

# 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

May 5 - Zoom Meeting

May 12, 19 & 26 - Resume Meetings at Niles Hotel

### Rotary Club Events

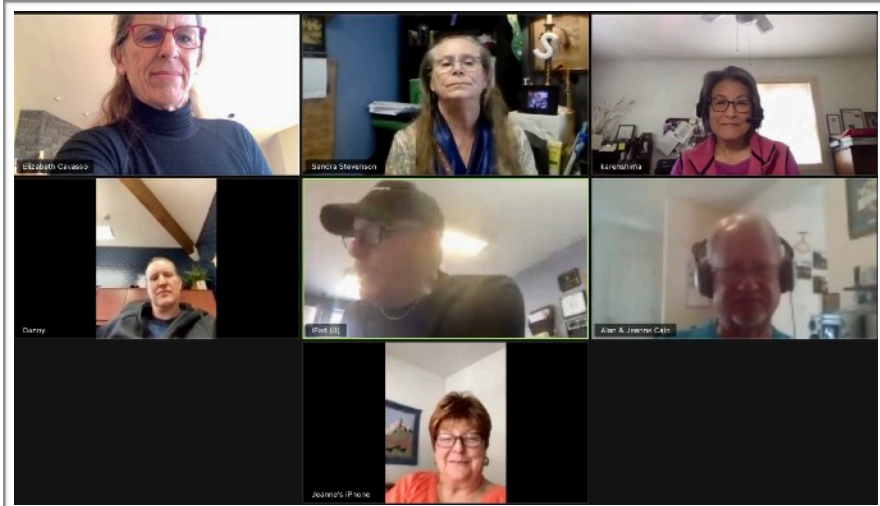
May 9 - Rotarians at Work Day

May 30 Fishing Derby - need to reschedule

June 19 & 20 - Rotary Attic Sale

### District & RI

June 20-26 - 2020 RI Virtual Convention



## PRESIDENT'S ZOOM MESSAGE

### MAY Message

Dear Friends in Rotary,

Contrary to many who have been staying home and have time on their hands, it seems my life and career has been put on a fast track to someplace called absurd. If I have to attend one more online webinar I think I may jump off a cliff.

The CCP virus has taken the real estate and property management workload to an extreme. I do not mean to vent, but I need my friends to understand my slow response to some communications.

All of this being said, I very much look forward to our weekly meetings. We will be meeting this Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Niles, at our regular time. Please, if your are ill or not feeling well, please stay home. The Niles Dining Room has moved tables and made the room more “social distancing” friendly. I suspect our attendance will be low, but we have many things to discuss, and it is easier to communicate in person than via email.

## PROGRAM FACILITATORS

### May: Youth Services

May 5 - Mike Mason

May 12 - Danny Koetsier

May 19 - Ben Sylvia

May 26 - Assembly - Amanda McAdams

### 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

Thank you all for being tolerant of my pity party, and I look forward to seeing you next week.

Your friend in Rotary,  
**Sandra "Sandy" Stevenson**



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**On 4 May, the U.S. Supreme Court rules that Rotary clubs may not exclude women from membership on the basis of gender. Rotary issues a policy statement that any Rotary club in the United States can admit qualified women into membership.**

The Rotary Club of Marin Sunrise, California (formerly Larkspur Landing), is chartered on 28 May. It becomes the first club after the U.S. Supreme Court ruling to have women as charter members.

Sylvia Whitlock, of the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, becomes the first female Rotary club president.

## **Carol Sharp has a Challenge for Us ! How well do we know our members?**

Although our Club hasn't been able to meet in person for a while, we more than likely have thought about each other, ongoing programs, proposed projects, and those routine items we look forward to each Tuesday when we can gather, visit, share good food, and plan our next venture.

In the meantime we can spend some of our 'stay at home' time to ponder the comments that follow. A while ago we were able to learn 'secrets' of some of our members, guessing the person who submitted a 'secret'. We are once again having the chance to find out a bit more about those among us. See how many members you recognize, or not.

When we attend our next face-to-face meeting we will attempt to identify the people baring their secrets, above. Until then, think good thoughts, stay safe and healthy, and do what we can to stay in touch in the meantime. We as Rotarians have a lot of work and fun ahead of us.

