

Rotary
Club of Alturas



**New President Barry Pierce and
Past President Gail Eppler**

About Barry -

He was born in Roseburg, OR. Moved to Alturas in 1963 and graduated from Modoc High School in 1966. Barry's career took him to Reno, NV where he worked in Logistics, a current-day term for businesses in trucking, warehousing and distribution. While in Reno, Barry was a member of Reno Central, serving as President in 1984-85. In 2016 Barry returned to Alturas enjoying the simplicity and comforts of our wonderful community. We are so pleased to have him as our President for 2024-25. He believes that our Rotary Four-Way Test is the way we should lead our lives. Congratulations Barry and deep-felt thanks from your fellow Rotarians!

Dear Rotarians,

Well, here we are again! Another Rotary year begins. And I'm sure you are all as excited as I am about what's to come.

We were lucky to have District Governor Dennis Geare's visit early in the year so we could incorporate his ideas into our own. We also had a chance to honor some of our own members during our meeting. Jim Cavasso, Alan Cain and Jeanne Cain were recognized for their hard work and dedication to Rotary and to our club. When you see them, please take a minute and congratulate them on their awards.

The theme this year is Rotary Pride. I invite you all to show your pride in who we are and what we do at every opportunity. Let's talk about Rotary to our friends and acquaintances! Our District Governor

reminded us during his presentation to think about our community and what it would be like if our club was not here. Makes you think, doesn't it? I believe what we do prompts other individuals and groups to follow suit. The Rotary Club of Alturas has always been a leader in our town. Let's keep leading and setting an example for all others! I'll do my best to guide the ship, but we've all got to man the oars.

It's going to be a great year!

Yours in Rotary Friendship,

President Barry



New Members !!! Welcome Linda Morin and Timmarie Blankenship to our Rotary Club. Both will be valuable additions to our Club.

Dates to Remember

July 6	Fandango Day - Parade and Rotary Food Booth
July 10	4 pm - Scholarship Discussion
July 10	6 pm - President Barry's Retreat - Niles
July 16-18	Governor Dennis Geare Visit
July 27	Rotary Golf Tournament
August 14	First Day of School

Facilitators for Upcoming Meetings

July 2	Lori Galvin
July 9	President Barry - The New Year
July 16	Governor Dennis Geare
July 23	Paul Dolby



RI President Stephanie Urchick

Stephanie Urchick holds a doctorate in leadership studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. A Rotary member since 1991, Stephanie has served Rotary in many roles and capacities. Her service includes building a primary school in Vietnam; installing water filters in the Dominican Republic; mentoring new Rotary members in Ukraine; coordinating a Rotary Foundation grant project in Poland; and leading efforts to formulate and adopt Rotary's Action Plan, a strategic road map that will help bring even more people together to create lasting and positive change in an evolving world.

Stephanie Urchick, member of the Rotary Club of McMurray, PA, will become the second woman to take office as **president of Rotary International on 1 July 2024**. During her one-year term, Urchick will lead the 119-year-old membership service organization in adapting for future success as Rotary's 1.4 million members around the world develop and implement sustainable, community-driven projects that fight **disease**, promote **peace**, provide **clean water**, support **education**, save **mothers and children**, grow **local economies**, and protect the **environment**.

Urchick is urging clubs to assess their strengths and areas for improvement while also encouraging them to embrace different meeting formats and membership styles as they work to mirror the communities in which they exist in terms of gender, age, culture, socioeconomic status, and more.

"Embracing different viewpoints and creating peaceful, welcoming, and inclusive societies is at the heart of Rotary's work," said Urchick. "As president, I will work with clubs to prioritize advancing peace by helping to create the conditions for stable and resilient societies in which people can thrive."

As one of the world's largest membership service organizations, Rotary has made peacebuilding the cornerstone of its global mission. From carrying out service projects to supporting future leaders through youth programs and scholarships, Rotary is taking action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Fandango Day Events



Grand Marshall Maxine Madison with Bill Madison just before they enter the Fandango Days Parade.



Maxine Madison 2024 Fandango Day's Grand Marshal

by Harry Boulade, Chamber of Commerce

In 2006, after an illustrious career spanning a little over four decades in Modoc County government, long-time resident and past Modoc County Clerk Maxine Madison decided to retire into the vast road map of retirement so she could fulfill her family bucket list that was longer than Main Street in Alturas.

