

Rotary  **Club of Alturas**



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Rotarians,

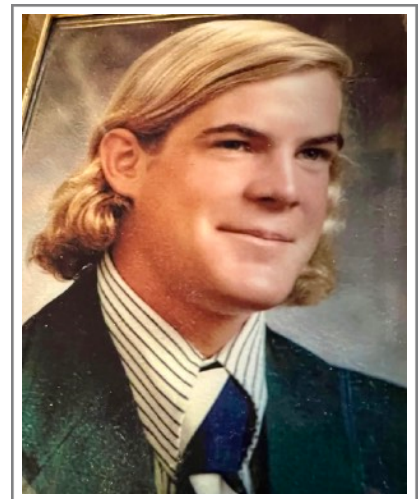
A new Rotary year is starting and I am excited that our club has a fantastic team to lead us forward!

Most Rotarians reason for being involved in Rotary evolves overtime. I started in order to network with the business leaders of our community. Then I found that my best friends soon were Rotarians. Then with those great friends, we were making our community and the world a better and stronger place to live!

This year I have a lofty goal of our club in conjunction with other service groups, to build a 20' by 30' shade structure for our Main Street park. With a lot of cooperation, a team of fundraisers, grant writers, logistic experts and "Can-Do club members, we will have it done next summer!

Thank you for your service above self.

Walt



Young Walt !



Important Dates to Remember

Fandango Days Festivities

Help with Parade logistics and judging
Saturday, July 2, 2022. 9am

Lakeview Rotary Goose Chase at Lakeview Fair Grounds

Saturday, July 9, 2022

Demotion Party at Tom Krauel's house

Sunday, July 10, 2022. 4:30pm

Surprise Valley Service Club Fly-in Breakfast

Saturday, July 16, 2022. 7am to 9am

District Governor Jeff Gabriel's visit

Club leader meeting before lunch
Tuesday, August 2, 2022. 12:10 lunch

DG Jeff's Joint Club Dinner at Rotary Fields

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DG Jeff's Meeting w/Sunrise Club

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Tri-Club Meeting hosted by Sunrise at Cedar Pass Ski Hill

With guest service organizations of our communities
Saturday, August 20, 2022. 4pm

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Meet Rotary's First Female President



Rotary International President Jennifer Jones is ready to hit the ground running as she takes office 1 July as the first female president in Rotary history. She is a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor Roseland, Ontario, Canada, and founder and president of Media Street Productions, an award-winning media company in Windsor.

Having previously served Rotary in a variety of roles including vice president, director, and Rotary Foundation trustee, her talents have strengthened Rotary's reach and impact.

President Jones imagines a Rotary where members act to make their dreams become reality and make the most of their club experiences. During her year, Jones will focus on four presidential initiatives that Imagine Rotary: advancing our commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI); creating a welcoming club experience; empowering girls; and expanding our reach.



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

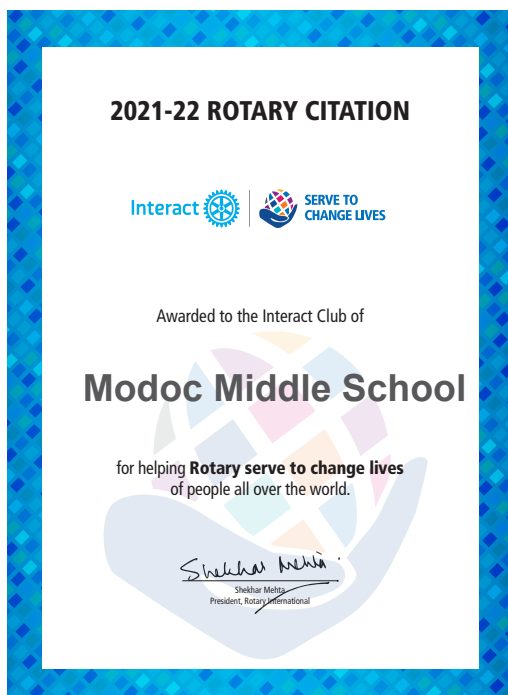
Meet Rotary District 5190 Governor Jeff Gabriel

In 2001, Jeff Gabriel joined the Rotary Club of Topeka South in Rotary District 5710. In 2017, he transferred to District 5190 and the Rotary Club of Bishop Sunrise.

At the club level he has served as Earth Day Event Chair, Rotary Youth Exchange Officer, Sergeant-at-Arms, Club Service Director, 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President, and Past-President. He served as President from 2011-12 with the Rotary Club of Topeka South. At the District level he has served on the Audit Committee, Rotary Youth Exchange Committee, Assistant Dinner Floor Manager, Assistant Governor representative for the Avenues of Service (AOS) Committee, and AOS Breakout presenter. Currently, he is the Assistant Governor for Area 13. He is also a Paul Harris Fellow +2 and a member of the Paul Harris Society.



Jeff grew up in Topeka, KS. He attended Kansas State University in Manhattan, KS and earned a BS in Wildlife Biology and Political Science. He continued to earn a Master of Public Administration, specializing in Agricultural Policy. Jeff is currently the executive director of the Eastern Sierra Interpretive Association.



