



Espanola Rotary News

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Rotary Exchange Student Weekend Feb 1st - 4th



Japa and I had a great time hosting 3 exchange students, all whom happened to be girls. Saya from Japan, staying in Riodoso, Miriana from Argentina staying in Tecumcarri, and Barbara from Brazil staying in Rio Rancho. They were all so polite, well mannered and great ambassadors of their respective countries. These weekend reunions they have with other foreign exchange students are highlights in their calendar year. Both Japa and I would be excited to get our club involved in this program as a host club or sending a student overseas. Deadline for sending students is approaching fast. A huge thank you to Thomas Cordova for organizing our club's participation. Thanks also to those who hosted students. Let's do it again!

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Avenues of Service

Foundation of Club Activity

How to participate in our local rotary club? Below is a summary of the 4 Avenues of Service and activities that our club undertakes that fit in each category.



Club Service: Focus on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of our club. *Truchas Peak Hike, Holiday Dinner @ Inn at the Delta, Hot tub parties @ Bob's, Membership Awards, District Conferences.*

Vocational Service: Encourage members to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards. *RYLA sponsorship, Foreign student exchange weekend hosting,...*

Community Service: Includes the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in Espanola. *Highway Cleanup, Amigo de Valles firewood gathering, Habitat for Humanity service, Crisis Center, Ranchitos Fitness Track*

International Service: Encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace. *GSE Australia hosting, Guatemala water, school, library projects, Pakistan Women's Health project.*

There are many ways to serve in our Espanola club. Can you come up with other ways in which our club and members can serve?



Española Rotary Annual Golf Tournament May 5th, 2007

2007 is aiming to be one of our best golf tournaments ever. Now is the time for signing up gold, silver and bronze sponsors to support Rotary and encouraging teams of 4 to come out and have a ball! Or at least hit a couple!

\$115 per golfer

includes *Cart, *Green fees, *Driving Range *Bar-B-Que Cookout lunch
*Prizes
*Best Ball Format
*Shot Gun Start

*Potential Keynote Speaker: Former NBA basketball star and/or UNM Basketball Coach

Win a car from Salazar Dodge for a Hole in One!



Hilton Homewood Suites @ Towa – Special hotel & golf packages

March Guest Speakers



3/6 Stan Cooper, AARP for New Mexico
3/13 Chris Lucero, La Vision Del Valle Coalition
3/20 Douglas Clark, Chimayo Valley Boys and Girls Club
3/27 Gus Cordova, Espanola City manager

“We can not all do great things, but we can do small things with great love.”

-Mother Teresa



Dr. Fred Pomeroy – *New Espanola Rotarian*

I grew up in western Pennsylvania in the home of a preacher man. I completed a BA at Taylor University in Indiana, majoring in English and Physical Education. My first teaching position was at McCurdy School. My wife, Sandra, and I met at McCurdy, were married and subsequently had 4 children.

I completed a MA and PhD at the University of New Mexico in educational administration. I served as superintendent of schools in New Mexico and Alaska for 30 years and retired (I think) from the Los Lunas Public Schools in 1998. I have completed several interim assignments since.

My interests include hunting, fishing, backpacking and climbing. I completed a mission to get to the highest point in all 50 states in July, 2005. Mount McKinley in Alaska was the biggest challenge and involved an 18 day climb.

Living life by a set of Christian principles has been the driving force in my spiritual walk and has led me back to McCurdy School as superintendent.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Robin S. Thompson,
Belated Anniversary: Feb 19th

Beron Briscoe
Belated B.D. Feb 20th

Joe Romero
Anniversary: Feb 28th

Julie Ziegler-Langille
Anniversary March 1st

Andrew Sanchez PT
B.D. March 21st