

Rotary Club of Alturas



My fellow Rotarians,

A few days ago I had the opportunity to spend time with eight additional members of our Club at the District Conference in Fallon. I met some great Rotarians and spent time talking to them and sharing ideas about our clubs.

I know Cheryl did as well. What I came away with wasn't ideas, but rather a sense of pride in our organization! Rotarians are quality people doing great things in their communities. Although our little Club had a fantastic showing, I encourage all of you to attend at least one District Conference just for the experience.

On to additional topics. Over the next few meetings, I want all of you to be prepared to get up and tell the Club a bit more about yourselves. Particularly those of you who haven't had the opportunity to do so. I'm not talking about a traditional vocational talk. I'm thinking about something more personal. Of course I don't expect you to divulge all your deepest, darkest secrets (unless you want to), but tell us something about your life and perhaps what brought you to Rotary. It's important that we get to know one another a bit better!

And while I'm on this subject, I've noticed that a lot of you sit at the same table each week. Don't do that! Mix it up some. Sit with folks you don't know quite as well. You'll be glad you did - I know!



We're going to finish up the Rotary year with several more events so let's all dig in and make them great!

The Duck Race is primary in our thinking, of course. We still have lots more tickets to sell and these last ones will be the most difficult. Let's give Mike all the help we possibly can, OK?

See you all on Tuesdays.

Yours in Rotary pride, Barry

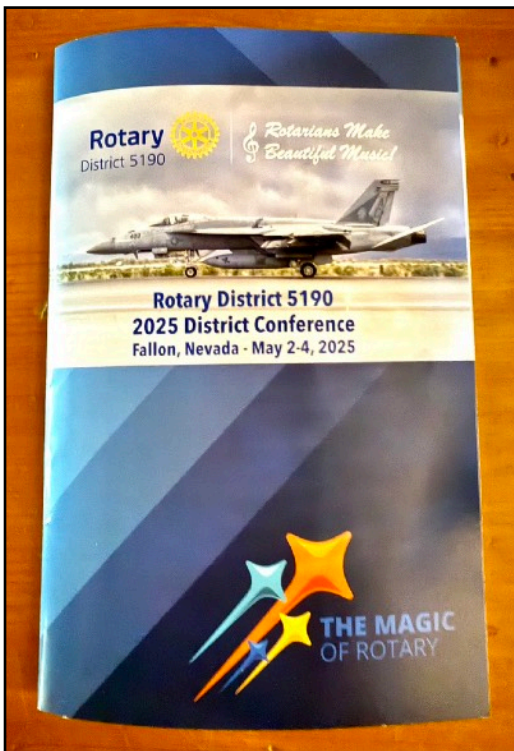




Rotarians - sell those Duck Race tickets !!

Time for FUN

July 5, 2025 - see you there!



Having Fun at District Conference !

PDG Alan Cain, Elizabeth Cavasso, President
Barry Pierce, President-elect Cheryl Knoch, Jim
Cavasso, Gail Eppler, Jeanne Cain, Karen
Shimamoto & Dianna Bass



The Gambling Trio !! Very Lucky!

Area 12's Raffle Basket

Jet Basket
RC of Alturas Blanket
Folding Step Stool
2-Rounds of Golf - Arrowhead Golf Course
Handmade Quilted Placemats & Coasters
The Vault Coffee House t-shirt
Tulelake Horseradish
Likely General Store t-shirt and napkins
Holiday Market Garlic & Pepper Spice
Old West Chai Tea
Nutberry Farms Decorative Pillow
Pure Honey Clover Honey
Wild Mustard Mailbox Cover & Kitchen
Towel
Modoc Spice
Dick Mackey Pottery Soup Cups
Dick Mackey Bowl
Mountain Herb Gourmet Garnish
3-H BBQ & Dipping Sauce
Value - \$484.00



President-elect CHERYL KNOCH

- Cheryl and her Certificate for President-elect Training at Far West PETS
- Cheryl with District Governor-elect Larry Harvey
- Cheryl in the Parade of Presidents-Elect
- Yeah Cheryl !!!