**Rotary International recognition of
Modoc Middle School Interact Club 2022**

Interact Advisor Elizabeth Cavasso's address at Modoc Middle School Promotion

Good Evening. My name is Elizabeth Cavasso. I am a member of the Rotary Club of Alturas and an advisor along with Mr. Weber for the Modoc Middle School Interact Club. These young men and women are leaders who have a heart for their school, community, and children world-wide that they will never know.

Club officers were elected early in October, and it was apparent from the get-go that Club President Cache Knight was a leader of leaders. These kiddos came up with projects, laid-out plans, showed-up, and made a positive difference in people's lives.

- They were flaggers at a local motocross race in the fall and later helped staff the concessions stand at the MHS Homecoming game.
- Students helped with the middle school basketball tournament and served guests at the Rotary Holiday Tea.
- A talented Interact member hand-made an Easter card signed by all the kiddos for the Warner View Skilled Nursing Center residents.
- Students showed pride in their school by picking up trash on the campus.
- This year's "Purple Pinkie" project raised enough money to vaccinate 1,900 children worldwide from the harmful effects of polio.
- Since the Interact Club was chartered in 2015, the Interactors have raised over \$2,200, which has helped protect 11,600 children.

Thank you, parents and guardians, of these remarkable students; your sons and daughters have big hearts and understand the value of service above self.

Enjoy these Fun Pictures of US!!!



Fandango Grand Marshall Paul Dolby and the Parade Judges !!



President Walt Davis and Assistant Governor Carol Sharp



Demotion Jacket for Past President Mike Mason and Asst. Governor Carol honored with a "Board of Corrections"



KEEPING UP WITH THE TIMES

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July 5	Walt Davis, President
July 12	Dick Read
July 19	Karen Shimamoto, early Assembly
July 26	Mike Mason
August 2	TBD
August 9	TBD
August 16	TBD
August 23	TBD
August 30	TBD

**Alturas Rotary Community
Foundation Balances**

MODOC ROTARY ENDOWMENT
\$93,604.46

**ALTURAS ROTARY
UNRESTRICTED**
\$89,654.50

**ALTURAS ROTARY MONEY
MARKET**
\$4,385.16

TOTAL
\$187,644.12

- JUNE 30, 2022

Rotary Club of Alturas



Dear Rotarians,

August is here and one month into my presidency we have some noteworthy accomplishments! I am thankful for everyone of you. It is great to be amongst individuals that care about our community and the world and want to make it a better place to live!!

Our Club Accomplishments:

- Judged the Fandango Parade Entries - thank you Karen and Willy from the Sunrise Club. Mike and team got a float together, great job! Diana looked like she was successfully herding feral cats through the forest to make the parade a success. And of course our own Paul Dolby was the Grand Marshall riding in his classic restored Ford with rumble seat!
- Carol Sharp was named Rotarian of the Month for July.
- Mike Mason was successfully demoted to Past President at our joint Rotary Demotion Party.
- Raised \$245 for Polio with Canyon Creek Ranch Meat and Pottery raffle items donated from Karen S.



Walt is in Rotary for the long haul, no matter how hot and humid it gets!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

- Settled on a design and size for the Rotary Shade Structure for the Alturas Main Street Park. Thank you Jim C., Sandy S. And Dick R.
- Started the wheels turning to find funding for the Shade Structure Project with the Rotary Foundation, Plumas Bank, City and County sources, McConnell Foundation and Rotary Club Fund Raisers.
- Thank you to Mike, Bobby, Fritz and team for another successful Jim Wills Memorial Golf Tournament. It was great to see Jim Wills' brothers there to help out. Karen, Jeanne, Gail, Pam, and Dianna worked non-stop handling the money for the tournament, raffle tickets, mulligans and other fundraising things. What a joy to see all work together as a team to get a worthy job done!! Thanks to Dick Read for watching over the Hole-In-One !
- Congratulations to our tied 1st place golf teams - 1) D. Bailey, J. Fredrik, R Kundrath, and C.Schmidt and 2) J. Brogan, C. Albright, J Wheeler Jr., and A. Konz; and 3rd place Les Schwab golf Team - J.Strain, C.Murray, J. Widby, and D. Strain.

August is going to be busy with the many things going on with District Governor Jeff Gabriel's visit August 1st through 4th. Joint club dinner at the Rotary Youth Park August 3rd at 5:30pm. And Don't forget the Quad Club Meeting at the Cedar Pass Ski Hill 4pm on August 20th!!

Thank you again to all of you who make our club great and FUN!

Walt

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District Grant Management Training - Zoom

Saturday August 29, 2022. 10 am - noon

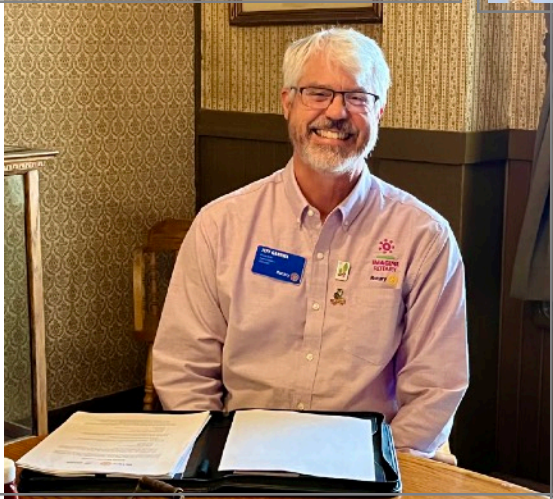
Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMsd-yqrz8rHNenu2R-VbWmdoPQ9ju8MIVP>

Tri-Club Meeting hosted by Sunrise at Cedar Pass Ski Hill

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Special Visit from District Governor Jeff Gabriel and Jane. His Theme - Together We Are One. Two Sequoias joined by an infinity symbol reflect Rotarians helping each other to help communities and the world.



