

ROTARY CLUB OF ALTURAS



Together we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.



"In 2019-2020, it will be our challenge to strengthen the many ways that Rotary Connects the World, building the connections that allow talented, thoughtful, and generous people to unite and take meaningful action through Rotary Service."

MARK DANIEL MALONEY,
PRESIDENT ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL, 2019-2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rotary Club Lunch Meetings

January 7, 14, 21, 28

January 13 - ARCF Meeting

Rotary Club Events

March 21 - Rotary Foundation
Dinner with Alturas Sunrise
Club

May 1 & 2 - Rotary Attic Sale

District

April 24-26 - D5190 Rallye



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A New Year's Message

There is comfort to tradition and some things remaining the same. A tradition helps to strike balance with respecting each other and lends a certain spirit that nurtures family connections. Traditions help create a sense of belonging and helping us celebrate generations of family and friendships. More importantly, these traditions create positive memories for children. We've just whorl-winded through a variety of family traditions via the holidays and many of us are grateful the whorl-wind is over.

Yet, we yearn each year for a new fresh start; the new beginning with a new year - a change. Even this has become a tradition. A desire to break habits, or (hopefully) establish new and better habits. Ah yes,

PROGRAM FACILITATORS

January: Vocational Service

January 7 - Amy Foster

January 14 - Carol Sharp & Elizabeth Cavasso

January 21 - Dianna Bass

January 28 - Dave Pena - Assembly

February: Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution

March: Water & Sanitation

April: Maternal & Child Health

May: Youth Services

June: Rotary Fellowships

CLUB PROFILE

Chartered: January 28, 1928

Charter # 2741

Club #517 District #5190

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Active members: 29

Honorary members: 4

goal setting, or changing perspectives. Here is my 2020 goal: To realize each person has a life as vivid and complex as my own.

We are mid-year with our Alturas Rotary Club and I hope you are as pleased and motivated as I am about our past successes and future opportunities. Much of what we do as a club has become a tradition and I find comfort in this. Again, I appreciate each of you for your individual sacrifices and commitments for our club, our community of Modoc, and Rotary. Happy New Year, 2020, let's continue to make it great!

Sandy Stevenson, President 2019 - 2020

January is Rotary's Vocational Service Month

Carol Sharp, Public Relations and Vocational Co-Chair

Vocational service focuses on adhering to, and the promotion of, the highest ethical standards in all occupations, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors, and the public.

Some of us knew at an early age what we wanted our career to be. Even so, as time went on that may have changed several times, or it proved to be just the right fit.

For others, it was an uncertainty from the beginning. Growing up was enough of a challenge to even think about being an adult.

Some careers or vocations were stumbled upon along the way and led us on a new path. Others snuck up on us, thinking for a long time we wanted to be (fill in the blank), then an unsuspecting event opened our eyes to something else, having never previously given it a thought.

Our Rotary club is fortunate to consist of many professional and business individuals, bringing a diverse workforce together, supporting each other in all of our activities, including service and community projects and fundraisers. The high ethical standards used during all phases of a project reflect the Rotary Code of Ethics exercised by each Rotarian.

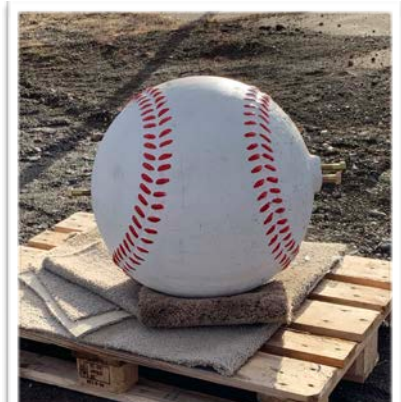
During Vocational Service month, let's be sure to recognize each other's profession and vocation and continue to support each other on a daily basis. Actually, we need to continue this support throughout the year, not just during Vocational Service month.

December 17th - Joint Rotary Club Christmas Lunch
Rotarian Friends from the Rotary Clubs of Alturas and Alturas Sunrise



Laine Hoy - Rotarian and Youth Park Contractor

Sharing interesting stories of his and Amanda Hoy's construction business, and the cool baseball they brought back from their equipment buying trip. Stay tuned for upcoming news on the Youth Park!



Value of Rotary Volunteering

A special report prepared for Rotary International by the Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies estimated the value of Rotary member volunteer hours at \$850 million a year.



Rotary members
donate 47 million
hours a year!

That Rotary members log a lot of volunteer hours should come as no surprise to anyone familiar with the organization. But a new report just released by Johns Hopkins University provides a powerful look at the impact of all those volunteer hours.

The special report prepared for Rotary International by the Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies found that Rotary members had volunteered a total of 5.8 million hours within a four-week survey period. Extrapolating those results over an entire year, the report gave a conservative estimate of nearly 47 million hours of volunteer effort generated by Rotary members in a typical year.

The report then analyzed the economic impact of all those hours and estimated the value conservatively at \$850 million a year, if communities had to pay for the services that Rotary volunteers provide.

Rotary, with the help of Johns Hopkins University, is the first global service organization to conduct an empirical analysis of its volunteer's impact using an internationally sanctioned definition of volunteer work. The authors of the report noted in their conclusion that at each step, the analysis had chosen the most conservative estimates.