Her dedicated public service to Modoc County graced the community with her effervescent smile, joyful demeanor and bubbly personality that was contagious to all who knew and worked with her. In celebration of the 150-year-old birthday of Modoc County, it seemed like the perfect moment to recognize Maxine as the 2024 Alturas Chamber of Commerce Fandango Day's Grand Marshal.

Born May 5, 1935 in Sardis, Oklahoma to Dale and Wilma Bunch, Maxine Bunch was already destined to make her way westward when she was a young child. Because of her father's job, the family relocated from Sardis to Broken Bow, Oklahoma where her brother (Gary) was born, and from there they moved to Arizona for a short stint, only to return to Broken Bow. Her father was born one-half Choctaw Native American and lived deep in the heart of the Choctaw nation in northern Pushmataha County, Oklahoma. According to Maxine, he was a skilled professional welder.

The move to northern California and Willow Ranch was set in stone when a job listing was posted in the local Broken Bow newspaper looking to hire someone at the Willow Ranch Lumber Mill in

Modoc County. This was in 1945 when Maxine turned 10 years of age. Her father took the job and off they went on their 1900-mile journey to “where the west still lives”.

On May 2, 1953, Maxine married Bill Madison. From this marriage, three children were born (Bill, Terri Privett and Andrea Halvorson). The Madisons moved to Alturas when Bill procured a job at the local Alturas Mill. A home was purchased on the East side of Alturas and from that moment on, the rest is history in the annals of the Madison family journal.

In 1966, Maxine went to work for the Modoc County Clerk’s Office under the supervision of Iris Turner. At that time the Clerk’s duties included clerking for the Modoc County Supervisors, Superior Court and all the elections (including special elections) as well as overseeing the election precincts throughout the entire county. “All the women in those days wore dresses to work too,” she recalled. “So many things have changed since then.”

In 1982, Iris Turner retired, and Maxine was elected as the new Modoc County Clerk, a title she held with dignity and honor for the next 24 years. “I was working at the Clerk’s Office when they celebrated the 100th year of Modoc County,” she said. “I even had the opportunity to marry many people as a Clerk, sometimes having to go to different locations in the County to perform the wedding ceremony.”

When asked about the most memorable moments she could recall working for the Clerk’s Office throughout her illustrious career, Maxine said, “I really liked meeting people and helping them in any way I could. I just loved working with people. I also enjoyed working with the Board of Supervisors back then, I kept all the meeting minutes for them. And most of all, my staff of employees throughout the years were so great. We all worked closely with the Department heads.”

Modoc County, and especially the Alturas Chamber of Commerce, are so graciously honored to have her as our 2024 Fandango Day’s Grand Marshal. We couldn’t have chosen a better person.

**Amazing Rotary Fandango Cooks -
Walt Davis and Fritz Barclay !!**



And the rest of us served up hamburgers, hot dogs, and lots of water !!!

Thanks to Gail Eppler for organizing this event!
In addition to Walt and Fritz, thanks to Barry Pierce, Jeanne Cain, Kerry Davis, Mike Mason, Pam Morell, Linda Morin, Cheryl Knoch, Carol Sharp, Karen Shimamoto and Roseann Gracza6!!



Superbull
Winners
Michelle
McMillan
and
Carol Sharp



The Rotary Clubs of Alturas and Alturas Sunrise gave RYLA scholarships to these amazing students !!

Chris Guasp
Savannah French-Connors
Randi Urban
Adin Benson
Lewis Crumwell

Each Club will invite these students to speak at their Rotary meetings soon!



