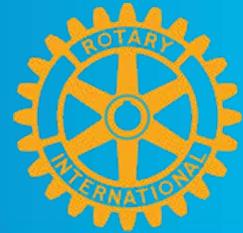
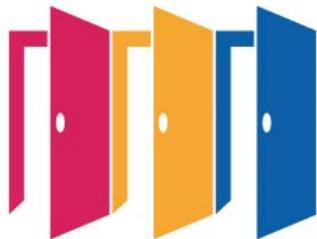


ROTARY CLUB OF ALTURAS



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

February 2, 9, 16, 23 - Lunch Meetings at Niles Hotel

Rotary Club Events

Online & TBD - Rotary Attic Sale

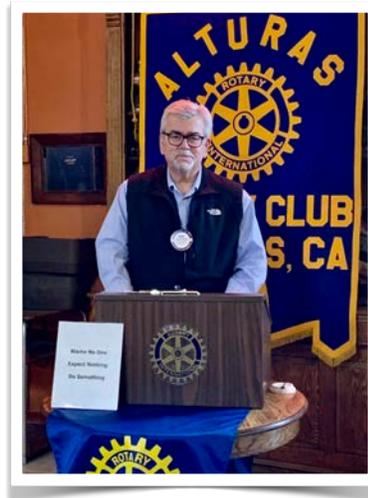
District & RI

February 13 - 9 am - RI President Nominee Jennifer Jones/Zoom

March 5 - 7 - Far West PETS/Zoom

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

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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE **February Message**

Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

I never thought that this month's message would be saying goodbye, at least for the time being! As we discussed at the last meeting, my condition is steadily worsening (but at a slow rate) so especially now it makes sense for me to be near a fully equipped hospital and cardio-vascular surgeons who can fix me up in a hurry if it comes to that.

The last 4.5 years here in Alturas have been some of the best of my life! I got to come back to the place I love and I'm so grateful for the time here. Becoming a member of the Club was such a privilege. Being asked to serve as your President was a great honor! All of you have also honored me with your friendship which I'll cherish and hold in my heart as I go forward. The strength I've gained from that friendship gives me great confidence!

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

PROGRAM FACILITATORS

February: Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution

Feb 2 - Alan Cain

Feb 9 -

Feb 16 - Laine Hoy

Feb 23 - Assembly/ Bobby Ray

March: Water & Sanitation

March 2 - Leta Bethal

March 9 - Fritz Barclay

March 16 - Walt Davis

March 23 - Carol Sharp

March 30 - Assembly / Dick Read

April: Maternal & Child Health

May: Youth Service

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

I suppose the only thing we can really count on in this life is change! I'm planning on coming back for the 4th if I possibly can. Hope to see you all then!

Yours in Rotary and in Life,

Barry Pierce

President 2020-2021



We Can't Tell a Book by its Cover *by Carol Sharp*

One of the best parts of our Rotary meetings is getting to know more about each other, usually during the visits before lunch. No matter how often we are together little surprises pop up. This happened recently while listening to a member sharing photos of her stained glass art project. Following is a story of that member.

After retiring from her job of 45 (yes, 45!) years working for the Modoc County Office of Education, **Gail Eppler** realized she actually had some free time on her hands. Fortunately for us, one of the ways she fills her time is as a member of our Rotary club. Gail steps up whenever there is an opportunity to help with projects or other needs and has become a valued member.

For several years Gail has been creating beautiful Christmas stockings for family and close friends. She begins each project using a felt kit, then adding her personal touch to make it special to the individual who is fortunate to receive it. With more time to dedicate to this art she is able to complete a stocking in about a month.

Gail also has a knack for stained glass work, combining several unique colors for a fascinating final project. She hesitates to consider them a work of art, but the rest of us know better.

But wait, there's more! One can only wonder how Gail found time to maintain a full time job as she also paints yard signs. You may have seen these signs around town – about five feet or so tall placed in yards with themes depicting holidays or other occasions. Amazed yet? Still more: Gail signed up for wood shop at the high school and built a beautiful entertainment center cabinet.

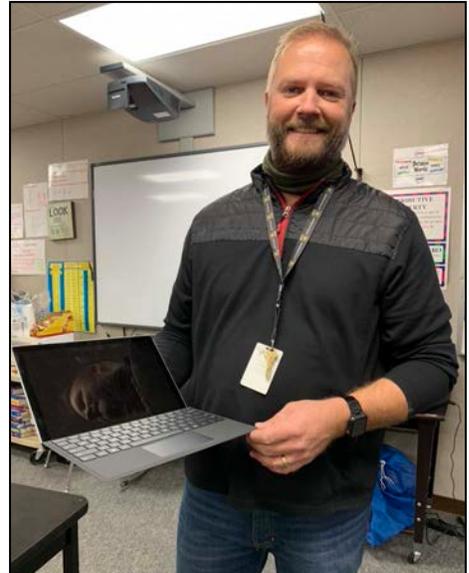
When you talk to Gail about her artistic talents, she will try to convince you that it isn't much and she isn't that good. But we know better, don't we?





High Desert Community Day School Grant

The 86" ViewSonic finally arrived ! Barry Pierce, Dick Mackey & Karen Shimamoto helped Ken Entwistle set it up !
Cool !



A Special Visitor !

The Alturas Rotary Club recently enjoyed a visiting Rotary Youth Exchange alumna at several of the January lunch meetings. Ana Hulse, from Belize, was a RYE participant in the 2005-2006 school year, and lived with Alan and Jeanne Cain while in Alturas. Ana graduated from Modoc High School in the class of 2006.

Upon returning to Belize, Ana attended Galen University in Belize, and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Science. Ana has been teaching school in Belize and is currently examining the possibility of employment in the United States.



UPDATE ON THE ALTURAS ROTARY YOUTH PARK - good to know information!

Operations Committee Meeting

The following folks met January 26, 2021

- Jim Cavasso, Committee Chair
- Dick Read, Committee Member
- Tom Krauel, Committee member (absent)
- Laine Hoy, Contractor
- Brian Foster, Project Manager
- Jason Diven, Alturas City Public Works Director
- Samatha Wood, Alturas City Council Member



As of January 26, Jason Diven is the sole and central point of contact for anything regarding to the Alturas Rotary Youth Park. If a Rotarian is approached about the Youth Park, all inquiries, questions, suggestions, issues, and concerns should be directed to Jason Diven. The Youth Park Committee will remain in close communication with Jason.

Remaining Punch List for Work to be Completed:

1. Install fixtures in the concessions stand (Billy Roberts)
2. Install the score board (Modoc Metal Works)
3. Install the foul line poles on the Thornybrook Field (Schluter Brothers)
4. Install chain link gates and bull pen in the women's softball field (Mike Mason)
5. Install new style drain in front of Major Boys dugout (White Bear Construction)
6. Run wire to the score board (Jim Cavasso)
7. Build and install 2 overhead entrance signs (Modoc Metal Works)

The goal is to have all tasks completed prior to any outdoor activities that the City of Alturas approves.



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 1/30/21)

Members: 30
Annual Fund Goal: \$4000
Annual Fund YTD: \$4000
Annual Fund Per Capita: \$
PolioPlus Goal: \$2500
Polio Plus YTD: \$831
Total Giving: \$4441.00

Alturas Rotary Community Foundation (ARCF) (as of 1/30/21)

John Wall Trust (JWT)

Total: \$0

Edna Brown

Stocks: \$68,468.13

Rotary Club of Alturas

Invested: \$146,422.87

Cash: \$4,133.70

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