



Happy Spring!!!

During this last month we enjoyed sharing our meeting with our Modoc Middle School Interact Club. They truly are an awesome bunch of students, and we are lucky that they are beginning to pave their way in Rotary!

We have had a couple of quiet months, but now it's time to hit the ground running! I'll start by saying thank you for all you do! For showing up to our projects, for participating in our weekly meetings, and for offering and providing insight when it is needed.

I want to remind you of our "Luck of the Irish Bingo" on Sunday, March 17 with the doors opening at 12 noon, and games beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Preparations are underway for our annual Foundation Dinner where we will celebrate ROTARY, and the achievements made. In addition, awards and recognition will be presented to some very deserving people. That information is confidential at this point, so please mark your calendars for April 27th (Niles Hotel) and join our club members for a very enjoyable evening.

May and June will see our participation in the Rhonda Haselip Invitational (Special Olympics type event), and our Annual Fish Derby. These events are currently being

planned, so information will be forthcoming SOON!

With Love and in Rotary Service

Gail Eppler, President

Club Officers 2023 -2024

President - Gail Eppler
President-Elect - Barry Pierce
Past President - Walt Davis
Secretary - Dick Read & Paul Dolby
Treasurer - Jeanne Cain
Director - Alan Cain
Director - Jim Cavasso
Director - Sandy Stevenson

**Modoc Middle School
INTERACT LUNCH WITH ROTARY!**





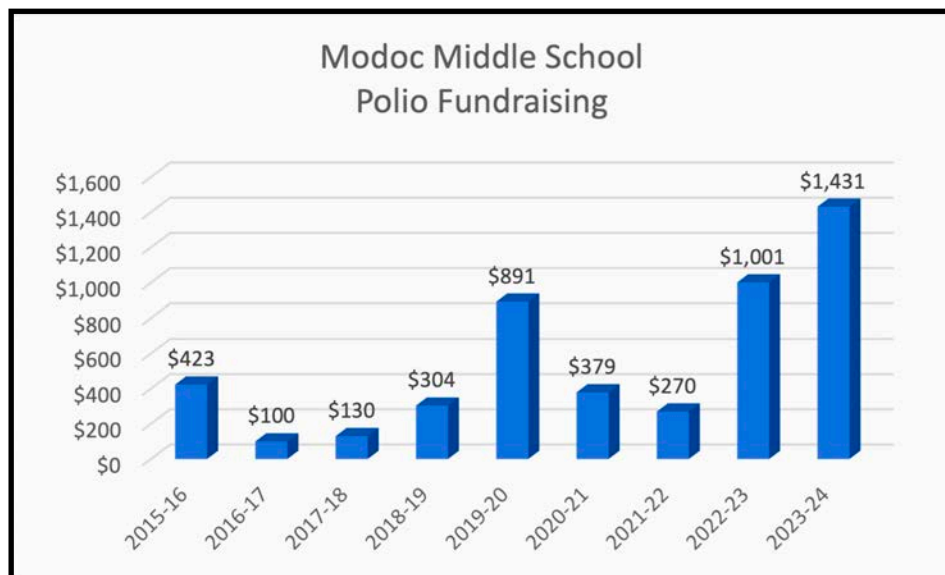


Modoc County Board of Supervisors Recognizes Modoc Middle School Interact Club

The Modoc County Supervisors gave special recognition to the Modoc Middle School Interact Club for their dedication in raising funds to combat Polio around the world. In the last 9 years they have raised \$4929 to purchase polio vaccine. These funds are matched 2-1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

With the current year's contribution of \$1431, the result will be \$4293 worth of polio drops to help prevent polio in children world-wide. That means vaccinations for 8586 children!

Congratulations Modoc Middle School Interactors - Your are the BEST!!





**Rotarian of the Month - DICK READ -
Congratulations!!**

**PDG Alan Cain and Jeanne Cain recently
returning from their amazing trip to
Argentina and Chile.**

**This banner if from the Rotary Club of
Roque Perez, a new young club about
20 miles from Lobos, Argntina, Inaki's
hometown.**



JOIN in some St. Patrick's Day Fun

"LUCK OF THE IRISH BINGO"

MARCH 17, 2024

JE NILES ROOM, NILES HOTEL

1:00 - 3:30 pm

(Doors open at 12:30 pm)

Buy-in is \$20 which includes 15 regular games, 1 special game and 1 blackout game (\$150). (Additional cards ARE available!)

Great raffle baskets and other items - (25 Tickets for \$20), door prizes throughout the day, refreshments at intermission!

We would love to see you there!
Sponsored by the ROTARY CLUB OF ALTURAS

Dates to Remember

March 11	Rotary Scholarship Committee Meeting
March 11	ARCF Meeting
March 17	Luck of the Irish Bingo
April 27	Foundation Dinner
May 16-18	District Conference
May 23	Rhonda Haslip Invitational
June 1	Fish Derby

Our Rotary Commitments - A gentle reminder!

When we all joined Rotary, we were introduced to the best and most enriching organization in the world. (Maybe a personal opinion, but to me it is!) As with all memberships, it comes with commitment! Commitment to attend weekly meetings, to fundraising events which are held throughout the year, and to meeting the financial obligations of the club. For a refresher here are the 2023-24 obligations:

- **Annual Dues**: Rotarians pay \$145 yearly, either in full on July 1 or \$72.50 on July 1 and \$72.50 on January 1. The dues go to Rotary International, Rotary District 5190, and the Club, and are required of all Rotarians.
- **Weekly Lunches**: Lunch costs \$20 per week (for 49 weeks), of which \$15 pays for the meal, and the remaining \$5 stays with the club. Members must pay even during absences as we are committed to paying the restaurant for the meals. When more than one family or corporate member attends a meeting, they will pay for their lunch.
- **Happy Pot**: The weekly happy pot allows individual, family, or corporate members to donate to the club on an upbeat note and at their own pace. It is recommended that members contribute \$100 annually to the Happy Pot.
- **Rotary Trivia**: Individual, family, or corporate members are asked questions and pay \$10 for incorrect answers. This is an enlightening and fun means to build a recommended \$50 per year for each member. These funds are used to pay for \$50 of the \$100/member needed to be a Sustaining Member Rotary Club. The Club contributes the remaining \$50 to the District.
- **Rotary's Polio Plus and Annual Fund programs**: Our club goal is \$3,000 for 2023 - 2024. This money is obtained through fundraisers and donations throughout the year. Individual, family, and corporate members also support additional Rotary International projects according to personal desires. Funds are contributed to the Club Treasurer or through Rotary Direct.

As we are looking at the end of the current Rotary year (June 30), please ensure that your annual commitments / financial obligations are up to date and will be met by June 30th. (Thank you to all of you who have done so already!) If you have any questions as to where you stand, we can provide confidential information).



Modoc Middle School Interact Pop-Tab Project for Hunter George (Elizabeth and Jim's grandson) to send to the Ronald McDonald Pop-Tab Collection Project.

The competition was between the 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades. Over 18 pounds of pop-tabs (29,600 tabs) for Hunter to present!

The 7th Graders won.

Facilitators for Upcoming Meetings

March 5	Walt Davis
March 12	Barry Pierce (Education)
March 19	Lori Galvin
March 26	Dick Read (Assembly)
April 2	Paul Dolby
April 9	Alan Cain (Education)
April 16	Bill Engle
April 23	Mike Mason
April 30	Dianna Bass (Assembly)
May 7	Cynthia Pena
May 14	Cindy Campbell
May 21	Jeanne Cain
May 28	Laine Hoy (Assembly)