OUR CLUB

Governor Jeff, President Walt and PDG Alan welcomed Carol Madison as a returning Rotarian to our Club!



Governor Jeff and the RC of Alturas honor Paul Dolby with the Quiet Rotarian of the Year Award.



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Thanks to Mike, Fritz and Bobby for our Jim Wills Memorial Golf Tournament. We earned about \$5400 to contribute to the Main Street Park Shade Structure Project!



President Walt awarded the Rotarian of the Month to Elizabeth Cavasso! He also awarded the Heart of Rotary Award to Jeanne Cain and Karen Shimamoto.



Rotarian wanna-be Paisley Knight loves coming to Rotary meetings and of course enjoying a yummy lunch!

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**Alturas Rotary Community
Foundation Balances**

MODOC ROTARY ENDOWMENT	\$96,825.28
ALTURAS ROTARY UNRESTRICTED	\$93,228.19
ALTURAS ROTARY MONEY MARKET	\$1,528.72
TOTAL	\$191,582.19

- JULY 29, 2022

Rotary  Club of Alturas



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Rotarians,

I remember traveling to a small village, not far from Dresden, Germany (east Germany), that looked like it has not changed for 300 years. On many of the homes was a name and year. I asked is that the name of the owner that first lived in the home? The answer was that is the name of the builder and the year he completed the home. It impressed me that the builder put his name on the house to show the quality of his workmanship and he was still being recognized for it 300 years later!

We as Rotarians do the same, we put our name on our projects. We stand by our quality projects in our community and the world. What an honor it is to be working side-by-side with such giving people. Thank you all for your help!

Walt



Important Dates to Remember

September 16 - 18, 2022 - Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership Program.

Five Rotary Interact Students from Modoc Middle School to Grizzly Creek Ranch. Alan & Jeanne Cain and Isobel Lechner - transporting.

September 17th, 2022 - clean out the storage container day. Gloves and dust masks recommended.

September 23 - 25, 2022 - Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership Program. A second group of five Rotary Interact students from Modoc Middle School to Grizzly Creek Ranch. Bobby & Michelle Ray, and Joe Catania - transporting.

October 8th, 2022 - Oktoberfest - Pints for Main Street Park Fundraiser. Line up your ticket buyers and think of a raffle item to contribute. Sandy Stevenson is the chair.

December 10th, 2022 - Holiday Tea Fundraiser. Only 14 tables left, do not be left out! Also think of raffle prizes. Jeanne Cain is the chair.

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Some Interesting Information about the Rotary Club of Alturas courtesy of Elizabeth Cavasso

Looking back at our Club's history of presidents year-by-year, I discovered these facts:

Looking at 95 years of history from the first year 1928-29 with J. H. Mahan, through 2022-23 with Walt Davis as our President -

- Men have served as President for 82 years (86%)
- Women have served for 13 years (14%)
- Three women have served two terms
 - Jeanne 2006-07 and 2007-08
 - Elizabeth 2001-12 and 2013-14
 - Dianna 2017-18 and 2018-19
- Two men have served two terms
 - Walt Davis 1996-97 and 2022-23
 - Mike Mason 1998-99 and 2021-22
- **Leta Bethel was the first female president in 2003-04**
- Current members who have been president (in addition to those listed above)
 - Bobby Ray 1982-83
 - Fritz Barclay 1993-94
 - Alan Cain 2003-04
 - Jim Cavasso 2004-05
 - Carol Sharp 2012-13
 - Karen Shimamoto 2014-15
 - Sandy Stevenson 2019-20



Super fun quad club meeting
at the Cedar Pass Ski Hill!
Rotary Clubs of Lakeview,
Alturas Sunrise, and Alturas.

OUR CLUB

Behind the scenes movement on the Main Street Park

- In process on getting bids to build the shade structure.

- Meeting with grant funding source on September 22, 2022.



Lilly Toaetolu - Deputy Road Commissioner for Modoc County

Sharing information about the Veteran's Memorial/Dorris Park Beautification and Renovation Project

We are receiving \$296 million as part of a two-year program to beautify and improve streets, roads, parks, and pathways.

Design will be done by Melton Design Group of Redding, CA

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**Alturas Rotary Community
Foundation Balances**

MODOC ROTARY ENDOWMENT
\$95,230.51

**ALTURAS ROTARY
UNRESTRICTED**
\$90,231.61

**ALTURAS ROTARY MONEY
MARKET**
\$5,407.76

TOTAL
\$190,869.88

- AUGUST 26, 2022

Rotary Club of Alturas



Dear Rotarians,

I remember a canoe trip I was on several years ago in Canada. It was late September, the weather was wet, cold and foggy. I could not see where we were going and was bummed the beauty of the area was hidden by the fog. Then all of sudden there was a mammoth moose on the shore. The day's toil suddenly became well worth the prize of magnificence before my eyes!

