

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

Club

October 1,2,15,22: Rotary
Lunch Meetings

October 14: ARCF Meeting

October 15: RC Board Meeting

October 19: Pints For Polio

October 29: Rotary Lunch
Assembly



*Happy Halloween !
Enjoy a beautiful
Fall!*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October should be renamed ...Endurance. We've just begun the month of Endurance and the challenges keep coming.

True endurance isn't based on rigidity; it requires flexibility, movement and adapting to change. Only by adapting to change can we stay in the race...what race you say? How about the race to End Polio Now? Yes, this is a race, a countdown to history, and Alturas Rotary is helping make history happen.

Selling your Pints for Polio tickets is but one small way to participate in the race. If you have sold your 10 tickets, I have 10 more that need to be sold... Endurance is achieved through movement, not by keeping still.

Sandy Stevenson, President 2019 - 2020

District

October 24: World End Polio Day

April 24-26 - D5190 Rallye

PROGRAM FACILITATORS

October: Economic & Community Development

October 1: Jeannie Cain

October 8: Ben Sylvia

October 15: Dianna Bass

October 22: Walt Davis

October 29: Mike Mason; Assembly

November: The Rotary Foundation

December: Disease Prevention & Treatment

January: Vocational Service

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

P.O. Box 1630

Alturas, California, USA 96101
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Active members: 26

Honorary members: 4



Governor Randy Van Tassell helps welcome new members Adrienne & Jeff Moore to the RC of Alturas, along with RC members Jim Cavasso, President Sandy Stevenson, and Mike Mason.

Governor Randy and President Sandy also honored Jim Cavasso with the "Make a Difference" Award, and honored Barry Pierce with the "Quiet Rotarian" Award.



Rotary Foundation receives highest rating from Charity Navigator for 12th consecutive year

For the 12th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating — four stars — from [Charity Navigator](#), an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

The [Foundation](#) earned the recognition for demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency. Only one percent of the organizations Charity Navigator evaluates have received 12 consecutive 4-star evaluations.

"Attaining a 4-star rating verifies that The Rotary Foundation exceeds industry standards and outperforms most charities in your area of work", says Michael Thatcher, president and chief executive officer of Charity Navigator. "This exceptional designation sets the Foundation apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness."

The rating reflects Charity Navigator's assessment of how the Foundation uses donations, sustains its programs and services, and practices good governance and openness.



Interact is AMAZING! At the second meeting of the school year, 27 students attended - 6th to 8th graders.

Election of Officers:
President - Ryan Weber
Vice President - Allie Weber
Secretary - Jozie Hannah
Treasurer - Jafeth Mendez

Elizabeth Cavasso and Dianna Bass presented the awards received by the Club during last year's District Conference. At the next meeting Elizabeth will present the 2018-19 RI Presidential Citation.



REGL I Camp - Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Alturas Sunrise
Taylor Allert, Margaret Blankenship, Naomi Vazquez, Elora Camacho

REGL II Camp - Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Alturas
Mackenzie Hughes, Ana Chavez, Ryan Weber, Ruby Sparks

Dinner in the Park - what a Great Success!

On September 14th, we served 147 dinners for a nice Fall dinner in collaboration with the Chamber's Balloon Fest. Auction items included two baskets, a balloon ride, and an antique sharpening wheel.

This fundraiser resulted in \$1441.94 for TEACH and their Christmas Wish Tree! We presented the check to Carol Madison of TEACH.

Thanks to Rotarians and volunteers - Dianna Bass, Elizabeth Cavasso, Dick Read, Carol Sharp, Walt Davis, Ben Sylvia, Jim Cavasso, Bobby Ray, Paul Bailey, Randy Sharp and Skyline Wattenburg.



PINTS FOR POLIO - October 19th

Coming Soon !

Get your tickets!!



ALTURAS ROTARY CLUB PRESENTS

PINTS FOR POLIO

OCTOBER 19, 2019

COME JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF CRAFT BREWS & BRATS

YOUR TICKET BUYS A 22 OZ. CRAFT DRAFT BEER AND A BRATWURST SANDWICH WITH ALL THE FIXINS, PLUS A CHANCE TO WIN BREWS FROM NUMEROUS CRAFT BREWERIES

WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019 FROM 4 TO 6 PM
WHERE: THE NILES HOTEL HIGH GRADE ROOM, 304 S. MAIN STREET IN ALTURAS
TICKETS: \$20, AVAILABLE FROM ALTURAS ROTARIANS AND AT THE DOOR

END POLIO NOW

Proceeds and donations will go directly to Rotary World END POLIO NOW and global polio eradication efforts. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has pledged to match our contributions 2 to 1. We can raise money to END POLIO NOW, and enjoy a community event while having a brew and brat or two.

