

Rotary 5520 District NEWS



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Message from the DG

District Convention

What a great event. Thank you to convention Chair Carolyn Mitchell, her committee, and volunteers. Our higher level sponsors:

\$2500 level

- Pioneer Bank
- New Mexico Boys and Girls Ranches Foundation
- Roswell Rotary

\$1500 level

- Desert Sun Automotive Group
- Bank of Albuquerque Roswell Sunrise Rotary Club

\$1000 level

- Del Norte Rotary Club (ABQ)
- Carl Russell (RC El Paso)

We enjoyed a great turn out!

Pictures of the event can be found on the main page of www.rotary5520.org.



We couldn't have done it without all of you!

It is also not too late to get on board for the New Orleans International Convention. Check the district website for more information.

Group Study Exchange from Australia departs

Our inbound GSE group from D9670 Australia departed on their separate ways yesterday. For those that got to know the team members, what an awesome group and they represented their district and country very well. We learned a lot from and at their final discussion at Vista Hills on Monday night, they got a lot out of it as well!

Pictures and documentary can be found at rotary5520.blogspot.com. Once again lives were positively influenced and international understanding taken up a notch through a great Rotary program. Thank you to all the hosts, sponsors, and business venues for making it a memorable trip both for the Aussies and we here in D5520.

Presidential Citations.

Presidential Citations have been issued for the following clubs:

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| • ABQ Sandia | • Rio Rancho Sunrise | • ABQ Del Norte |
| • Carlsbad | • West El Paso | • El Paso |
| • EP Franklin Mountains | • Angel Fire (with distinction) | • Las Cruces Rio Grande |
| • White Sands Alamogordo | • Taos | • Los Alamos |
| | | • Roswell Pecos Valley |

Thank you to these clubs for making an effort to apply.



Message from the DG (continued)

District Awards

There were many district awards handed out over DCon weekend, here are some (but not all) of them.

Visually enough to permanently scar you for life!!



Assistant Governor of the Year

- Bill Rothweiler

Newsletter Award (published or electronic)

- S Santa Fe Centro
- M Rio Ranch Sunrise (Deming close 2nd)
- L RC ABQ
- L RC LC Rio Grande

Public Relations Award

- San Juan Rotary
- West El Paso

Turnaround Club of the Year

- RC of Clovis High Plains

Club of the Year

- S Franklin Mountains (El Paso)
- M Angel Fire
- L ABQ Del Norte

Schulte-DeLaHunt Leadership

- Fred Bryant, RC Del Norte

Bob Wootten Award

- Ft. Stockton

Energizer Award

- RC of Rio Rancho Sunrise

Innovation Award

- RC of Tularosa, "Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University" in a public school

Innovation Award

- Neil Wetsch, President RC Rio Rancho "Green Chile Club"

Jimmy Melver "Be Happy" Award

- Ken Beesley, LG, RC Espanola

Special Awards Given By The District Governor

Citation of Excellence

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|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| • Jackie Morgan-Tomko, RC | • Bruce Bortner | • Bob Entrop |
| • Dick Jones | • Loren Kuehne | • Bob Corn |
| • Beth Newman | • Marshall Poole | • Lou Matta |
| • Tom Walker | • Donna Pedace | • RC Roswell Pecos Valley |

Governor's Stepping Up Award

- Sheryl Saavedra, AG, RC Roswell Pecos Valley

District Service Above Self Award

- Katie Kmetz, RC Ruidoso

Distinguished Service Citation

- Carolyn Mitchell, DCon Chair, RC Roswell
- Fred Bryant, DOps, RC ABQ Del Norte
- Bobby Wallace, DGE, RC ABQ Del Sol

Rotarian of the Year Award

- Ray Hodges, RC Elephant Butte





Message from the DG (continued)

In Conclusion:

Help us finish strong. As of the DCon, we had inducted over 300 new Rotarians. Governor's Club 'incentive' deadline was April 1 (meaning we gave out perks only to those who achieved certain status by April 1. Examples include t-shirts, movie tickets, meals for reaching 3, drawing for reaching 5 or more new members, etc), BUT we can still finish strong. We will continue to be sending out certificates for those who meet the various award criteria. We have done a record breaking, smash up job in recruiting this year. To my understanding we are at or near the top of the pack in the United States, but we still have 2 months to go. Help your club, help your district by FINISHING STRONG!

