

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.



Rotary Opens Opportunities

RI President-elect Holger Knaack's theme for 2020-21, *Rotary Opens Opportunities*, asks Rotarians to create opportunities that strengthen their leadership, help put service ideas into action, and improve the lives of those in need.

Holger Knaack
President Rotary
international, 2020-2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rotary Club Lunch Meetings

April 6, 13, 20, 27 - Lunch Meetings at Niles Hotel

Rotary Club Events

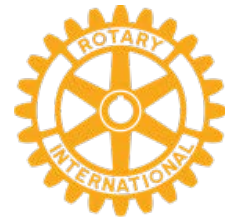
May 14-15, 2021 - Rotary Attic Sale

May 2021 - Lunch for First Responders and Community Helping Heros

District & RI

April 16 - Cancelled - Area 12 Foundation Dinner and Mid-Year Visit

May 1-2, 8 - District Conference RALLYE / Zoom



April Message from Area 12 Assistant Governor Carol Sharp

Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

Thank you all for your part in keeping Rotary alive in Modoc County.

It was great seeing Fritz again and just about everyone there was happy – a good sign for all. The auction brought in some healthy dollars; the handmade products created by Dick as always were very popular. Jim had high bid of \$275 for the knife and Amanda had the high bid of \$150 for the beautiful bowl set. Thanks to both of you for your support and to Dick for offering the items.

Members again stepped up to take over presidential duties for the month of April:

April 6, Paul will be acting president as well as program sponsor;

April 13, Karen will be president and also program and field trip sponsor;

April 20, Fritz will serve as president with Jeanne as program sponsor;

April 27, Dianna will step in as president with Sandy responsible for auction item, since it's an assembly meeting.

Anita Daniels club visit – scheduled for August 31 for Alturas and September 2 for Sunrise. Anita will want a Board meeting of each club

June 12 - 16, 2021 - Rotary International - Taipei, Taiwan/ Zoom

August 31, 2021 - Governor Anita Daniels visit

PROGRAM FACILITATORS

April: Maternal & Child Health

April 6 - Paul Dolby

April 13 - Karen Shimamoto

April 20 - Jeannie Cain

April 27 - Assembly/ Sandy Stevenson

May: Youth Service

May 4 - Mike Mason

May 11 - Danny Koetsier

May 18 - Ben Sylvia

May 25 - Assembly/Amanda McAdams

June: Rotary Fellowships

CLUB PROFILE

Chartered: January 28, 1928

Charter # 2741

Club #517 District #5190

P.O. Box 1630

Alturas, California, USA 96101

Active members: 29

Honorary members: 1

prior to meeting with club members; she will be the program, will award Quiet Rotarian Award, Heart of Service Award, and present any Paul Harris honors we have. She will need the names and reasons for the awards a few days prior to the meeting so she can be prepared. She will also want to know if we plan to have a Foundation Dinner in the Spring or another time. Please mark your calendars for these dates.

Names of club officers and chairs need to be entered in Club Runner as soon as possible. When entering, be sure to change the date to 2021-22. You can click on edit next to the present name to change. Also, club goals need to be entered as soon as they are established.

Finally – photos are needed now- already late. The District needs to finalize club information in order to complete the Leadership Directory. It could be embarrassing if both clubs have blank spaces where the president’s photos should be. As stated previously, photos should be passport type 600x750 px (width and height) and 300 kb size. If the photo is taken by cell phone be sure to send the original or large size photo. These need to be sent to Ginny Lewis (glewis5190@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

If you haven’t signed up yet for RALLYE, the annual convention, please do so. It will be held April 30-May 2, and the Leadership Learning Assembly to be held May 8.

Yours in Rotary,
Carol



Reflections, Memories and History of Rotary and the Rotary Club of Alturas by Carol Sharp



Let's take a few minutes to review the history of the Rotary Club of Alturas, and what led to its formation.

In the beginning - the founder of Rotary, Paul Harris, was born on April 19, 1869, in Racine, Wisconsin. While practicing law in Chicago he realized he was lonely, with only a few friends and not much of a social life. He resolved to organize a club that would band together a group of representative business and professional men in friendship and fellowship. On February 23, 1905, the club's first meeting took place and the nucleus was formed for the thousands of Rotary Clubs that were later organized throughout the world.

The new club was named Rotary as the members met in rotation at their various places of business. In its third year Paul Harris became club president and was anxious to extend Rotary to other cities because he was convinced that the Rotary Club could be developed into an important service movement.

Looking at Rotary now we can see the impact of a single idea taking form and being acted upon.

In 1915 in order to be more efficient in administration, Rotary International established districts. District 13 was made up of clubs from California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and Hawaii. Then in 1947 it was time for another division in the district. The new District, #519, included the northeastern part of California from Walnut Grove to the Oregon border and all of Nevada except for the southern tip, Las Vegas.

By 1987 the District had grown to 64 clubs making it difficult for the District Governors to perform their required duties. District 519 was geographically the largest district in the United States. After several proposals, in **1991 D519 became D5190**. Finally, in 1994 Rotary International approved a split of D5190, creating D5180, reducing D5190 to 46 clubs. D5190 included most of Nevada and the foothills and mountains of Northeastern California, effective in 1995. Although the number of clubs was reduced, the geographical size remains the largest in the 48 contiguous states.

The **Rotary Club of Alturas** was chartered on **January 24, 1928**, being the 9th club established in the new District 5190, and sponsored by Susanville Rotary. The first club was chartered in 1916 so Alturas wasn't far behind.