Rotary
Districts 5180/5190



RYLA
Rotary Youth
Leadership Awakening



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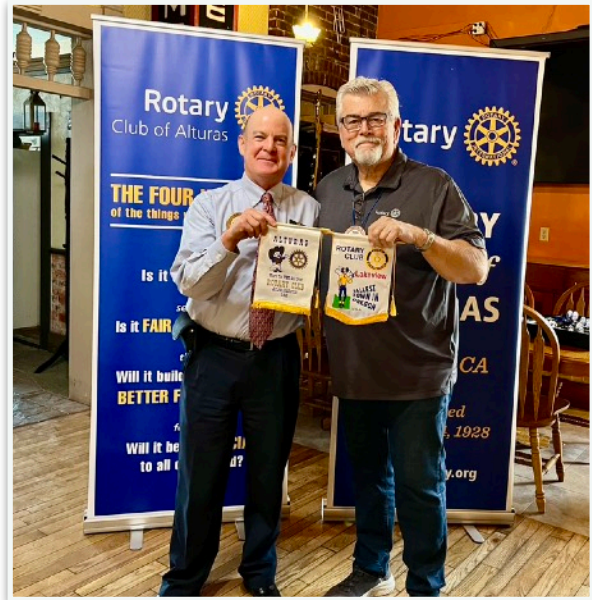
Dear Rotarians,

What is the Rotary Club of Alturas?

Do we have an identity in our community? Of course we do! We are the premier service club in Modoc County and I'm sure no one would dispute that! If you want to make a significant difference those who need help in our town, this is the place to be. Let's go back to the first question...what is the Rotary Club of Alturas?

When I think of this Club, I think, first of all, we're a group of friends. In my mind, everything we do says that about us. Friends help each other. Friends don't let each other down and come through for each other in a pinch. Friends also fill in the weak spots. If the group is a bit weak or lacking experience in a particular area, someone always steps in to help. In addition, when a devil's advocate is needed, someone will step up to perform that awkward task. That's always the sign of a strong, tight group!

For all these reasons and more, I'm proud of our Club. I'm also proud of all of you individually because all of you show pride in being a Rotarian. We all believe in "Service Above Self". In our Club, this isn't just a



phrase, it's a way of living and a source of pride.

Lastly, I would like to ask you to think hard about some new projects we might take on. What about some smaller and more frequent events? A monthly BBQ? More Bingo? We'll talk more about this in our meetings, but please be thinking about ideas to share.

Yours in Rotary Pride,

Barry



A Wonderful Visit (July 16 - 18) from District Governor Dennis Geare to the Rotary Clubs of Alturas and Alturas Sunrise.



Facilitators for Upcoming Meetings

Sept 3 Elizabeth Cavasso
Sept 10 Fellowship (no program)
Sept 17 Carol Sharp
Sept 24 Walt Davis (Assembly)

Oct 1 Cheryl Knoch
Oct 8 Fellowship (no program)
Oct 15 Dianna Bass
Oct 22 Sandy Stevenson
Oct 29 Cynthia Pena (Assembly)

Dates to Remember

August 14	First Day of School
September 8	Back to School Bingo !
September 14	Modoc (TEACH) Alzheimer's Awareness Run
September 13-15	Rotary 8th Grade Leadership Camp
September 20-22	Rotary 8th Grade Leadership Camp
September 21	Hunter Novak - Eagleville Airport
October 4	Modoc Homecoming/Help at Concession
October 26	Octoberfest !



Another Amazing and Successful Jim Wills Memorial Golf Tournament! July 27th. (a little smokey, but still lots of fun!)



Rotary 4-Person Scramble 2024 Winners

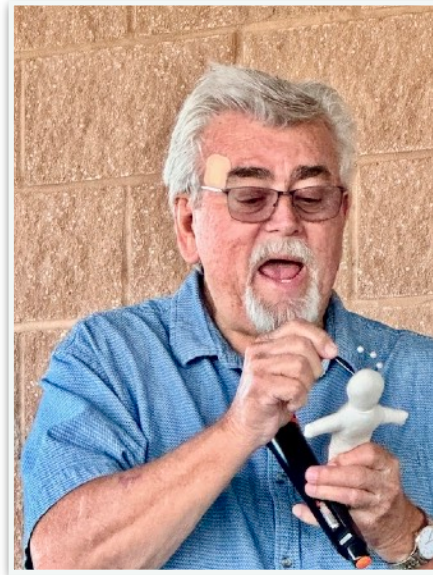
1st - David Allhiser, Eddy Price, Alan Weber, & Drew Morgan

2nd - Bill Jacques, Daniel Bocchi, Allen Ferreira, & Scott Vanderhoff

3rd - Mike Mason, Jerry Wheeler, Danny Parker, & Dave Duncan

The Amazing Past President Gail Eppler's DEMOTION Party !!!

Gail's Silly Superstitions ?? !!



