

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

December 3, 10, 17

December 24 & 31: Dark

December 14: Holiday Tea

December 19-21 - Block M
Basketball Tournament

December 9: ARCF Meeting

District

April 24-26 - D5190 Rallye



Sandy and Ed Stevenson Send Holiday Greetings!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A Christmas Message

The Rotary gears keep turning as do the pages of our calendar; how did we get to December already? Being the last month of 2019 we have much to be thankful for and plenty to look forward to in the New Year.

Yes, December is a busy time for Rotarian's and their families. Isn't it great to be able to merge family and Rotary together and share the joy of the community of Modoc?

Busy December dates to remember:

PROGRAM FACILITATORS

December: Disease Prevention & Treatment

December 3 - Leta Bethel

December 10 - Laine Hoy

December 17 - Christmas Lunch

December 24 - Dark

December 31 - Dark

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

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Active members: 28

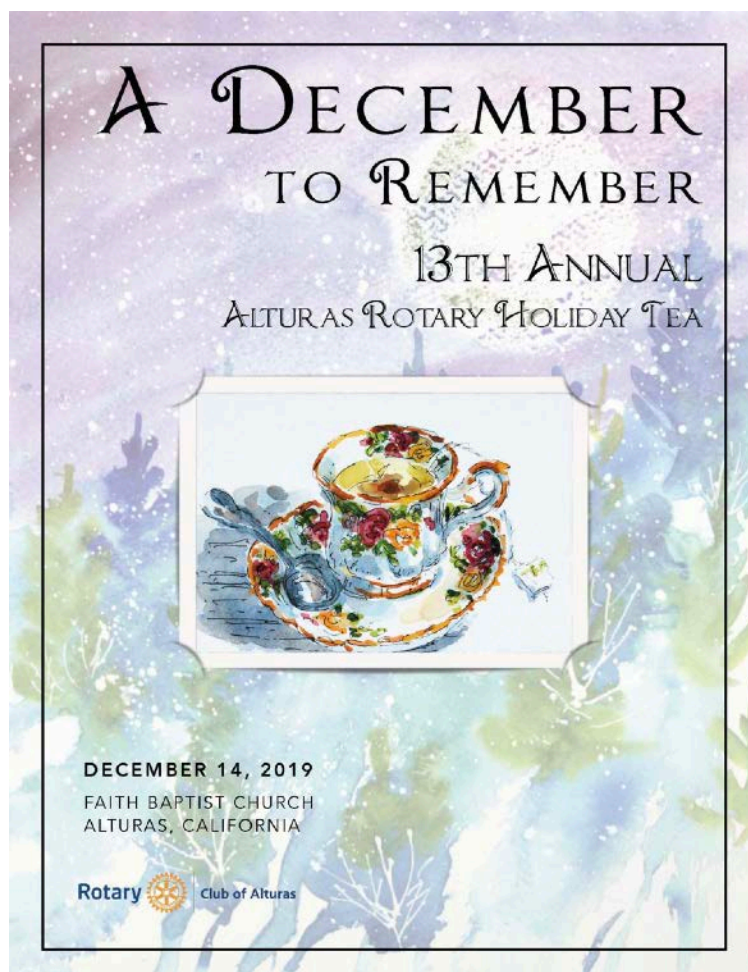
Honorary members: 4

- 12/14 – We host our annual Holiday Tea “A December To Remember.” The creativity is spectacular, each table unique, a wonderful event and enjoyed by all participants.
- 12/17 – We invite our spouses and the Sunrise Rotary Club (and their spouses) to share the seasonal joy and celebrate being Rotarians.
- 12/19-21 – We co-host with the Alturas Sunrise Rotary Club the Block M Tournament at Modoc High School.
- 12/24 & 31 – We will not have our regular meetings (we will be dark); a welcome rest to make ready for 2020.

I am thankful for all of you, and all that you do, to make our Alturas Rotary Club's gears turn. Please know your contributions of wit, work, suggestions, participation, and collegiality is recognized and greatly appreciated. strengthens the fabric of the whole.