Our Rotary club really works hard to raise funds and put those funds toward really life changing things in our community and the world. We need to take time to look at the magnificent work Rotary has done for our community and the world. Thank you all for your Service Above Self!!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Last month was busy, especially for Sandy Stevenson as she took the lead for Rotary's Oktober Brewfest. It was very well attended! The band was spectacular and appreciated by all playing 30 minutes past the end of the Brewfest. Dancing was going strong until the end. Many people thanked us for putting on such a fun event! Sandy thinks big and she is already thinking bigger for next year!

It looks like the McConnell Foundation will not be able to help fund the Main Street Park Shade Structure. They have not given us the final no, and we believe they were looking into

a way to stretch their guidelines.

However, there are other funding sources out there! Carol Madison proposed through TEACH Inc. for Rotarians to oversee court-ordered community service. Volunteer Rotarians can oversee participants performing their community service hours and Rotary will be the beneficiary of funds for volunteer service. More details to follow!

On a sad note Bobby Ray passed away on October 8th, 2022. Bobby was a Rotarian for 47 years. He is a past President of our Club and was the lead on the Junior Livestock Sale for many years. He was a tremendous resource as a continuous longstanding Rotary Board Member. Bobby was active with the City Council serving twice as Mayor twice. He truly lived Service Above Self. A proposal will be coming before the Club to recognize Bobby Ray's service to our community. Please keep Michelle and Bobby's family in your thoughts and prayers.

With you I stand for the best for our community and the world.

Walt



Important Dates to Remember

October 21st, 2022 - Modoc Middle School Purple Pinky Dance - watch out ! They will be challenging us!

November 14 - ARCF Board Meeting

December 10th, 2022 - Holiday Tea Fundraiser. Only 14 tables left, do not be left out! Also think of raffle prizes. Jeanne Cain is the chair.

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Remembering Bobby - You will be missed

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October Brewfest - Fun, Fun Times!



OUR CLUB

Dick Read is our Rotarian of the Month. Dick is always there to offer a helpful hand and to give encouragement. Thank you Dick!



Elizabeth Cavasso invited Modoc County CAO Chester Robertson to update us on the many new assets coming to the County - like more **Broadband!**



REGL students at Grizzly Creek Ranch - coming to visit us soon!



Alan and Jeanne's recent trip to Argentina - to visit Inaki and his family! Our RYE Exchange Student!

This morning, at the Ezeiza International Airport in Buenos Aires, the blond student in the lower right of this photo was wearing a blue dress jacket covered with pins. I approached her and asked if she was a Rotary Exchange student and discovered she and the gal to her right are both RYE out-bounds from Michigan and Wisconsin, to Argentina. They were both arriving on our flight for their exchange. The lady to Jeanne's right is a local Rotarian who coordinates getting the inbounds to their respective host families and communities. Inaki exchanged phone numbers with the Rotarian in an offer to be of any assistance. Gotta love RYE!!

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ALTURAS ROTARY UNRESTRICTED	\$81,932.22
ALTURAS ROTARY MONEY MARKET	\$5,384.29
TOTAL	\$171,277.64

- SEPTEMBER 30, 2022



Rotary

Club of Alturas



Our dreams become reality when we engage and build partnerships that can change the world.

Dear Rotarians,

This month our board agreed to strive to bring in new members between 20 and 40 years old. The proposal is to establish a "Fifth Meeting" extension of our Club to be held 6 to 7pm on the third Thursday of the month starting in January.

We believe there are several possible reasons that this target group is not attracted to our Club. First, it is difficult for this age group to get away consistently for lunch. Second, the expense of about \$1200/year is out of budget range for them. Remember they can volunteer for free. Third, a shorter and less structured meeting with socializing and networking with their age group would be more attractive to them.

I feel it is important to have the Fifth Meeting Members buy in on their own service project. Karen and Elizabeth have done life changing service with our Middle School Interact Club. These kids are on fire to give back to their community and the world. They just raised \$1000 for Polio Plus!! Yet these kids have no High

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

OUR CLUB

School Interact Club! My first target group are the parents of our Interact members, and to let them know we need their help to continue this worth-while program within the high school. I think it would be wonderful to have a graduation for our middle school Interact members to high school Interact members with our Club members and the community cheering them on!!

The Fifth Meeting members may take on other service projects near and dear to their hearts. They also may develop their own fundraisers.

This will take effort for our Club to establish, looking forward to buy-in from our Club members and suggestions for great ideas. We are in the process of rewriting our by-laws to implement this idea. The Club will be voting on it in the next couple weeks.

I am but a small whisper, with you we will make great positive change for our community and the world!

Walt

Important Dates to Remember

November 28 - ARCF Board Meeting

December 3rd, 2022 - Bobby Ray's Celebration of Life. Niles Hotel. 1 pm

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December 20th, 2022 - Rotary Christmas Lunch.

February 3, 2023 - Area 12 Foundation Dinner



**Remembering Bobby Ray - Celebration of Life
Saturday December 3rd, 2022 - 1 pm
Hotel Niles**

THE FOUR-WAY TEST
Of the things we think, say, or do:
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Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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Would you believe our Interactors made and then donated over \$1000 to Polio Plus? OMG !!!



