



Dear Alturas Rotary Members!

Fall is definitely in the air! I don't know about you but I love those crisp fall mornings and the nice afternoons of Autumn in Modoc. I always want this season to last.

September has been a great month for our youth. Everyone is back in school; our Rotary Club and the Sunrise Rotary Club sent two groups of Eighth graders to the REGL camp in Portola. I was able to take a carload of kids for the second session and I was very impressed of the facilities and the crew. By the letters we received back, these youngsters gained some new perspectives and understanding of our world and what they can give back. I also attended a Rotary Interact Club meeting at the Modoc Middle School, and I was very impressed. They held their President election, the candidates had well-thought-out campaign presentations, and the audience was very respectful. Congratulations to Kolton Veverka, this year's Interact President. We will be hosting this group in January, and I look forward to that.

Thanks to Mark Ross, who one-handedly cleaned up the Pine Creek Reservoir area for our service project this month. He jumped the gun a day early so he could play golf (and win the tournament), and got it all done. I appreciate his accomplishments, and maybe next time we will get some pictures.

I also want to give kudos to Jim Cavasso and Alan & Jeanne Cain for hosting our first social this year at the batting cages! We had a pleasant time eating appetizers and ice cream, and visiting with everyone with a good turnout. Chad Jessup gave us a nice presentation on how the new structure will be used. We will probably be helping with hanging nets and finishing the project, and I'm proud that our Club was asked to complete the structure. It will be used by many of our youth for many years to come in improving their baseball and softball skills!

We have gotten a great start on future events with Block M and Holiday Tea meetings and of course Fall Bingo event on October 12th!

This Rotary year is going fast and I still have so many things that I want to accomplish. Let's keep rolling forward and of course . . . having some fun!

Cheers,

Cheryl

Important Dates To Remember

September 4 - 7:15 AM - Tour of the New Skilled Nursing Facility. Meet in the lobby of the Hospital.

September 6 - 10 AM - Clean-up at Pine Creek Reservoir

September 9 - New Lunch ordering procedure at The Niles for Rotary lunch.

September 25 - Rotary Social at Batting & Pitching Cages

October 1 - Back to School Carnival

October 8 - Block M meeting at 4pm and Holiday Tea meeting at 5 - ShipRight

October 12 - FALL BINGO!

November 7 - District 5190 Foundation Dinner, Atlantis, Reno

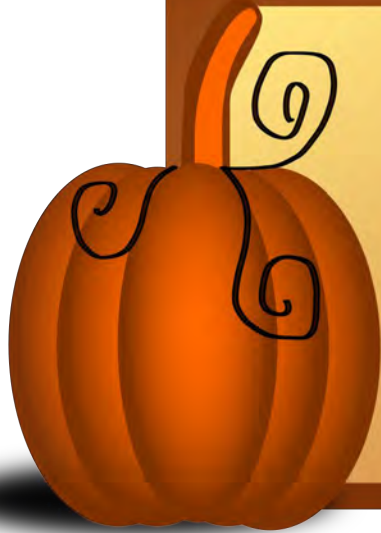
November 8 - District 5190 Training, TMCC, Reno

December 6 - Holiday Tea

December 16 - Christmas Lunch

December 18-20 - Block M Tournament

" FALL BINGO "



OCTOBER 12, 2025

J.E. Niles Room – Niles Hotel

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

(Doors open at 11:30 am)

PRIZES: Take & Bake Pizza

Salad / Soda (HOLIDAY MARKET)

PIES FOR TIED GAMES

BLACK OUT \$150

RAFFLE BASKETS / DOOR PRIZES

**JOIN US FOR AN
AFTERNOON OF FUN**



**REGL II - Renata, Acelynn, Elizabeth,
Levi, Karen, Jayden, Payten, & Ellee**

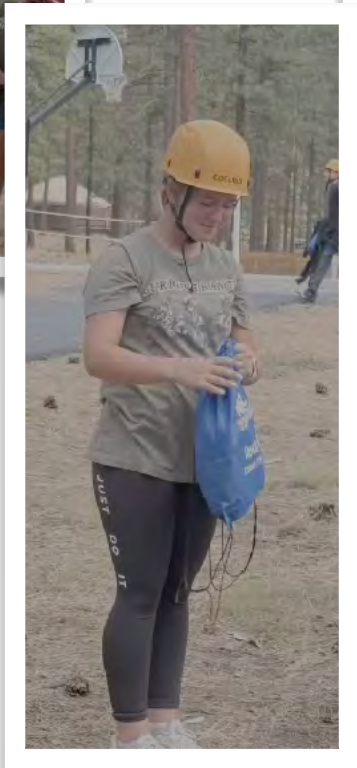
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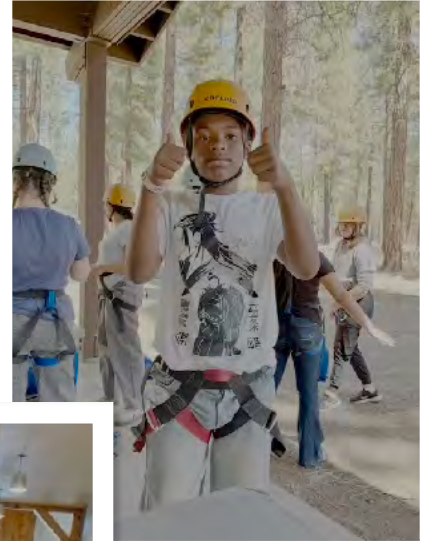
Thank You Elizabeth for being an Adult
Mentor and Jayden for being a



**REGL I - Paisley, Kinsley, Rylan, Karen,
Kolton, & Rylee**

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sponsoring these students!**





2025-26 Program Facilitators

September 2 - Elizabeth Cavasso

September 9 - Fellowship

September 16 - Carol Sharp

September 26 - SOCIAL

September 30 - Walt Davis ASSEMBLY

October 7 - Mark Ross

October 14 - Fellowship (No Program)

October 21 - Dianna Bass

October 28 - Alan Cain - Assembly

November 4 - Jim Cavasso

November 11 - Jeanne Cain

November 18 - Mike Mason - Assembly

November 25 - DARK



Rotary District 5190

"IT'S A BIG DEAL!"