Vocational Service, the second Object of Rotary, encourages Rotarians to support each other in our business and professional lives.

Today this has become a way of life for Rotarians, offering support to each other both during the development of a new business, and one that has been successful for many years. We don't always take time to celebrate long-time successes. **In this edition of the newsletter we are going to do just that: celebrate the successful business, Pioneer Auto Body, owned and operated by Past District Governor Alan and Jeanne Cain.** Alan is also the Rotary guru of Alturas Rotary, never failing to answer tricky questions and offer honest, clear answers. (submitted by Carol Sharp)

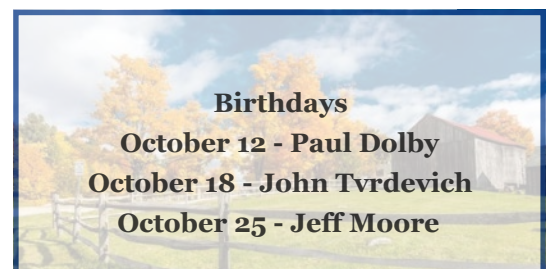
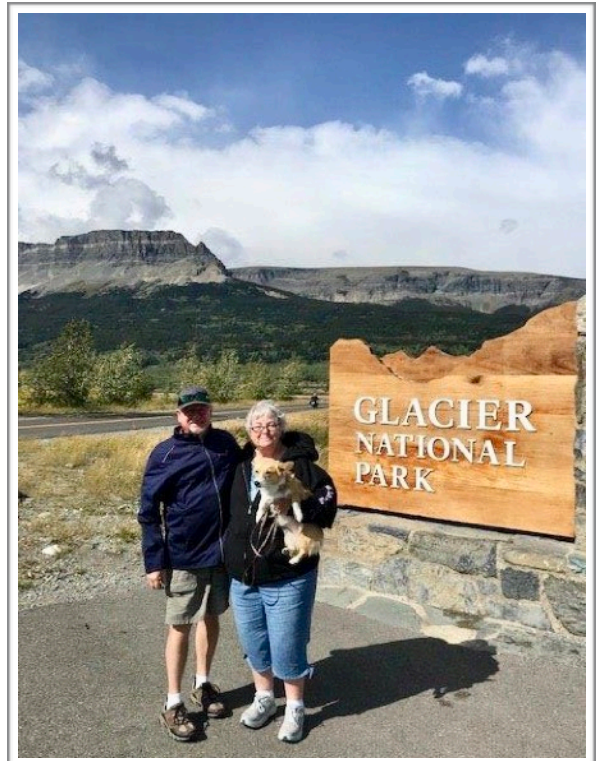
In Alan's words: A Retirement Snapshot
Pioneer Auto Body came into being on April Fool's Day 1982. Originally conceived as a partnership between my dad and myself, we elected to incorporate the business in 1989, primarily to avoid the estimated quarterly income tax payments, which always came due when we were low on funds.

Over the years the business experienced highs and lows, but over the course of 37 years it always grew in sales a little each year. Challenges always lurked in the shadows, mostly in the form of cash flow, and more recently, overbearing governmental regulations, taxes and fees, and mandatory insurance requirements. Sorry to say, but the climate for small businesses in California is not a friendly one.

Looking on the bright side, we have so much to be grateful for. We've had employees stay with us for 35 years, 30 years, and several others in excess of 12 years. Our greatest rewards come from the relationships and friendships that we have developed with our customers. Back in 1982 we created the motto, "Pioneer's in Craftsmanship and Service", and this led us all these years. Quality work in a timely and friendly manner is the value that customers seek, and keeps them coming back. Not to brag, but we were following Rotary's Four Way Test long before we knew it existed. The value of this standard is crystal clear to me as a result.

Looking ahead, I feel that I'll always want to be busy. Travel, family, service, and relationships, with the latter being the most important. Looking in the rear view mirror...these last 37 years seem to have been in the blink of an eye. Time does truly fly when you're having fun.

Yours in Rotary, Alan Cain



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

FINANCIAL UPDATES

Rotary International (as of 8/30/19)

Annual Fund Goal: \$5,000
Annual Fund YTD: \$1,421.00 (28 %)
Annual Fund Per Capita: \$0
PolioPlus Goal: \$2,500
Polio Plus YTD: \$1,435.00
Total Giving: \$2,856.00

Alturas Rotary Community Foundation (ARCF) (as of 8/30/19)

John Wall Trust (JWT)
Bonds \$157,524.00
Cash \$36,376.74
Equities \$243,122.72

Total \$499,677.87

Edna Brown
Stocks: \$62,654.41

Rotary Club of Alturas
Invested \$150,458.06
Cash \$7,778.56
Total \$158,236.62

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