



Rotary

Club of Alturas



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

Rotary Club of Alturas President
Gail Eppler

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Alturas Rotarians and Friends,

As we all look forward to the 2023-2024 Rotary Year, I feel honored to have been selected to "lead" The Rotary Club of Alturas! With that being said, it will always and forever remain "OUR CLUB", not mine, not any other individuals'. I look forward to getting to know each of you better through our upcoming activities, events, challenges, and growth.

A couple of my plans:

MARKET ROTARY – I feel that there are many people out there who don't know what ROTARY is about, what we do, who we are, and what makes our hearts swell with pride when we know we have done something awesome and helpful in our community and the world. I do NOT have a grand plan for a project, but want to concentrate on doing smaller projects, and participate in outreach in our community. We can and will discuss items as they come around. We have many events and opportunities to socialize and get out in the community and do good things during the next year.

We started off with Fandango Days, where we participated as organizers and judges for the Annual Parade and assisted in the "Kids Corner Games" in the park as we celebrated the 4th of July.

OUR CLUB

On July 7th, we honor Walt Davis as he is “Demoted” from his year as president of the Rotary Club of Alturas. Walt will move on to bigger and better things as Area Governor for Area 12 of District 5190. Go Walt!!!!!!

July 18, 19 and 20th we will have the pleasure of greeting our District Governor, Stacy Graham as she enthusiastically begins her year representing District 5190. The Rotary Club of Alturas and Sunrise Rotary will host a BBQ in her honor and will share the evening with her at the Rotary Fields. You do not want to miss this event!

From there we move into preparation and organization of the Jim Wills Memorial Golf Tournament on July 29th. There are more events to come at which time we will welcome and need your participation. Please study our calendar of events and join in the experience of ROTARY. If you have an idea, I would love to hear about it. That’s how WE can **“CREATE HOPE in the WORLD.”**

ROTARY EDUCATION - At our weekly meetings, we will dedicate one meeting a month for “Rotary Education” for all of our members --- we have amazing people in our group who have lived ROTARY for many years, and they have so much to offer to our newbies, myself being one! I also want to discuss the possibility of bringing back FIRESIDE CHATS for ALL new members when they are inducted into our club. There is so much to learn about “US” and this AMAZING organization that we have chosen to belong to.

CLUB SURVEY – In my quest to get to know you all better, please watch for a Club Survey very early in the new Rotary Year. I want to know what makes you tick, your hobbies, your likes / dislikes, what you like about our club, what you don’t necessarily like, what you would like to see changed, etc.

Have you ever listened to the song, "Count on Me" by Bruno Mars? If you have not, please go to YOUTUBE and listen. It’s pretty “spot on” for me! Some of the lyrics don’t fit for a Rotary group, but “the gist” of the song says so much about FRIENDSHIP. I guarantee you will hear it off and on during the coming year! *“YOU CAN COUNT ON ME - LIKE 1,2,3; I’LL BE THERE, AND I KNOW WHEN I NEED IT, I CAN COUNT ON YOU - LIKE 4,3,2; AND YOU’LL BE THERE BECAUSE THAT’S WHAT FRIENDS ARE SUPPOSED TO DO.”*

I sincerely look forward to 2023-24 and am excited to be a “Rotarian” in the Rotary Club of Alturas. And here we go..... Be watching --- It’s going to be a fun year.

Yours in Rotary,

GAIL

Important Dates to Remember

July 7th – DEMOTION PARTY Rotary Club of Alturas – Walt Davis, and Sunrise Rotary – Tom Krauel. 6:00 p.m. – Rotary Ball Fields – Concession Area. Main Dish provided – please bring pot-luck sides.

July 9 - 14 - RYLA III - Grizzly Creek Ranch, Portola

July 18/19/20 – DISTRICT GOVERNOR STACY GRAHAM VISIT

- 18th – Rotary Club of Alturas, 12noon at the Niles.
- 19th BBQ – Hamburger Bar; Potluck (Rotary Club of Alturas – Desserts) / Sunrise – Sides)
- 20th – Sunrise Rotary, 6:30 am at Antonio's

July 28th - Active Shooter Training - Lunch

July 29th – Jim Wills Memorial Golf Tournament – 8am signups / 9am Tee Off

JOIN US!

BBQ
Party

CELEBRATING DG STACY GRAHAM

ALTURAS SUNRISE ROTARY BRING SIDES
ROTARY CLUB OF ALTURAS BRING DESSERTS

HAMBURGER BAR, YARD GAMES, BEVERAGES PROVIDED	JULY 19 5:30 P.M.
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★ QUESTIONS CALL LAURA SNELL 515-290-2735 ★

OUR CLUB

Monthly Themes
 July - Transition Month
 August - Membership & Extension
 September - Basic Education and Literacy
 October - Economic and Community Development
 November - The Rotary Foundation
 December - Disease Prevention and Treatment
 January - Vocational Service
 February - Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
 March - Water and Sanitation
 April - Maternal and Child Health
 May - Youth Service
 June - Rotary Fellowships



Fandango Days Grand Marshal
 Rotarian Leta Bethel
 Riding in Rotarian Paul Dolby's Lovely Car!
 Congratulations!



