



# Espanola Rotary News

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## Los Alamos Joint Project - October Memo

Ralph,

The Funds for a District Simplified Grant have dwindled to the point that we can not realistically get funding this year. None the less we would still like to do a joint project with your club. We have come up with 3 ideas that we thought we could put together quickly to get the grant but since the grant is not going to happen we have time to further consider and select different projects.

- 1) Buying furniture for The Crises Center: a place that houses victims of Domestic Violence
- 2) Helping Amigos Del Valle which is a group that helps Senior Citizens with lots of different things. They have some seniors that cook and heat their homes with wood stoves and they would like us to help them get some wood. We could purchase it or we could make a Rotary Outing by getting it ourselves. Also they would like some help buying some of those panic buttons that old people use to contact the police or hospital in case of emergencies.
- 3) Building a dog run at the animal shelter, to keep the animals healthy and happy.

Another idea might be the "Put a Smile on a Childs Face Charity". I look forward to discussing this further.

Beron Briscoe – President, Espanola Rotary

## On Site Visit to Uspantan 2006

Last May, a group of 8 Rotarians were found trekking through the Jungle of Guatemala, some on horseback, some on foot. They were wet, muddy and weary- but also immensely happy. They were on their way to celebrate the completion of a water project their Rotary clubs had helped sponsor for the small village of Tesoro Chiquito.



Another day, these same Rotarians were seen in a breezy highland village of Tierra Blanca. They were seated in small school chairs amid a large gathering of Mayan people. They were celebrating the kick-off for a project to bring water to the homes of the 200 families of this village.



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They were being honored for the \$43,000 grant that their clubs had received to assist this community buy the materials for the project.



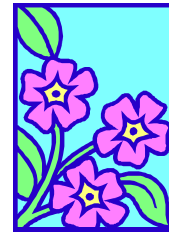
It was an unforgettable week for Beron and Deborah who represented our club. Together, we are doing sustainable projects that make a lasting difference and that is what Rotary is about.

## October Guest Speakers



10/10<sup>th</sup> Chris Rainwater, City Manager  
 10/17<sup>th</sup> David Trujillo, No. NM Community College  
 10/24<sup>th</sup> Dave Fontaine, Athletic Director for Esp. Valley H.S.  
 10/31<sup>st</sup> Business Meeting

## Clean up Espanola Day Oct 14<sup>th</sup>



Mark 8 am Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, on your calendars. Espanola Rotarians will be showing up en masse. Twice a year, we Espanola Rotarians have an opportunity to work together with other concerned community members to clean up our neighborhood. Do you believe that clean parks, streets and neighborhoods can deter delinquent behavior? I do. I think that many living in Espanola do not have ecology consciousness. Drive away from MacDonald's and throw litter out your window. God forbid that your car gets dirty. But if an area is already clean, I think more of an effort is made to keep it that way.



Afterward there will be food provided by La Cocina & Los Arcos. See you at the Plaza Convento @ 8am

## Birthday's & Anniversary's



**Andrew Sanchez PT**  
 Anniversary: Oct 1<sup>st</sup>

**Al Hernandez**  
 B.D: October 6<sup>th</sup>

**Deborah Simon**  
 B.D. is Oct 9<sup>th</sup>

**Paul Basile**  
 B.D is Oct 29<sup>th</sup>