Modoc Middle School Interact Club
Purple Pinky Dance for Polio Plus



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ALTURAS ROTARY MONEY MARKET	\$3,392.98
TOTAL	\$178,840.90

- OCTOBER 28, 2022

Rotary  Club of Alturas



President Walt and PDG Alan awarding a Paul Harris PLUS 8 to Jeanne Cain

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Rotarians,

Happy holidays! Our club goes all out for fundraising in the first half of the Rotary year, and as usual we have exceeded expectations! Our Holiday Tea, lead by Jeanne Cain was a good way to finish our calendar year. Things are coming together for the Main Street Park shade structure. Thank you all for your help and support!

Next is the Block M Basketball Tournament, see Dianna Bass to see where you can help. We will finish up 2022 with a Christmas party on Tuesday December 20th. Bring someone special and be prepared to hear special holiday music and to sing along!! Our wonderful Sunrise Rotary partners will be invited.

OUR CLUB

Remember in January we will start our Third Thursday meetings. Think of those you know that would be good Rotarians that cannot get away for lunch or breakfast meetings. The meetings will be once a month on the third Thursday of the month at 6pm at the Niles Hotel. My hope is that this group will take on the Interact group for the high school. I am so impressed with what Karen and Elizabeth have done with these future Rotarians in the middle school, it is a shame it is not carried on to the high school!

I am truly humbled by how our club members step up to make a difference in our community and the world, thank you!

President Walt

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January 9, 2023 - Alturas Rotary Foundation Meeting

March 4, 2023 - Area 12 Foundation Dinner & Mid-Year Visit

April 28 - 30, 2023 - District Conference

Holiday Tea Fun, Food, and Good Times!

Chef Dave Pena led a Rotarian crew of great help and the Modoc Middle School Interactors - 10 of them - served our wonderful guests!
Thanks Holiday Tea Chair Jeanne Cain!



OUR CLUB



**Lots of work
putting on
BLOCK M
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! But So Fun**

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**Alturas Rotary Community
Foundation Balances**

MODOC ROTARY ENDOWMENT	\$93,979.99
ALTURAS ROTARY UNRESTRICTED	\$90,177.89
ALTURAS ROTARY MONEY MARKET	\$3,996.72
TOTAL	\$188,154.60

- NOVEMBER 25, 2022

Rotary Club of Alturas



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Rotarians,

Where did December go, let alone January? ! The three dark meetings put me in catch up mode! Hope all enjoyed the holiday break.

Carol Madison and Mike Mason have been actively raising proceeds for Rotary by over seeing those who do court ordered community service. This is a great way serve our community and to raise proceeds for our Rotary projects. Give Mike Mason a call to schedule a time to help.

Our Club is in the process of getting a final budget together for the Main Street Park shade structure. To date Rotary has \$30,000 to put toward the project! We are hoping to have enough to buy the materials!

We had a wonderful 95th anniversary party in conjunction with our first 5th meeting (or Third Thursday). Our Modoc Middle School Interact Club members put on a great program. They all said that they want to have

OUR CLUB

Interact in high school! We need a teacher and Keith Weber said he has a few leads. I gave my commitment to help continue this worthwhile project to help future Rotarians as they go through high school. We also got four new people to commit to being members of our Club's 5th meeting!!

March 11th will be our Rotary Foundation Dinner. Many of our club members are close to reaching a new level of Paul Harris! Call Walt Davis if you want to see how close you are. It would be wonderful to recognize you at the dinner!

Thanks to all of you that give your time and proceeds to make our community and world a better place through Rotary.

Yours in Rotary,
President Walt

Important Dates to Remember

February 13, 2023 - ARCF Meeting

February 16, 2023 - Rotary Third Thursday Meeting 6 pm

March 11, 2023 - Area 12 Foundation Dinner & Mid-Year Visit

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Rotary Club of Alturas and Alturas Sunrise Christmas Lunch 2022 - what a wonderful time together !!





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Several years ago I invited a Buddhist monk to speak to my Senior elective class, and quite interestingly, as he entered the room, he didn't say a word (that caught everyone's attention). He just walked to the board and wrote this: "EVERYONE WANTS TO SAVE THE WORLD, BUT NO ONE WANTS TO HELP MOM DO THE DISHES." We all laughed. But then he went on to say this to my students:

"Statistically, it's highly unlikely that any of you will ever have the opportunity to run into a burning orphanage and rescue an infant. But, in the smallest gesture of kindness — a warm smile, holding the door for the person behind you, shoveling the driveway of the elderly person next door — you have committed an act of immeasurable profundity, because to each of us, our life is our universe."



Paul Dolby awarded his Paul Harris plus 2 - congratulations Paul!

Dave Pena and Dianna Bass recognized as Rotarians of the Month for December - amazing work on the Holiday Tea and Block M Basketball Tournament



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Rotary Club of Alturas and our Third Thursday Rotarians -

President Walt announced he was starting a “Third Thursday” Rotarian gathering for those wishing to be Rotarians, but limited in their time to attend weekly noon meetings. Once a month - on the Third Thursday - Rotarians will gather at the Hotel Niles from 6 - 7 pm.

On January 19, 2023 we held our first Third Thursday meeting with those interested in joining Rotary. We will have four new Rotarians! More on this exciting news later!

