Zellie Pollen  
Peace and Conflict Studies Program  
Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

July 1—Michiah Prull  
International Volunteering

July 8—John Gravel, Civil Air Patrol  
What is the Civil Air Patrol?

## Santa Fe Centro Rotary



Vic Brenneisen  
Centro Co-Founder



Frank Lee  
Centro Co-Founder



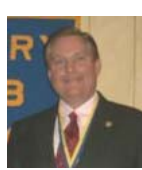
Victoria Edwards  
Centro President



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—Preston Robinson

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—Katherine Segura; Newsletter—Rhonda Williams.

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### Rotary District 5520

[www.rotary5520.org](http://www.rotary5520.org)

### 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 Code and is eligible to receive tax deductible contributions (Federal Tax ID 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.

**Thank you to Kathy Chambery for her donation to the foundation in memory of Rick W. James, brother of Victoria Edwards.**