On October 6, 1938, Surprise Valley was chartered as the 19th club in the District, sponsored by Alturas Rotary. Unfortunately, in 2017 the club disbanded. On May 23, 1997, Alturas Sunrise was chartered, with Alturas as their sponsor. Tom Krauel was the club's first president with Joe Coffin serving as District Governor.

In 1989 Rotary's Council on Legislation voted to allow women to join Rotary. The response to this decision was overwhelming. By June 1990 the number of female members skyrocketed to more than 20,000. For more information on this fascinating journey, "Google" Women in Rotary. It is quite a story.

District Governors who served from Alturas: Maurice (Mick) Jones, 1976-1977; Paul Nielsen, 1987-1988; Joe Coffin, 1996-1997; and Alan Cain, 2011-2012.

Looking back, we can see the effect Rotary has had on our lives, and how the four dedicated members listed above added to the success of the organization. And the best part is that we can all look forward to continuing the traditions of Rotary and of our Club and incorporating it all into our personal lives.



Alturas Rotary Plaza Project - Let's Design It !!

Hello Rotarians - **Alan Pardee of Covey Pardee has been invited to lunch on April 13th** - he will be our program. We'll also go to the Alturas Rotary Plaza after lunch and visit with Alan about design ideas. Please join us, and we hope Sunrise Rotarians and Alturas Chamber members can also attend.

Ideas so far:

- Pet Area with bags and disposal
- Bond Fire pit (getting mixed reactions)
- Kiosk - perhaps a 3 panel kiosk for rotating displays and information
- Rest Room (might be too expensive for us, but many believe needed); someone shared that locks on the door run by solar - lock at night and open during the day
- Art sculptures like Cranes at Modoc County Court House
- Gazebo for shade
- Hardscape rocks pebbles embedded
- Garbage Cans
- Freeze-free water fountain
- Planters
- Sitting areas
- solar lights for night
- musical instruments
- "ALTURAS" sign for picture taking

- Design challenge - can you hide the big white building to the east of the property?
- Offers for structures - Nevada/California/Oregon train car from local non-profit.... and a historic head-gate from the Hot Springs Irrigation District - I did share the property was ONLY <3/4 acre and not sure if such large items would fit!!



Modoc Middle School Interact Meets!

Thanks to Rotary Advisor Elizabeth Cavasso and School Advisor Keith Weber!

The Interactors are brainstorming ideas -

- Purple Pinkie without Dance
- Flag for Moto-cross Races (1st races May 14)
- Help at Baseball Concession Stand
- Write Notes to Senior Citizens
- Community Service
- Umpire for Baseball Games

CLUB LEADERSHIP

2020 - 2021 Board of Directors

Barry Pierce, President
Mike Mason, President Elect
Sandy Stevenson, Past President
Dick Read / Paul Dolby, Secretary
Dianna Bass, Treasurer
Carol Sharp, Director
Laine Hoy, Director
Jim Cavasso, Director

2020 - 2021 Committee Chairs

Club Admin: Dianna Bass
International: Alan Cain / Karen Shimamoto
Membership: Mike Mason / Jeanne Cain
Public Relations: Carol Sharp
Rotary Foundation: Jeanne Cain
Service Projects: Mike Mason
Vocational: Dick Read / Carol Sharp
Youth: Elizabeth Cavasso / Karen Shimamoto
Youth Park Oversight: Jim Cavasso

2020 - 2021 Alturas Rotary Community Foundation (ARCF) Board of Trustees

Voting Members

Alan Cain (6/30/22)
Elizabeth Cavasso (6/30/21)
Laine Hoy (6/30/20)
Karen Shimamoto (6/30/24)
Barry Pierce (6/30/21)
Sandy Stevenson (6/30/21)
Mike Mason (6/30/21)

Non-Voting Advisors

Monica Derner, Treasurer/CPA
Walt Davis, Financial Advisor
Brian Foster, Youth Park

FINANCIAL UPDATES

Rotary International (as of 3/30/21)

Members: 30
Annual Fund Goal: \$4000
Annual Fund YTD: \$4840
Annual Fund Per Capita: \$
PolioPlus Goal: \$2500
Polio Plus YTD: \$1265
Total Giving: \$6105

Alturas Rotary Community Foundation (ARCF) (as of 3/26/21)

John Wall Trust (JWT)

Total: \$0

Edna Brown

Stocks: \$72,187.52

Rotary Club of Alturas

Invested: \$133,810.01

Cash: \$5,823.47

2020 - 2021 Committees

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
Demotion Party: Mike Mason, Pam Morrell

Membership: Mike Mason / Jeanne Cain

New Members: Dick Read, Elizabeth Cavasso

Rotary Foundation: Jeanne Cain

Polio: Sandy Stevenson
Foundation Dinner: Dave Pena

International: Alan Cain / Karen Shimamoto

Vocational: Dick Read / Carol Sharp

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, Karen Shimamoto
HS Monthly Reports: Karen Shimamoto

Service Projects: Mike Mason

Fandango Parade: Amy Foster, Barry Pierce
Attic Sale: Dianna Bass, Barry Pierce, Mike Mason, Dick Read
Dinner in the Park: Dianna Bass
Holiday Tea: Dianna Bass, Jeanne Cain, Jeff Moore, Adrienne Moore, Pam Morrell
Block M Basketball: (ALTURAS)- Dianna Bass
Rhonda Haselip: Dianna Bass
Rotarians At Work Day: Jim Cavasso, Dick Read
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, Dick Read, Laine Hoy