

# 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

November 5, 12, 19

November 26: Dark

Nov 11: ARCF Meeting

### District

April 24-26 - D5190 Rallye

**President Sandy welcoming 30 (yes, 30) Interact students from Modoc Middle School. (see photos below)**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Fellowship Thanksgiving

I took the opportunity to research some thanksgiving points of view wanting to be inspired for this newsletter. Oh-boy did I find what I was looking for! Though, I do not have the ability to correctly communicate what I sensed as I read and re-read the following parroted passage from the I Ching – The Book of Changes. Please take some time to read and consider the following passage as it applies to our Alturas Rotary Club and our Community of Modoc.

“When communal or tribal bonds unite a group of people, great success is possible. But such bonding only develops as personal interests are subordinated to virtuous human relations, especially open to communication and empathy. The broader the perspective, the greater is the good that can be achieved. The greater the potential good, the more powerful is the support behind it. A spirit of cooperation steadies the boat of the good of all, but it does help to have a beautiful island of high ideals to row toward!

### PROGRAM FACILITATORS

November - The Rotary Foundation

November 5: Dave Pena

November 12: David Mason

November 19: Jim Cavasso; Assembly

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

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Active members: 28

Honorary members: 4

Learn to respect the power of diversity; a community's strength lies not only in its numbers, but also in all the diverse skills and the collective resources of its members. Like the stoutest walls reinforced by different materials, the strongest groups benefit from the tolerance of differences, which strengthens the fabric of the whole.

With a unified group solidly behind you, even difficult enterprises can be undertaken without great risk."

Thanksgiving is not just a date on a calendar, nor is it just a day in history wherein bread was broken with foreigners, natives, families, friends and neighbors. Thanksgiving is an on-going state of mind. Thanksgiving is something I consistently remind myself I need to do more of. This being said please know that I am truly thankful for the fellowship of our Alturas Rotary Club and the Community of Modoc we support.

Thank you,

*Sandy Stevenson, President 2019 - 2020*



Nov 5th Success !  
Mike Mason auctioned \$110 worth of goods, including a gift card!  
Dick Read got the bid for \$90 - nice shopping Dick!

October Vocational Field Trip to Kerr Mortuary. Thanks to Ben Sylvia for organizing a rare and interesting tour !





**A Successful Pints for Polio Fundraiser!**

The RC of Alturas is sending \$2500 to Rotary International Foundation to support Polio Eradication.

The Modoc Middle School Interact Club raised \$45 in their Purple Pinkie Campaign, and the High School Interact Club also raised \$45. Nice going!

Elizabeth and Alan show off their cool shoes with Bill Gates nodding his approval. It was nice that Bill was invited.... since he triples all the money raised for Polio. Thanks Bill and Melinda! And thanks to the Community support of this fun event.





### MODOC MIDDLE SCHOOL INTERACT CLUB

Members of the MMS Interact Club had lunch with the RC of Alturas on October 29th. President Ryan Weber shared their plans for two School Service Projects initiated by eight members who attended the Rotary 8th Grade Leadership Program in September.

Taking their Service Work seriously... they held a Halloween / Purple Pinkie Dance on November 1 and raised \$791 for Polio. Wow!

What outstanding young leaders we have in our Community!!!



Interact Advisor Elizabeth Cavasso and Interact President Ryan Weber





Here we are in November, a month with many faces.

November is Rotary's Foundation month – a time to appreciate all the ways the Rotary Foundation is able to help millions of deserving individuals. Each of us plays a part in these successes by way of answering Alan's Paul Harris questions (and of course paying our \$10 fee) and through personal contributions.

November is a month we force our bodies to adjust to the time change of setting the clocks back one hour.

November is a month that unfortunately in upcoming election years we are subjected to the nonsense spewed repeatedly by those who want to be the nation's leaders.

November 10<sup>th</sup> is Marine Corps birthday and November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day. Many of our families, friends and neighbors have given up their personal time and lives to serve in the military to defend our country and keep us safe. Don't just thank them on these dates, but every chance you get. For them it's a lifelong commitment. When you hear the jets fly overhead be thankful the pilots are working to keep their skills finely tuned should our country once again be subjected to terrorists. Be grateful the jets are friendly and the noise is not impending bombs being dropped, as is happening in other countries.

November 28 this year is set aside for Thanksgiving. We all know we have much to be thankful for, even in the most trying times. In spite of the ongoing rhetoric by the politicians, we live in a country that keeps us safe and offers us many opportunities. Let's spend each day doing at least one thing that will help make someone's life a bit better, a simple as holding a door open for someone, smiling at someone when you might not feel like smiling, or be patient with the person in line in front of you for taking way too long. They might be having a bad day, or going through a bad time.

November is a month of contradictions. However, if we stick to the 4-Way Test in our daily lives and pay attention to all we have to be thankful for, then life will be pretty darn good. Let's do what we can to reach out to those less fortunate. A small act can change a person's day.

**Carol Sharp, Public Relations and Vocational Co-Chair**

**Birthdays**

**November 28 - Amy Foster**

**November 30 - Bobby Ray**

**Anniversaries**

**November 8 - Dave & Cooky Pena**

**November 10 - Doug & Joy Johnson**

**November 11 - Bobby & Michelle Ray**

# 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 10/31/19)

Annual Fund Goal: \$6,000  
Annual Fund YTD: \$1,908.00 (32 %)  
Annual Fund Per Capita: \$73.38  
PolioPlus Goal: \$2,500  
Polio Plus YTD: \$1,435.00  
Total Giving: \$3,343.00

## Alturas Rotary Community Foundation (ARCF) (as of 10/31/19)

John Wall Trust (JWT)  
Bonds \$157,284.00  
Cash \$99,949.00  
Equities \$102,259.38

Total \$359,492.38

Edna Brown  
Stocks: \$60,743.22

Rotary Club of Alturas  
Invested \$157,517.44  
Cash \$3,283.61  
Total \$160,801.05

## 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