The program was the amazing Modoc Middle School Interact Club. This Club of 6th, 7th, & 8th grade leaders shared their accomplishments for the year.

**** 10 students in the 8th grade class attended the Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership Program in September. They were selected by the Principal and Staff of Modoc Middle School**

**** The REGL Service Project which also became the Interact Club Service Project included a Welcome Committee for students and a Teacher of the Month Appreciation.**

**** The Interact Club held a Purple Pinky dance to raise money for Polio - they raised over \$1000 !!**

**** Members of the Interact Club helped at the Block M Basketball Tournament and the Holiday Tea.**





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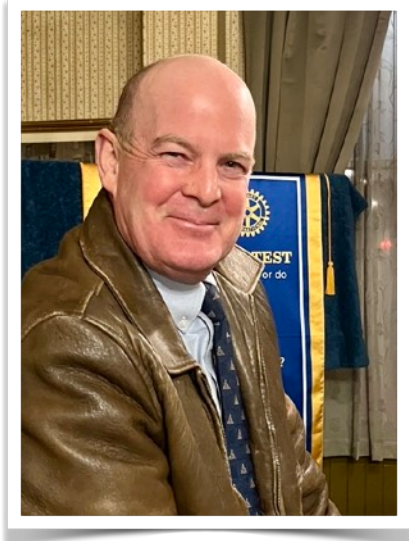
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ALTURAS ROTARY UNRESTRICTED	\$48,867.54/\$51,763.37
ALTURAS ROTARY MONEY MARKET	\$3,310.17/\$1630.81
BOBBY RAY MEMORIAL FUND	\$40,395.62/\$44,605.51
TOTAL	\$184,528.04/\$192,908.00

-DECEMBER 31, 2022/ JANUARY 27, 2023

Rotary  Club of Alturas



Dear Rotarians,

It has been a busy month with various activities!

We are now ready to purchase the shade structure when all the ducks are lined up! We need to coordinate with other groups to make it happen such as Plumas Bank, NCO Historical Society, Chamber of Commerce, and Modoc County or the City of Alturas possibly. We have some key folks in place to help us iron out the details! Thank you Jim Cavasso for doing the research to build the structure for less than half the cost of the kit price!

Gail Eppler and I went to the President-Elect Training. Gail as the incoming President of the Alturas Rotary Club, and I as the Area 12 Assistant Governor. We met with Alturas Sunrise Rotary Club's incoming President-Elects Shane and Laura Starr. They wish to do more things jointly with our club which I am excited about.

Trust me if you ever have the opportunity to travel with Gail you never have to worry about long periods of silence, we talked so much that we missed 2 turn offs!! She is on fire to make her presidency GREAT!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our Rotary Foundation Dinner was a wonderful event hosted by the Sunrise Club. Our clubs presented over 10 Paul Harris Awards. District Governor Jeff Gabriel had to battle monumental hurdles with the weather to make it from Bishop, California and happily he made it safe and sound!

The Fifth Meeting had 12 in attendance! We presented Cindy Campbell with a Paul Harris award and one more new membership application went out! Had a great program on Carriage and Sleigh Bells and their historical significance in past vehicular safety. Thank you Kerry Davis for the program.

So many of you do so many things behind the scenes to help our Rotary Club make our community and the world better, thank you.

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Here is our Shade Structure Kit! With wonderful help from Jim Cavasso our Rotary Club was able to acquire this kit for quite a savings ! Thanks Jim! Our Rotary Club will need help with construction - is this your calling? We will be working with the NCO Group continuing our plans to design a train silhouette and to paint a backdrop.



Third Thursday or Fifth Meeting Rotary Gathering!

Meetings will be once a month. Members will pay \$142 for dues and \$40 for Club Administration. Some are joining as Corporate members.

Cindy and Lynn Culp talked about their after-school program for Character Education in the Alturas Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room.

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Audra Larsen -
granddaughter of Jeanne and Alan Cain and our RYE Exchange student visited the Club to announce her marriage to Bruno Cuyupil Malanga. Next to Alan is Bruno's parents, Angelica Malanga and Enrique Cayupil. Congratulations and BEST WISHES from our Rotary Club!



Little Boxers - We had a fun program about our local boxing program. John Maes coaches some talented young boxers Messiah Maes and Mila Perez. They demonstrated great techniques and are preparing for a tournament in Las Vegas!



Pam Morrell was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow from Rotarian Mike Mason for all her service at the Niles Theater and Community. Congratulations!





Sandy Stevenson hosted Clayton Oiler as our speaker on mule deer in Surprise Valley.

Lucky Ed Stevenson won the card drawing and generously donated his easy winnings! Thanks Ed!



Talented artist and teacher Barbie Read was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow by Dick Read for her amazing service to youth and promoting arts in the community.

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As a Rotarian, I will

- 1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life;***
- 2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect;***
- 3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world;***
- 4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians;***
- 5. Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities, report any suspected harassment, and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment.***



Modoc Middle School Interact Club and REGL Students

These students paid a visit to the Rotary Club of Alturas Sunrise and enjoyed a wonderful breakfast. They shared their service projects in the community and school. REGL students also spoke of their experience at camp. Each Rotary Club sponsors 5 students to attend REGL (10 students total) in September of each year.