Save the date for the
**2025 Rotary District 5190
Foundation Dinner**

Hosted by Area 8

Date: Friday, November 7th, 2025
Atlantis Casino Resort Spa, Reno, NV

Doors open at 6pm
Dinner at 7pm

Cost: \$60 per person
*Join us as we celebrate
The Rotary Foundation*

Registration opens September 15th

*The Rotary Clubs in Action event is
Saturday, November 8 at Truckee
Meadows Community College. Consider
being dark that week and
encourage member participation in both
events*

District 5190 Foundation Dinner on
November 7th

District 5190 Training at Truckee
Meadows Community College on
November 8th



Rotarian of the Month - Jim Cavasso

President Cheryl acknowledged Jim for his “Can-Do” approach to anything needing a solution. Jim was the lead on the Batting Cage Project, teaming up with Laine Hoy and Dick Read. Jim also helped our Rotary Club with a new arrangement for lunches, reducing the cost and hopefully making it easier to attract new and younger members.

Where in the World is Laine Hoy?

Laine is missing in action for awhile, then he saunters into a Rotary meeting and is always HAPPY!

He is headed off to some big projects in Point Reyes National Seashore, Arches National Monument, and Yosemite National Park. This made him happy enough to ring the bell twice !!

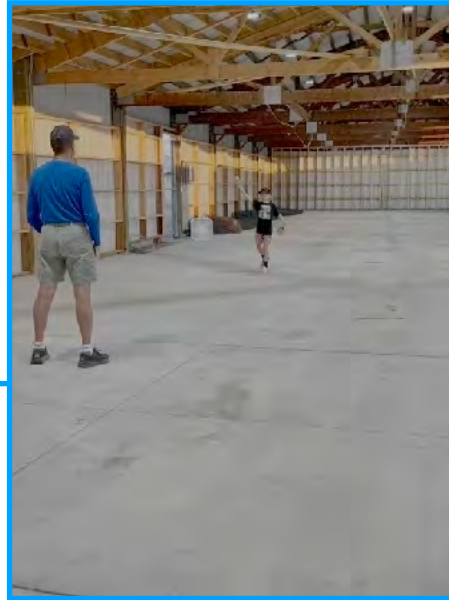
There’s even rumors he and Amanda may try to lighten their load, so we may enjoy their company a bit more in the near future.



Mountain View Skilled Nursing Facility

Rotarians from the Rotary Clubs of Alturas and Alturas Sunrise took advantage of a great tour of our new facility in Alturas! I hear some have already put their names on a waiting list!





NEW BATTING "CAGES"

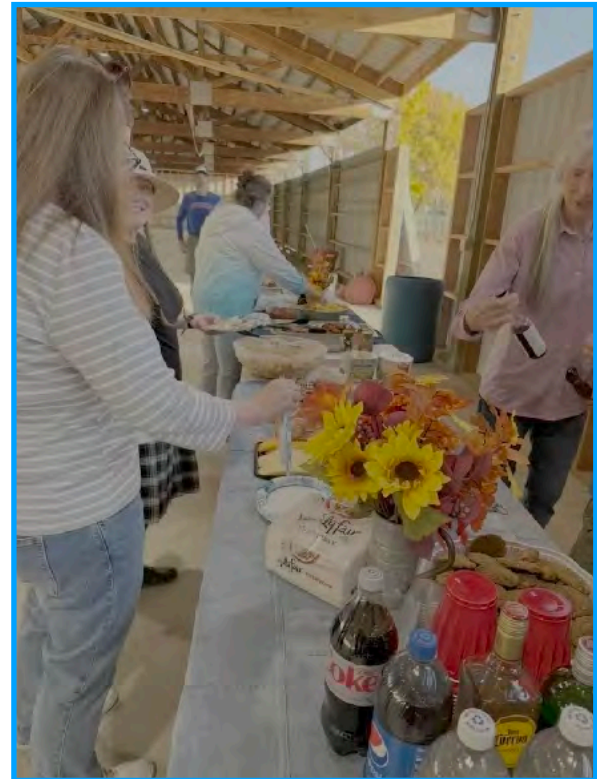
A Very Special Donation from an Anonymous Donor was facilitated by Rotarian Walt Davis, making it possible for the Alturas Rotary Foundation and the Rotary Club of Alturas to double the size of the Batting Cages in the Rotary Fields.

The length of the building will allow for some amazing pitching practice for baseball and softball. Pitching machines will help with batting practice.

We received special expertise from Chad Jessup who helped Rotarians Laine Hoy, Dick Read and Jim Cavasso complete the addition. The new lighting was fantastic!

Hunter practiced his catching and throwing with Chad, while Rotarians enjoyed a wonderful social event of chicken wings, fruit salad, a meat & cheese platter, chips and drinks.

Chad also provided a great explanation of the building's expanded uses, how it will be set up, and how eradicating the goat-heads were next on his list!



From your Newsletter Editor - Karen Shimamoto

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