Megan Nelson is from Alturas CA. Her parents are Jodee and Jack Nelson also from Alturas, CA. Megan attended Modoc High School (MHS) and graduated in 2022. In high school she started taking classes through College of the Siskiyous, invited to be in the California Scholarship Federation, and graduated as the 2022 MHS Salutatorian. She currently attends Oregon Institute of Technology (OIT) and her major field of study is Dental Hygiene. Her GPA at OIT is 3.87.

Megan has worked continuously through college (holding two jobs) to fund her own college education. As a dental hygiene major, she participates in the school's dental clinic that serves students, and patients with disabilities and financial burdens. Megan is currently the student director for the Campus Activities Board, hosting on-campus events to promote student engagement on campus and in the community. She was one of 13 students in the US to attend a collegiate conference with the American Red Cross. She is responsible for holding two blood drives per year on her college campus. Megan has a passion for helping others, grateful for the opportunities she has received, and will continue to promote the well-being of her community.

Rotary Club of Alturas & Alturas
Rotary Community Foundation

2024 Scholarship Awards

Megan Nelson - \$2500
Jenna Nelson - \$2500
Max Blankenship - \$2500



Jenna Nelson is from Alturas CA. Her parents are Jodee and Jack Nelson also from Alturas, CA. Jenna attended Modoc High School (MHS) and graduated in 2022. Jenna took undergraduate classes from College of the Siskiyous and Butte College before transferring to California State University at Chico. She was on the Dean's List at Butte College as well as Chico State. Her major is Criminal Justice and she carries a GPA of 3.87.

Jenna is financially independent and works to support herself and education. Her career goal is Juvenile Probation Officer, and is also interested in becoming a Law Enforcement Officer, with plans to apply to the Police Academy. Jenna is a Community Service Officer (recently promoted to Sergeant) with the Chico State University Police Department. She gives students rides home during dark hours, performs foot patrols, and responds to emergency blue light calls. Her motto from her Uncle Tony – “You won't get anywhere if you don't try!”

Max Blankenship is from Alturas CA. He is a 2nd year recipient of this scholarship.

His parents are Timmarie and Jim Blankenship also from Alturas, CA. Max attended Modoc High School for 9th and 10th grades. He transferred to the Mt. Lassen Charter School for Grades 11 and 12 and took classes from the College of the Siskiyous during this time. He graduated in 2022 and began college at Allan Hancock Community College in Santa Maria, CA. He currently has a 3.89 GPA, and on the Dean's list.

Max lives in Santa Maria with his grandfather, plans to get his AA in Physics and hopefully transfer to Cal Poly SLO for an Electrical Engineering degree. Last year when he was awarded the Rotary Scholarship for his first time, he worked full-time at a hotel to pay for his education. This year he was able to get a new job as a precalculus tutor on campus. Max is a MESA/STEM student at Allan Hancock, and remains active in scouting and karate (Black Belt). Max was a wonderful speaker at a recent Rotary Club of Alturas meeting where he shared his educational and career story.



SEPTEMBER is Basic Education and Literacy Month

Basic education and literacy is one of The Rotary Foundation's six areas of focus. We know that basic education and literacy are essential for reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development, and promoting peace.



Rotary Club of Alturas	2023-24 Contributions		Fundraiser
July 2023			
August 2023	Scholarships – Max Blankenship, Ian Camacho, Koen Brown	\$5500	ARCF Endowment
September 2023	Surprise Valley Senior Lunches	\$408	Club Administration
	NCO House Renovation	\$2500	Club Administration w/ District Grant
October 2023	Matt Cruse -	\$1000	Holiday Tea
November 2023	Alturas Community Theater – Heating?	\$5000	Golf Tournament
	Holiday for Heroes	\$250	Misc .Scholarships
December 2023	A3 Highway Sign	\$1180	Club Administration
	Rotary Youth Leadership Awareness (2 students)	\$1900	Club Administration
January 2024	Modoc Middle School Teacher’s Lounge	\$724	Club Administration
February 2024	Modoc Cancer Awareness	\$100	Club Administration
March 2024	Liam Prince Recovery	\$250	Misc. Scholarships
	Modoc Co. Senior Center	\$2500	Spring Bingo
	Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership (5 students)	\$1800	Club Administration
April 2024	Modoc District Fair(Tables)	\$2000	Oktoberfest
	Modoc Little League	\$150	Club Administration
May 2024			
June 2024	Ronda Haselip Invitational Food & Cooking	\$618	Club Administration
	Kellerman Foundation	\$2500	ARCF Investments
	Junior Livestock Show BBQ	\$1000	Club Administration
		\$29,380	

Wow.... Proud to be a Rotarian ???



