

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.



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

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Meetings at Niles Hotel

Rotary Club Events

September 14 - ARCF Meeting

TBD - Rotary Golf Tournament; Arrowhead

Online & TBD - Rotary Attic Sale

TBD - Fish Derby

TBD- Dinner in the Park

December 12 - Holiday Tea

District & RI

Sept 15 - Rotary Leadership Institute Virtual



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SEPTEMBER Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

We have had a busy September so far! I thought our Club meeting with the District Governor went very well, as did the BBQ at the ball fields. DG Berta had some positive things to say about our great Club! She and her husband Dave loved the treatment they received here, including the tour around the County with PDG Alan and Jeanne Cain.

I would like to thank Gail, Pam and Carol for the BBQ planning and set up, and Alan for taking care of the cooking. As usual, the tables and chairs came from the Niles, and we appreciate their generosity.

A little about Berta - She is the daughter of a Past District Governor and joined Rotary in 2002. First a Rotarian in District 5180, she and her husband Dave moved in 2009 to become a proud member of District 5190 - the Rotary Club of Amador Upcountry. She served as Club President in 2012-13, in addition to many other positions. At the District Level, she served as RYLA and REGL Counselors, Assistant Governor, and District Training Chair.

Berta grew up in the Bay Area, earning degrees in Psychology and Organizational Management with careers in telecommunications and leadership development, coaching &

Oct 17 - AG & Dist. Leadership Mtg
Oct 31 - Final Date to Submit Grant Applications
Dec 31 - RYLA Reservations Due
April 29, 2021 - PH Society Dinner
April 30 - May 2, 2021 - District Conference, South Lake Tahoe Harrah's

PROGRAM FACILITATORS

September: Basic Education & Literacy

September 1 - District Governor Berta Pickett

September 8 - Dick Read

September 15 - Karen Shimamoto

September 22 - Paul Dolby

September 29 - Assembly - Mike Mason

October: Economic & Community Development

October 6 - Pam Morell

October 13 - Ben Sylvia

October 20 - Dianna Bass

October 27 - Walt Davis

November: Rotary Foundation

December: Disease Prevention & Treatment

January: Vocational Service

February: Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution

March: Water & Sanitation

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

training. She and her husband Dave have three children and 12 grandchildren! They love time together and living in the mountains.

September is education and literacy month. The Rotary Club of Alturas has a long history of supporting education as well as youth leadership. This year, along with Alturas Sunrise Club, we will apply for a joint District grant to benefit the High Desert Community Day School. Our grant will provide much needed tools to help move their learning process towards more social and emotional learning. Their goal is to equip the students with a higher level of practical skill they will be able to use in the working world. More to come on this as it progresses.

This club keeps moving forward even in the difficult times we are facing!

Thank you for your hard work and support,

Barry



Governor Roberta Pickett's Visit to the Rotary Club of Alturas!



Special Recognition ! Congratulations to Dick Read - Quiet Rotarian Award and to Elizabeth Cavasso - Heart of Service Award.



**Rotarians showing off their Rotarian MASKS ! Thanks Alan, Jeanne, Leta, Pam & Fritz for helping to keep our community as safe as possible!
Barry, Elizabeth, Hunter & Alan being Covid 19 HEROS !!**



Congratulations Jeanne! She received her Paul Harris +6 !!

President Barry honored our Youth Park Committee

Dick Read, Jim Cavasso, Laine Hoy & Brian Foster





Some Thoughtful Questions from Carol Sharp -

The isolation and restrictions lately have allowed time to mull over some of the mysteries of life. By listing them here, maybe together we can solve some of them.

- When a shoe is abandoned all alone in the middle of the road does the owner know where it is? Is it ever looked for? Missed? What happens when the person gets dressed in the morning? Does he or she then realize the shoe is missing?
- Why is it that when (most) wives talk to their husbands, by the time the words leave her mouth and arrive at his ears the sound turns into white noise? Maybe this doesn't happen in your household. It could even be the other way around.
- Why do we so often remember things we should forget and forget things we should remember?
- Why does a tooth hurt so bad that you finally make an appointment with the dentist only to find the pain much less, often gone before even seeing the dentist?
- Why are some people born left-handed and others right-handed?
- Why does washing the windows or the car work like a rain dance?
- Why do some people question everything that others don't give a second thought?

If you have the answers to these dilemmas maybe we can discuss them at a meeting, as they are so deep and mind boggling. You can probably even share some of your own mysteries. Such as when our lives get back to normal, whatever will normal look like?





Jay Freeman explaining their beekeeping operation and how their honey extraction process works to Rotarians Barry Pierce and Dick Read



Alturas Rotary was recently invited to visit Pure Honey Company in Alturas. An unassuming operation located in a steel building in the backyard of a residence in Alturas was SO much more than it appeared.

Inside the building was a real eye-opener for Rotarians Barry Pierce, Dick Read and Carol Sharp. The family-owned business is operated by Jay and Dana Freeman of Chico, and his parents Rowdy and Donna Freeman of Alturas.

The Freemans spend one week a year extracting their yearly supply of honey. The honey is collected from around Northern California, including a number of ranches in Modoc County, and delivered to the 'plant' in Alturas where raw honey is extracted and becomes the honey as we know it. It is definitely a sight to behold. More information about this amazing business right here in Alturas will be featured in a future Alturas Rotary newsletter. Stay tuned!

And you can always buy local honey at the Saturday Market in Alturas. Donna is there offering their wonderful honey, as well as some nice honey sticks and bees wax candles!

Thank you Carol Sharp for some nice reporting of a Rotary Vocational Tour.

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 7/31/20)

Annual Fund Goal: \$
Annual Fund YTD: \$
Annual Fund Per Capita: \$
PolioPlus Goal: \$
Polio Plus YTD: \$
Total Giving: \$

Alturas Rotary Community Foundation (ARCF) (as of 8/31/20)

John Wall Trust (JWT)
Total \$0

Edna Brown

Stocks: \$65,678.78

Rotary Club of Alturas

Invested \$149,365.02
Cash \$3,117.92

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