Remembering Rotarians from Alturas Sunrise

*Seab MacDonal'd
Dan Silveria
George Wistos*



Try To Be a Rainbow In Someone's Cloud

Maya Angelou

I've had so many rainbows in my clouds
I had a lot of clouds
So I don't ever feel
I have no help
I've had rainbows in my clouds
And the thing to do it seems to me
Is to prepare yourself
So that you can be a rainbow
In somebody else's cloud
Somebody who may not look like you
May not call God the same name you call God
If they call god at all
You see
May not eat the same dishes prepared the way you do
May not dance your dances
or speak your language
But be a blessing to somebody
That's what I think.

I've learned that people will forget what you think
What you said,
People will forget what you did,
But people will never forget
How you made them feel.

Try to be a Rainbow in Someone's Cloud



At the recent Rotary D5190 District Conference, District Governor Dennis Geare presented Paula Dolliver (Rotary Club of Sparks) and Karen Shimamoto (Rotary Club of Alturas, CA) with Rotary International's "Avenues of Service" award for their ongoing leadership of the District's REGL Program (Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership Program).

They began the program 14 years ago so young leaders could start their Rotary experience of Service Above Self in the 8th Grade, and continuing toward RYLA, RYE, Rotaract, and a Rotary Club. Since REGL began, 2,464 Eighth Grade Students have attended REGL! Another cohort of 190 students will attend in September 2025.

Enormous support for REGL comes from District 5190 Leadership, Rotary volunteers, Rotary Club coordinators, Rotary Clubs who pay for Middle School teams of students to attend, and Middle Schools administrators and parents who put their trust in Rotary's REGL Program. Thanks so much to all of you,
Paula and Karen

Dates to Remember

May 2 - 4	District Conference, Fallon, NV
May 22	Rhonda Haselip Invitational
May 26	Memorial Day
June 5	Last Day of School
June 8	Cheryl's President Retreat
June 14	Modoc Cancer Awareness Fundraiser
June 15-20	RYLA I
June 22-27	RYLA II
June 16-20	Junior Livestock Show
June 20	RC of Alturas Scholarship Application Due
June 21-25	Rotary International Convention, Calgary
June 30	End of Rotary Year
July 5	Fandango Day & Rotary Duck Race!!
July 12	Barry's Demotion Party !!
July 26	Rotary Golf Tournament

Facilitators for Upcoming Meetings

May 6 - Cynthia Pena
May 13 - Fellowship (no program)
May 20 - Jeanne Cain
May 27 - Laine Hoy ASSEMBLY

June 3 - Linda Morin
June 10 - Jim Cavasso
June 17 - Kathy Delgado (Megan & Jenna Nelson- 2024 scholarship recipients)
June 24 - Dianna Bass ASSEMBLY

Where Everybody Knows Your Name

Richard Kyte

(excerpts from his article in Rotary August 2024)

In a society fragmented by technology, a “third place” can be somewhere to reconnect with friends - and make some new ones.

Home is your first place and work is your second place. Third Place is where you go to socialize - to make friends - to be in neutral ground - no politics, no religion. Where the news isn't used to divide each other. Its where people meet as equals regardless of social or professional roles; it is inclusive. In our Rotary Club - a place to organize to meet a variety of community and social needs, develop a sense of purpose, and where members broaden their circle of friendships. **A gathering where everybody knows your name!**

Let us continue to find opportunities and ways to spend regular time in the company of others, find and use each other's strengths, support others in their growth and purpose, and deepen our relationship to each other. The third place is a way of life.



From your Newsletter Editor - Karen Shimamoto

Please let me know how I can include items in our newsletter of interest, fun, and

Wow.... Proud to be a Rotarian ???