"The lesson from this report is clear: volunteer service is not only a feel-good calling - it may provide one of the more powerful, and one of the more fulfilling, avenues through which to reach the ambitious United Nations Sustainable Development Goals," said Lester M. Salamon, director of the Johns Hopkins University Center for Civil Studies.

Rotary CEO and General Secretary John Hewko said "this is just the beginning of using the most innovative tools of measurement to capture and enhance our impact. As we better understand the vast contributions of volunteer work, we can mobilize this remarkable, but often undervalued, resource to better the world and thrive in the years to come."



WELCOME John Strauch - New member to the Rotary Club of Alturas!

John is a Loan Specialist for USDA in Alturas, CA.



Guest Speaker Tom O'Malley, Superintendent of Modoc School District briefed us on the Geothermal Project that successfully heats the Elementary School, Middle School, and High School, in addition to the District Office and Senior Center. What a SUCCESSFUL Project! Congratulations!



Birthdays

January 8 - Mike Mason

January 15 - Dick Read

Anniversaries

January 9 - Dianna and Dave Bass



CLUB LEADERSHIP

2019 - 2020 Board of Directors

Sandy Stevenson, President
Barry Pierce, President Elect
Dick Read / Paul Dolby, Secretary
Dianna Bass, Treasurer
Carol Sharp, Director
Laine Hoy, Director
Jim Cavasso, Director

2019 - 2020 Committee Chairs

Club Admin: Dianna Bass
International: Alan Cain / Karen Shimamoto
Membership: Mike Mason / Jeanne Cain
Public Relations: Carol Sharp
Rotary Foundation: Jeanne Cain / David Mason
Service Projects:
Vocational: Carol Sharp / Dick Read / Barry Pierce
Youth: Elizabeth Cavasso / Karen Shimamoto
Youth Park Oversight: Jim Cavasso

2019 - 2020 Alturas Rotary Community Foundation (ARCF) Board of Trustees

Voting Members

Alan Cain (6/30/23)
Elizabeth Cavasso (6/30/22)
Laine Hoy (6/30/21)
Karen Shimamoto (6/30/20)
Sandy Stevenson (6/30/20)
Dianna Bass (6/30/20)
Barry Pierce (6/30/20)

Non-Voting Advisors

Monica Derner, Treasurer/CPA
Walt Davis, Financial Advisor
Brian Foster, Youth Park

FINANCIAL UPDATES

Rotary International (as of 11/30/19)

Annual Fund Goal: \$6,000
Annual Fund YTD: \$4,227.00 (70 %)
Annual Fund Per Capita: \$162.58
PolioPlus Goal: \$2,500
Polio Plus YTD: \$5,383.46
Total Giving: \$9,610.46

Alturas Rotary Community Foundation (ARCF) (as of 11/29/19)

John Wall Trust (JWT)
Bonds \$156,496.50
Cash \$4,257.05
Equities \$66,862.13
Total \$227,435.68

Edna Brown
Stocks: \$65,687.78

Rotary Club of Alturas
Invested \$163,854.97
Cash \$4,179.45

2019 - 2020 Committee Chairs

Club Admin: Dianna Bass
Programs - Dick Read
Public Relations: Carol Sharp
Facebook: Dianna Bass & Elizabeth Cavasso
Newsletter: Karen Shimamoto & Elizabeth Cavasso
Website: Elizabeth Cavasso
Attendance: Dick Read, Jeanne Cain
Paul Harris Trivia: Alan Cain
Budget Committee: Karen Shimamoto, Elizabeth Cavasso, Dianna Bass, Barry Pierce, and Sandy Stevenson
Endowment: Karen Shimamoto, Barry Pierce, Bobby Ray, Fritz Barclay, Elizabeth Cavasso, Jim Wills
Demotion Party: Barry Pierce

Membership: Mike Mason / Jeanne Cain
New Members: Dick Read, Elizabeth Cavasso

Rotary Foundation: Jeanne Cain / David Mason
Polio: Sandy Stevenson
Tri/Quad Club Gathering: Walt Davis
Foundation Dinner: Dave Pena

International: Alan Cain / Karen Shimamoto

Vocational: Carol Sharp / Dick Read / Barry Pierce

Youth: Elizabeth Cavasso / Karen Shimamoto

REGL: Karen Shimamoto
RYLA: Dave Pena, Karen Shimamoto
RYE: Alan Cain
Interact: Elizabeth Cavasso, Alan Cain, Dianna Bass
HS Scholarships: Dave Pena, Dianna Bass, Jeanne Cain
HS Monthly Reports: Karen Shimamoto

Service Projects:

Fandango Parade: Dianna Bass, Barry Pierce
Attic Sale: Dianna Bass, Barry Pierce, Mike Mason
Steak in the Park: Dianna Bass, Barry Pierce
Holiday Tea: Dianna Bass, Jeanne Cain
Block M Basketball: (Sunrise) Barry Pierce
Rhonda Haselip: Dianna Bass
Rotarians At Work Day: Jim Cavasso
Alturas Little Free Library: Elizabeth Cavasso, Carol Sharp
Junior Livestock Show: Bobby Ray, Barry Pierce
Golf Tournament: Fritz Barclay, Mike Mason
Fish Derby: Mike Mason, Fritz Barclay
Youth Park Oversight: Jim Cavasso