

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

February 4, 11, 18 & 25

February 10 - 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 Sandy giving Modoc County CEO Chester Robertson a check for \$1000 to help with the Veteran's Building Electrical needs.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A February Message

Hello Rotary Club of Alturas !

It seems more people are focused on telling you what you can't do instead of what you can do. I'm sure you can imagine I tend to dislike being told what I can't do. To this I need to quote Dr. Seuss - "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own, and you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go."

On the other hand, when asked to do something I love the challenge, especially when it involves collaboration with others. A perfect example: Receiving a Club Member's request for a change; then taking the request to our Club Board to evaluate and ultimately bringing the request back to the Club to implement the

PROGRAM FACILITATORS

February: Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution

Feb 4 - Alan Cain

Feb 11 - Onalea Sweeney

February 18 - Laine Hoy

February 25 - Bobby Ray/ Assembly

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

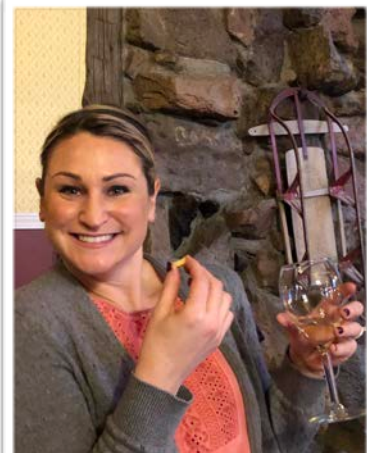
change (or not). Hearing the dynamic of our membership is in itself an educational experience I love.

February is already (nearly) half finished, and Spring is just around the corner. Time marches on regardless of our activities and obstacles. To that thought there are no activities or obstacles (that) we, as the Rotary Club of Alturas, cannot tackle together... thank you for that!

Sandy Stevenson, President 2019 - 2020



Jeff and Adrienne Moore hosted a wine and cheese tasting! Our Rotarians REALLY liked this program! Enjoying the treats were Ben Sylvia, Amy Foster, Paul Dolby, and Walt Davis. Many more Rotarians had a nice treat too! Thanks Jeff and Adrienne!



February is Rotary's Peace Building and Conflict Resolution Month

Carol Sharp, Public Relations and Vocational Co-Chair

According to Webster's dictionary conflict means prolonged open warfare and state of disharmony. Resolution means firm determination and the art of resolving.

The span between these can be overwhelming or, at best, a quick fix.

Has there been a time when you've gone head-to-head with someone over a disagreement? If so, were you able to resolve the issue, or is it still smoldering somewhere in your middle of the night haunts?

Most of us have faced conflicts throughout our lives, as children (no, it's mine!), with a business associate or in our personal lives.

The way we handle conflict can stay with us for a very long time, whether satisfactorily, at least to us, or still be a burning issue. The most sensible way to resolve problems is to face them head on, come to a resolution or agreement, and move on. When this doesn't happen, according to medical reports, it can actually affect us physically as well as emotionally.

Unfortunately, there isn't a pat one-size-fits-all answer. We each deal with conflicts in our own way, hopefully being able to get to the bottom of the problem with both sides agreeing, even if it means to agree to disagree.

Life is too short to have these concerns niggling in our minds. We need to focus on peace building and handle the conflict in a professional manner, for ourselves and others. It sounds easier than it might be; perhaps taking one small step at a time will result in the outcome you desire and both sides will be better off for it.

If the person you are having concerns with should die before the issue is resolved, it would probably still niggle in the middle of the night haunts with absolutely no opportunity for resolution remaining. Talking peacefully just might be the best way to begin the conflict resolution and give you both peace of mind.

By the way, February 17th has been designated Random Acts of Kindness Day. If each of us honors this it will mean 29 separate acts of kindness in one day, just from our club members. Something to think about.

Warrior Way Recognition - It started at REGL (Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership) Camp in September 2019. Students from Modoc Middle School were asked to develop a Community or School Service Project when they returned home. Our students chose the Gratitude Campaign. Last year they chose this same theme by showing their appreciation and recognizing Teachers and Staff.

This year was unique. They wanted to recognize students who were working hard to improve their studies. Recently the Interact Students honored the first group of recipients of their **Warrior Way Recognition Program**. Every two weeks teachers are asked to nominate students who are trying hard to improve and not necessarily those with high GPAs. Teachers submit in writing why they are nominating a particular student.

At the Interact Club meeting the Interactors select one recipient from each grade, and then in a public setting present the awards and a gift certificate. The students' pictures are displayed on the school monitors, and their names are included in the school bulletin.





IF SERVING
IS BENEATH YOU

THEN LEADING
IS BEYOND YOU

—Rory Vaden



Paul Mitchell of the Work Activity Center and the Rhonda Haslip Invitational Olympics discussed their Luau Celebration. The Rotary Club granted our last \$250 grant of the year to honor and celebrate their work with special needs adults. Congratulations!



Birthdays

Anniversaries

2/14 - Onalea & Les Sweeney
2/29 - Laine & Amanda Hoy
2/29 - Sandy & Ed Stevenson



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 1/31/20)

Annual Fund Goal: \$6,000
Annual Fund YTD: \$4,615.00 (77 %)
Annual Fund Per Capita: \$177.50
PolioPlus Goal: \$2,500
Polio Plus YTD: \$5,383.46
Total Giving: \$9,998.46

Alturas Rotary Community Foundation (ARCF) (as of 1/31/20)

John Wall Trust (JWT)
Bonds \$156,382.50
Cash \$9,402.99
Equities \$66,599.36
Total \$232,384.85

Edna Brown
Stocks: \$66,739.62

Rotary Club of Alturas
Invested \$162,732.03
Cash \$4,294.68

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