“Back to School BINGO”
Sept. 8th, NILES HOTEL, DOORS OPEN AT 12 noon, games begin at 1! LOTS OF FUN, prizes, refreshments...
COME JOIN US FOR THE AFTERNOON !!!!



A nice Mule stealing from my bird feeder - the nerve!

This is at my house in Reno, not at the ranch.....



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!



Dear Rotarians,

The Rotary year is almost half over, and as usual, we've been pretty busy. Back-to-School Bingo, the Jim Wills Memorial Golf Tournament, Homecoming concession, the October Brewfest, and the JLS sale barn improvements have been the major projects, but there have been other accomplishments as well.

We've amended our Bylaws to accommodate additional types of memberships - in addition to Corporate Membership, we have Family Membership, and Friend of Rotary.

We've transported kids to REGL, and purchased new banners and Rotary flags for the Hotel Niles.

We purchased vests for the Interact kids who will help with the Block M Basketball Tournament, as well as vests for Rotarians working in different events. We hope to give our Rotary Club some additional exposure.

Additionally, planning is well underway for the Holiday Tea and Block M events in December. And by the way, we also contributed \$830 to the Holiday Stockings for Heroes project.

Recently, we've had productive discussions on how the Club can help the seniors in our communities. We'll get the specifics ironed out soon, but I believe we have a good start on a very worthwhile endeavor.



YES ! Barry REALLY is having fun at our Octoberfest! And loving the food too! Smile Barry!

Lastly, as always, I extend my thanks to you for your participation in all we do, both now and in the future. I'm so proud of this Club!

Yours in Rotary Pride and Happy Holidays to you and yours!

Barry



BLUEGRASS AND BEER



OCTOBER BREW FEST

MUST BE 21 YEARS OLD

OCTOBER 26
6:00 to 9:00 PM

THE NILES HOTEL
304 S. Main Street in Alturas

WIN PRIZES
Spin & Win Wheel of Fortune with many fabulous prizes

GET TICKETS
\$30 Pre-sale from Alturas Rotary club members and United Country Stevenson Realty
\$35 at door

LIVE MUSIC BY THE STUKEL MOUNTAIN STRANGLERS!

Proceeds will support Alturas Rotary in benefiting your community of Modoc



Great Turnout - Fun Time - Wonderful prizes - Nice Music - GREAT Food - Thanks everyone!





Facilitators for Upcoming Meetings

- Nov 5 Jim Cavasso
- Nov 12 Fellowship
- Nov 19 Karen Shimamoto - RYLA & REGL
Students and Assembly
- Nov 26 Dark

- Dec 3 Dick Read
- Dec 10 Laine Hoy
- Dec 17 Christmas Lunch
- Dec 24 Dark
- Dec 31 Dark

Dates to Remember

November 5	Election Day
November 9	Rotary Clubs in Action, Truckee Meadows Community College
November 28	Thanksgiving
December 14	Holiday Tea
December 19-21	Block M Basketball Tournament
December 25	Christmas

Bylaws of the Rotary Club of Alturas Adopted Changes as of October 2024

Article 6 Dues - Annual Club Dues are \$145 for the individual or primary person for the family or corporate membership.

Article 10 Membership

Section 3 - Family - Family is defined as Domestic Partners living in the same household. Primary member pays financial obligations. Proxies pay for lunch when they attend meetings but have no vote unless the primary is absent.

Section 4 - Friend of Rotary - A Friend does not pay dues, pays for lunch when they attend a meeting, can contribute to the Happy Pot, has no vote, cannot hold office or chair committees, is inducted into the Club, has a name badge with "Friend of Rotary", participates in club programs/activities/events, is included on the club email list to receive newsletters and other club correspondence.



District Visitors - Mark and Hillary Schuss

Hillary represented the **District Rotary Youth Exchange Program for District 5190**. The District would like to see the RC of Alturas participate again in RYE - for either the long-term or the short-term programs. She acknowledged Alan and Jeanne Cain for hosting 5 students over the years!