Rotarians Walt Davis, Karen Shimamoto, Willy Hage, and Elizabeth Cavasso tabulating the scores for the Floats in the Parade - fun job!





In the 2023-24 Rotary year ahead, Rotary International President Gordon McInally encourages us to come together to offer our time, talents, and resources to *Create Hope in the World* through several key initiatives:

Prioritizing Mental Health

Talking about and addressing mental health is important to the well-being of our global community. Let’s do our part to help one another feel more supported, advocate for health services, and build bridges to expand access to care.

Building Peace through Virtual Exchanges

Rotary has a historic commitment to fostering peace by advancing understanding and goodwill through personal connections. By using technology and enlisting innovative ideas to make connections, we give more people the opportunity to experience our global community. Give members and participants new ways to experience other cultures, make new friends, and broaden their global awareness.

Empowering Women and Girls

By continuing to elevate the voices and unlock the power of girls and women around the world, we can build upon our vision to foster more equitable communities. Encourage your clubs and district to keep finding ways to prioritize the health, well-being, education, economic security, and agency of girls and women.

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

Rotary Scholarships in 2023

Our Rotary Club approved two new scholarships starting in 2023. The first will be for \$1500 to a student planning to attend a vocational, trade or two-year college. The second scholarship is for \$3500 to a student planning to attend, or is attending a four-year college, or seeking a graduate degree. Applications are due by June 15, 2023. Karen Shimamoto has applications forms and instructions. The committee reviewing the applications will be Carol Madison, Dianna Bass, Mike Mason, Gail Eppler and Karen Shimamoto. *This committee will meet on July 11, 2023. Announcements in August.*

Bobby Ray Memorial Fund

Our wonderful Club approved starting this special Fund with \$40,000 to help the City of Alturas eventually build a new swimming pool. It will be awhile before these funds accrue to enough assets to make this dream a reality. We hope our investments will do well in the coming years, and of course we will appreciate new donations! **Now over \$50K!**

Rotary Scholarship Endowment Fund Challenge

A donor (who wishes to remain anonymous) will match contributions to the Rotary Scholarship Endowment Fund dollar-for-dollar up to \$10,000. (This means \$20,000!!!) As always, we appreciate you spreading the word.

Program Facilitator

July 4	DARK - Happy 4th!
July 11	Gail Eppler
July 18	District Governor Visit
July 25	Carol Madison/Assembly
August 1	Cynthia Campbell
August 8	Alan Cain (Education)
August 15	Fritz Barclay
August 22	Paul Dolby
August 29	Karen Shimamoto/ Assembly

Alturas Rotary Community Foundation Balances

MODOC ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

\$111,552.84

ALTURAS ROTARY UNRESTRICTED

\$78,047.01

ALTURAS ROTARY MONEY MARKET

\$30,813.48

BOBBY RAY MEMORIAL FUND

\$53,723.84

TOTAL

\$274,137.17

-JUNE 30, 2023

KEEPING UP WITH THE TIMES

President	Gail Eppler	President - Elect	Barry Pearce
Past President	Walt Davis	Secretaries	Dick Read Paul Dolby
Treasurer	Jeanne Cain	Directors	Alan Cain Jim Cavasso Sandy Stevenson
Club Admin	Dianna Bass	Facebook & Social Media	Dianna Bass & Elizabeth Cavasso
Website	Elizabeth Cavasso	Newsletter	Karen Shimamoto
Fireside Chats & Orientation	Veteran Rotarians!	Foundation	Alan Cain & Jim Cavasso
Fundraising	Mike Mason, Jeanne Cain, Dianna Bass	International	Alan Cain
Membership	Paul Dolby, Sandy Stevenson, Alan Cain, Jeanne Cain	Public Relations/News Articles	Carol Sharp, Alan Cain
Youth	Karen Shimamoto Elizabeth Cavasso	Brewfest (October)	Sandy Stevenson
Golf Tournament	Mike Mason, Fritz Barclay, Barry Pearce	Fish Derby	Mike Mason, Fritz Barclay, Kathy Delgado, Barry Pearce
Programs	Dick Read	Lithium Ion Program	Elizabeth Cavasso, Jim Cavasso, Kathy Delgado, Barry Pearce
Spring Bingo & BBQ		Block M	Dianna Bass, David Pena
Endowment	ARCF Board	Budget	Elizabeth Cavasso, Karen Shimamoto, Dianna Bass, Barry Pearce, Jeanne Cain
Interact	Elizabeth Cavasso		