Savannah Fee - with Advancing Modoc and the Modoc College Center - a new program through TEACH to help gain academic and vocational skills through education.

Paul Harris +3 - Sandy Stevenson ! Congratulations!



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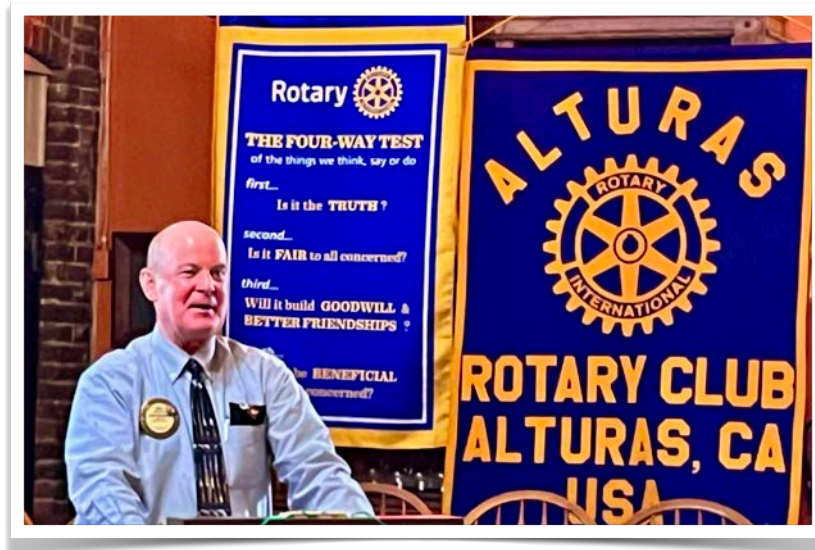
April 4	Carol Madison/ Meeting & Lunch at Senior Center
April 11	Karen Shimamoto/ Jr. Show Board Officers
April 18	Jeanne Cain
April 25	Dick Read/Assembly
May 2	
May 9	Carol Sharp
May 16	Cindy Campbell
May 23	Leta Bethel
May 30	Dianna Bass/Assembly

Alturas Rotary Community Foundation Balances

MODOC ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT	\$103,087.46
ALTURAS ROTARY UNRESTRICTED	\$51,237.82
ALTURAS ROTARY MONEY MARKET	\$21,637.45
BOBBY RAY MEMORIAL FUND	\$43,515.01
TOTAL	\$219,477.74

-MARCH 31, 2023

Rotary Club of Alturas



Dear Rotarians,

Wow, my year as president is headed into its final lap!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This year has been a great fundraising year. The Alturas Rotary Club raised \$57,000!! Thank you to all for your contributions. \$30,000 is designated to the NCO Historical Main Street Park shade structure. That leaves \$27,000 for other designated need(s) the club desires.

Our Board thought it would be better if we waited to build the shade structure so the proceeds can be used as matching funds for the NCO Historical Main Street Park and Museum grant of close to \$3 million. When the vision flies, the City of Alturas will be in for a spectacular addition!

The Alturas Rotary and the Sunrise Rotary have decided to jointly take on the Rotary Duck Race in July of 2024. This has been a tremendous fundraiser in the past that set the Rotary Fields to be a big success. I look forward to how it materializes into a great project for our community and Rotary to jointly push forward.

Heads up!!! The Alturas Rotary Fish Derby will be Saturday June 3rd. This service project has been going on for I believe over 50 years. It is one of the

most fun service projects for our youth and their families. Please put it on your calendar to help. Mike Mason will be leading the team!

Ralph Waldo Emerson said: "**SUCCESS**" -

 "To laugh often and much;

 to win the respect of the intelligent people and the affection of children;

 to earn the appreciation of honest critics and to endure the betrayal of false friends;

 to appreciate beauty;

 to find the best in others;

 to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; and

 to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.

 This is to have succeeded."

I can not think of a Rotarian that has not achieved this level of success!

Thank you for all you do!

Yours in Rotary,
President Walt



Important Dates to Remember

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June 3 - Rotary Fish Derby

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Rotary District Conference 2023 South Lake Tahoe



Our President-Elect Gail Eppler and President-Elect-Nominee Barry Pearce !!! Thanks,



Carol & Randy Sharp, Elizabeth & Jim Cavasso, Dianna Bass, Karen Shimamoto, Jeanne and Alan Cain - ALL HAVING A FANTASTIC TIME AT CONFERENCE !!!





District Conference Walk in Van Sickle Bi-State Park - Some of our Alturas Rotarians went on a fun hike and planting adventure to Van Sickle State park. We were guided by Maria and Carly from the Sugar Pine Foundation from whom we learned about the mixed-conifer forest around Lake Tahoe, and even got to plant sugar pine seedlings!





**75th Annual Modoc Junior Livestock Show
June 12 - 16, 2023**

Visitors - Whitney Pointi - Advisor; Justin Walton - Secretary; and Josie Hannah - Treasurer

Gave us a great overview of the upcoming Show and Sale !!

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The Bobby Ray Memorial Fund dedicated to help fund a new pool in the City of Alturas received a donation from the Children's Fair ! Thank you for your generosity!