Thank you,

Sandy Stevenson, President 2019 - 2020





All is quiet at the Youth Park with winter weather limiting the work until next season! In 2020 we will be entering another year of making needed improvements to our fields for baseball, soccer, and other field sports that keep our youth active and outdoors. Stay tuned for spring work needing Rotarian help! Let's finish our Rotary Corner! Always - so much Thanks to our Operations Committee!

A December To Remember

A December to Remember –it has a nice sound and an inviting tone for our annual Holiday Tea.

What December do you remember? Was it the time days were filled with snow sledding and ice skating? S'mores and hot chocolate around a campfire?

Or perhaps a vacation in a warm climate, enjoying snorkeling and sunbathing?

Realistically, it could be times of shoveling snow yet again and bustling around for the seemingly never-ending shopping.

Wait! What???

Who is joining us for Christmas dinner? How many???

No matter how we look at it, December is a month like no other for most people, mostly geared toward Christmas, a special time of year.

Christmas has different meanings to different people, those of different faiths, and those whose attitudes range from bah, humbug! to giving generous donations to those less fortunate.

Whatever our thoughts are about the holidays, it's hard not to feel a tug at our heartstrings when we see the magic of Christmas in a child's eyes.

Here's wishing each and every one of you a December to remember – for all the right reasons.

Carol Sharp, Public Relations and Vocational Co-Chair

**63rd Annual
Rotary Block M
Basketball Tournament**

December 19-21, 2019
Modoc High School
Griswold Gym
Alturas, California

Rotary  Clubs of
Alturas and
Alturas Sunrise

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Modoc Portola
Tulelake Lakeview



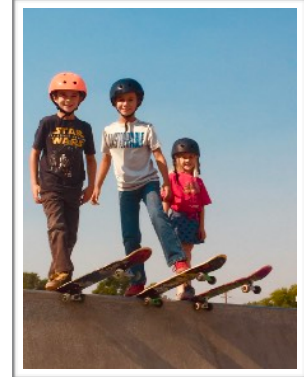
Thank you Rotarians for continuing to sponsor this great event with our friends in the Rotary Club of Alturas Sunrise. Please enjoy the games, sign up to volunteer to help, and most of all - thanks for your advertisements in the Program. So fun to watch basketball and spend time with our neighbors from Tulelake, Portola, and Lakeview.

As a side note, Portola hosted a 3-day basketball tournament for middle school students on December 6-8. Lots of teams participated including our students from Modoc Middle School! They will be in fine shape to play in the upcoming school-sponsored basketball league and get their training to be future Block M champions.



Rotary Club of Alturas to be awarded TWO District Grants !!

Thanks to Elizabeth Cavasso for taking on this year’s projects for District Grants. We are awaiting the Grant for the Skatepark Water Fountain that we will complete in partnership with the RC of Alturas Sunrise. Nice additional feature for our Skate Alturas Skatepark!



Elizabeth was also awarded \$448.00 for the Alturas Head Start Literacy and Science Project. Its called a “Bonus Allocation for 2019-20” (!!)

We will purchase literacy and science materials for Head Start, and also become engaged with the students by reading them books and expanding their experience through questions about their feelings, what surprised them, and their likes/ dislikes about the story.

Alturas Head Start recognizes the importance of providing opportunities, material, time and space for exploring. The goal is to emphasize the scientific process and science knowledge. Up to 25 children will benefit from enhanced literacy skills and an increased understanding of the world around them.



Birthdays

December 21 - Elizabeth Cavasso
 December 26 - Jeanne Cain
 December 29 - Amanda McAdams
 December 30 - Ben Sylvia

Anniversaries

December 2 - Elizabeth and Jim Cavasso



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: \$3,555 (59 %)
Annual Fund Per Capita: \$136.73
PolioPlus Goal: \$2,500
Polio Plus YTD: \$5,383.46
Total Giving: \$8,938.46

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

John Wall Trust (JWT)
Bonds \$156,898.50
Cash \$23,658.79
Equities \$81,501.85
Total \$262,059.14

Edna Brown
Stocks: \$62,557.57

Rotary Club of Alturas
Invested \$160,726.17
Cash \$3,491.61
Total \$164,217.78

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