***“My dream job is to be a firefighter. I've fought fire before and there is no better feeling than to help save people and their homes.”***

***“I love going to the opera. I have seen many, including Madame Butterfly, the Magic Flute, and the Marriage of Figaro. I am in awe with how the singers use their voices. It makes me feel “special” to get all dressed up, go out for a cocktail, and support the arts.”***

***“I used to help deliver babies and worked as a scrub tech.”***

***“A Newbie Rotarian and a Senior Rotarian were born in the same hospital.”***

***“During my younger days when fit and strong and game for new adventures I trapped pronghorn antelope for tagging and relocation and found myself in Cosmopolitan magazine. I also helped to trap garbage bears in Yosemite and relocate them to guess where? The national forests!”***

***“I love to do oil painting! Also, I spent many hours in my youth bear hunting with my father.”***

***“I worked in a hospital for several years and planned to make it my career.”***

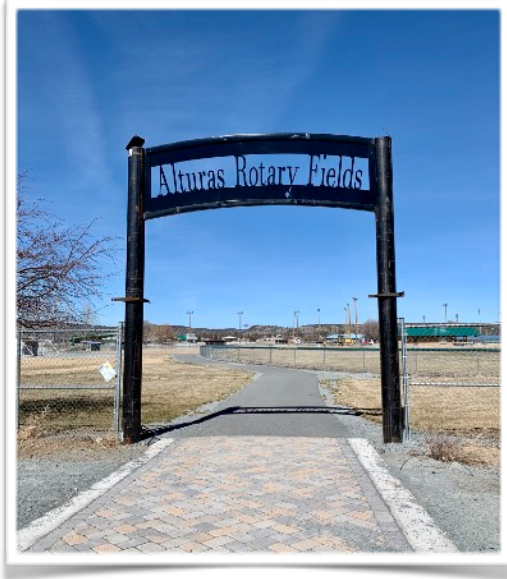
***“When I was about 5 years old I went fishing with my brothers. I had no experience with fishing poles, worms and such, which was okay because my brothers helped me from beginning to end. First, they set up my pole and line. We were short of hooks so they used a safety pin, which eventually helped me catch my "big one." As I watched my big brother thread the worm on the pin I wondered if it was hurting, but I heard no screams. Once carefully threaded it was time to cast my line into the water. I wasn't good at casting, but no worries, again my big brothers came to my rescue. It didn't take long for me to get bored with this sport, fish weren't biting and as a 5-year old I wasn't keen on standing in one place for long. I'm not sure if I stepped away or just turned my back to the pole, but the next thing I remember is hearing a ruckus and much to my surprise one of my brothers was reeling in a trout. Talk about being excited and proud, I must have run all the way back to Dad and Mom to tell them I caught my first fish ever! Well, it wasn't until I was in high school and I was repeating the story one more time to a captive audience, including my brothers. One of them finally let out the truth about my "big fish" story.***

***When I wasn't looking, they placed an already cleaned fish on my safety pin. Really, for 10+ years I actually thought I snared the big one when in reality what I got was the best gift of all - - brotherly love for their "little sister." To this day they remain my heroes as we graciously grow older and wiser and continue to make and have fun with each other.”***



## Rotary Fields Update -

Concession Building Equipment coming from Reno ! Our Operations Committee wants to thank all of you for making funds available to buy this equipment and to help the progress for completing the ballfields. Little League had planned to open the season on May 11 (now unfortunately cancelled) so our crew were moving fast!







Lights anyone?



**Birthdays**  
5/9 - John Wisser  
5/30 Laine Hoy

**Anniversaries**  
5/21 - Joan & Fritz Barclay  
5/21 - John & Jennifer Strauch

# 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 4/27/20)

Annual Fund Goal: \$6,000  
Annual Fund YTD: \$8,061.00(134 %)  
Annual Fund Per Capita: \$310.04  
PolioPlus Goal: \$2,500  
Polio Plus YTD: \$5,383.46  
Total Giving: \$13,444.46

## Alturas Rotary Community Foundation (ARCF) (as of 4/24/20)

### John Wall Trust (JWT)

Bonds \$82,120.00  
Cash \$35,494.44  
Equities \$0  
Total \$117,614.44

### Edna Brown

Stocks: \$60,607.02  
Rotary Club of Alturas  
Invested \$150,921.68

## 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