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Foundation Balances**

**MODOC ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP
ENDOWMENT**

\$106,696.51

ALTURAS ROTARY UNRESTRICTED

\$51,721.75

ALTURAS ROTARY MONEY MARKET

\$29,418.86

BOBBY RAY MEMORIAL FUND

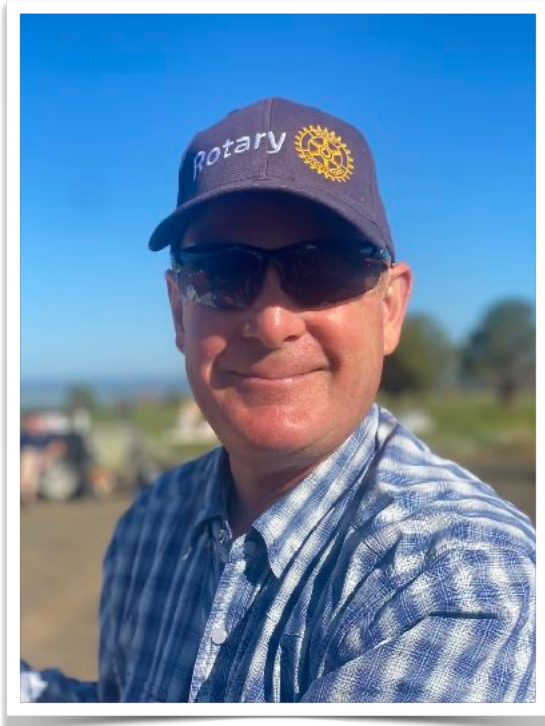
\$51,147.21

TOTAL

\$238,984.33

-APRIL 28, 2023

Rotary Club of Alturas



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Rotarians,

Where did the year fly!! President-Elect Gail Eppler is getting ready to take the reins to do great things for our community and the world through the great Rotary Club of Alturas!

Alturas Rotary is a fund-raising machine. We raised about \$58,000 during the 2022 - 2023 year. We not only covered the amount needed for the Main Street Park shade structure, but also extra funds for other projects that were needed this year and for a future time. Thank you for all your help, you are awesome!

Our 3rd Thursday evening meeting is bringing more people into the Rotary fold of being Rotarians. Our membership has grown and our lunch attendance has nearly doubled. Thank you all for your commitment to Rotary! It shows you care for your community and the world and that you want to leave it a better place.

OUR CLUB

It truly has been humbling honor to serve as the Alturas Rotary Club President. I often felt that I was a cheerleader for the leaders of our club! Thank you.

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- July 1 - Fandango Parade and Park
- July 7 - Demotion Party 6 pm
- July 9-14, 2023 - RYLA III
- July 18 - 20 - Governor Stacy Graham Visit
- July 29 - Golf Tournament



On May 9, Marsha Barnes visited us from the Modoc National Wildlife Refuge. She is the Refuge Biologist. She grew up in the Appalachian region, went to school on the East Coast, and spent time studying in France. Marsha said, "It's baby season" at the Refuge and shared some delightful photos! Sandhill cranes and their colts... Western Pond Turtles.... Muskrats... Beavers...Badgers... River Otters ! The refuge is hosting a variety of environmental programs for youth, there is an auto tour to walk or drive around the refuge, and Dorris Reservoir is open. Enjoy the spring and summer!

Contributed by Elizabeth Cavasso

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Alturas Rotary Fish Derby - June 3rd

Over 75 participants in a FUN-FILLED day of fish, fish, and more fish. Hot dogs and prizes for everyone!



New Members - Absolutely Fantastic !

Welcome BILL ENGLE, CHERYL KNOCH, LORI GALVIN, CYNTHIA PENA, JULIE GARDNER, AMY FOSTER AND DANNY KOESTIER (CHP)



MODOC MIDDLE SCHOOL INTERACT CLUB

Our Amazing Interact Leaders at Modoc Middle School with their Advisor Keith Weber and Rotary Advisor Elizabeth Cavasso. When they move to Modoc High School, Sadie Camacho will maintain momentum as their Interact Advisor.

These young men and women are leaders who care for their school, their community and children world-wide.

The year began with Club Officers being elected from 40 students in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. It was apparent from the kickoff meeting that Club President Laila Pimentel was a leader of leaders! In the following months, these students planned and developed projects that resulted in positive results and impacts to many people's lives.

An ongoing Rotary International project is working with global partners to eradicate polio. This year the Interactors sponsored a "Purple Pinkie" dance and raised money to vaccinate 5,000 children against the polio virus. Since 2015, the Interact Club raised \$3,800, and with the 2:1 match from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, contributed these funds to provide vaccines for more than 19,000 children around the world! Wow!

These students have energy, drive, enthusiasm and love of service - They wear their hearts on their sleeves and always show - Service Above Self.

Their amazing year -

September 19 - Morning
Welcome Tunnel at 7:45

October 21 - Purple Pinkie
Dance

December 10 - Holiday Tea

December - Block M
Basketball Tournament

January 19 - Presentation at
the evening Rotary meeting

March 16 - Presentation to
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April 20-21 - Safe Schools
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ALTURAS ROTARY UNRESTRICTED	\$75,516.99
ALTURAS ROTARY MONEY MARKET	\$31,788.42
BOBBY RAY MEMORIAL FUND	\$51,214.16
TOTAL	\$264,781.05

-MAY 26, 2023