

Meet The Board



Susan Hobbs

I began volunteering at The Alpine Club from 1990 to 2001. After stepping away for some time, I returned in 2021. In total, I have served as a board member for 17 years.

About 50 years ago, we bought property in Alpine and built a home for our family of four. We also purchased a local bakery. I later bought out my partners and moved the bakery into the center of town in 1980. The Alpine community was so good to me that I wanted to give back.

There were many opportunities to get involved in town, but I chose The Alpine Club as my main focus because it supports both seniors and children. At one point, the board was looking for ways to raise funds for a much-needed new facility. We came up with “Christmas Calling,” a semi-formal dinner and dance that became a very successful fundraiser. The funds raised were instrumental in building the new facility, with all proceeds placed into a restricted account dedicated solely to construction.

I have had such a great time over the years working with our current Director, Shane, as well as all of the current and past volunteers. Seeing kids and adults enjoying our events is what makes all of the volunteer work worthwhile. Some of my favorite memories include the concerts in the park, spaghetti dinners, Breakfast with Santa, and the Fourth of July festival.

My kids grew up at the Club—playing softball, attending events, and spending time in the park with friends. My passion is The Alpine Club and what it represents to the community each week. As my daughter (who now serves on the board) once said, “My mom really enjoys coming in weekly and creating exciting jobs that she can volunteer other people to do.”

I am also a founding member of the Alpine Soroptomist Club, a member of the Women’s Club, and have supported many Alpine Kiwanis Club events. Supporting the community, you live in is so important.

I have now been in Alpine for 50 years. I’ve seen many changes over time, and while I sometimes enjoy looking back, it’s exciting to see what’s happening now.

Welcome to The Alpine Club — a gathering place for all.