Keep up the GREAT work you are doing in Rotary! And keep in mind what we are best at the world at doing....

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Larker".





Attendance & Membership Report

District April 2011 Club Membership & Attendance Reports

CLUB	Active Members*	Attendance Percentage	CLUB ATTENDANCE % RANKING
Alamogordo	95	97.14%	Fort Sumner
Albuquerque	205	94.00%	Albuquerque Del Norte
Albuquerque Del Norte	84	93.00%	Rio Rancho Sunrise
Albuquerque del Sol	49	92.60%	Portales
Albuquerque Metro	18	89.00%	El Paso Sunrise
Albuquerque Rio Grande	NR	87.68%	White Sands
Albuquerque Sandia	25	87.54%	Alamogordo
Alpine	21	85.00%	Northeast El Paso
Angel Fire	NR	83.01%	Roswell
Anthony	23	83.00%	Franklin Mountains, El Paso
Artesia	23	83.00%	Santa Rosa
Belen	9	82.00%	Roswell Sunrise
Carlsbad	82	81.87%	Ruidoso
Carrizozo	NR	81.00%	Estancia
Chama Valley	19	80.00%	Albuquerque Metro
Clayton	18	80.00%	Moriarty
Clovis	64	79.00%	Socorro
Clovis High Plains	14	78.10%	Truth or Consequences
Deming	46	77.32%	Santa Fe
East El Paso	NR	77.10%	Carlsbad
El Paso	214	76.66%	Texico-Farwell
El Paso Sunrise	20	76.04%	Albuquerque
El Paso Vista Hills	14	76.00%	Espanola
Elephant Butte	14	76.00%	Taos-Milagro
Espanola	12	74.40%	Rio Rancho
Estancia	14	74.00%	Melrose
Eunice	18	73.00%	Clovis
Farmington	NR	72.00%	Santa Fe Centro
Farmington - Tres Rios	18	71.60%	Roswell Pecos Valley
Fort Stockton	NR	71.00%	Belen
Fort Sumner	7	71.00%	Grants
Franklin Mtns, El Paso	18	70.53%	Las Cruces Rio Grande
Gallup	45	70.40%	Las Cruces Mesilla Valley



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CLUB	Active Members*	Attendance Percentage	CLUB ATTENDANCE % RANKING
Grants	19	68.00%	Los Alamos
Hobbs	90	68.00%	Lovington
Las Cruces	NR	67.00%	Deming
Las Cruces Mesilla Valley	46	66.33%	Farmington - Tres Rios
Las Cruces Rio Grande	71	66.00%	Alpine
Las Vegas	33	65.50%	Albuquerque del Sol
Los Alamos	51	65.22%	Artesia
Los Lunas	26	64.00%	Albuquerque Sandia
Lovington	26	63.00%	Chama Valley
Marfa	11	62.00%	Clovis High Plains
Melrose	10	61.40%	Gallup
Moriarty	18	57.00%	Clayton
Mountainair	16	57.00%	Silver City
Northeast El Paso	34	56.50%	West El Paso
Portales	35	55.75%	Elephant Butte
Raton	NR	55.00%	San Juan County East
Rio Rancho	43	53.33%	Tularosa
Rio Rancho Sunrise	30	52.00%	El Paso Vista Hills
Roswell	124	51.00%	Marfa
Roswell Pecos Valley	56	50.00%	Anthony
Roswell Sunrise	22	50.00%	Mountainair
Ruidoso	57	50.00%	Santa Fe del Sur
San Juan County East	95	48.48%	Las Vegas
Santa Fe	85	48.00%	Eunice
Santa Fe Centro	19	47.48%	Hobbs
Santa Fe del Sur	35	45.40%	Tucumcari
Santa Rosa	14	44.44%	El Paso
Silver City	37	NR	Albuquerque Rio Grande
Socorro	35	NR	Angel Fire
Taos-Milagro	39	NR	Carrizozo
Texico-Farwell	30	NR	East El Paso
Truth or Consequences	28	NR	Farmington
Tucumcari	22	NR	Fort Stockton
Tularosa	18	NR	Las Cruces
Van Horn	NR	NR	Los Lunas
West El Paso	52	NR	Raton
White Sands	56	NR	Van Horn

NR = No Report