This year we have seven long-term students coming to District 5190. The cost is about \$9500/year.

Short-term exchanges are for 3-6 weeks. A student from the US stays with an international student/family, and then they switch.

Students 15 ½ to 18 ½ are eligible to participate. Applications are accepted in October, with the Club conducting the first interview, followed by a District interview in November. Selected students leave for their host countries in July/August.

Hillary encourage us to join in the fun and participate again!



Mark is the District 5190 Member Chair. He is a member of the RC of International Exchange which currently has 12 members. Anika, his daughter (22) is the President of their Rotary Club.

We all know that Membership in Rotary is always a topic of conversation. RI lost 25,000 members world-wide, but District 5190 increased our numbers! Worldwide we are 1.16 million members.

Mark's suggestions for New Members - Put them in a committee right away! Ask them what their interests are. Do an annual assessment of your Club. Are there any tensions that should be addressed? Consider a mentorship program in your Club. Rotary International website has leadership development training and lots of information.

Retention of membership is vital. Think about dynamic programs, sharing news about people in your Club. New members leave within six months if not engaged. Those who stay for two years will probably stay. So, show your passion and support of Rotary!

THANKS Hillary and Mark for your wonderful visit to Alturas!

RC of Alturas to support Rotary Family Health Days in Uganda

For an international project, our Rotary Club has decided to join in supporting this District 5190 Global Grant. Our contribution will support a continuing project sending medical teams to rural health camps to provide screening (testing) and treatment for malaria, hypertension, diabetes, HIV/AIDS, Covid, cervical cancer, TB, vision, hearing, and dental.

Additional child health services include deworming and vaccinations. Education is also provided for nutrition, healthy lifestyle choices and family planning.

Individuals who are identified with a medical problem are either treated immediately or arrangements made for them to get treatment.

This Global Grant will treat hundreds, if not thousands of patients in a short period of time and help villages become sustainable with healthier residents.



New Rotarian Mark Ross ! Soon to be Inducted!

Mark has been attending our Rotary meetings for awhile and as you can see, he is already busy helping with wonderful Rotary projects in our community!

He relocated to Alturas from Montana. He brings great skills from his business in contracting, handyman work, and heavy equipment.

Mark is interested in contributing to our Community and looking forward to being involved with the Rotary Club of Alturas!

District Grant Project - Junior Showgrounds Sale Barn Renovation

Each year the Rotary Clubs of Alturas and Alturas Sunrise partner on a District Grant project.

This year with the Sunrise Club taking the lead, both Clubs will renovate the sale barn with new panels. Preparation for this involved lots of Rotarian labor!

Members from our club were Barry, Gail, Mike, Jim, Laine (and his equipment), Elizabeth, Cheryl, Dick, Mark, Alan, and Hunter. The Sunrise members were Laura, Shane, June (Shane and Laura's daughter), Isobel, Paul Bailey, Frieda, Bill, Paul Mitchell, and Joe Catania's tractor (although he was not there.).

More on this project to come!





Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership Program - 10 AMAZING students attend from Modoc Middle School

The Rotary Clubs of Alturas and Alturas Sunrise each sponsored five Modoc Middle School Eighth Graders to attend the District 5190 Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership Program (REGL). REGL I - Sept 13 - 15 was attended by Emilee, Bode, Dusty, Chloe and Owen. REGL II - Sept 20-22 was attended by Andre, Hayden, Jasmine, Brody, and Addyson. We will hear from them on November 19th when they attend our Rotary meeting! Special thanks to Principal Matt McCandless and Teacher/Interact Advisor Keith Weber and all the MMS Staff who nominated these students. Special thanks to Rotarian Elizabeth Cavasso who is their Interact Advisor and attended REGL as an Adult Mentor Volunteer.



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SERVICE is really a beautiful word. SERVICE means respect. When we serve others, we're part of the human race. We all need to help each other.

Greetings Fellow Rotarians,

Half the Rotary year is gone, and it hasn't been boring! We had fun with the burger booth and Mike's bull calf bingo on the Fourth of July. Later on in July, we had another successful Jim Wills Memorial Golf Tournament.

From there we moved to a little more sophisticated form of Bingo at the Niles Hotel. And how about that beautiful Holiday Tea to usher in the Christmas season? What a joy it was to watch those folks enjoy themselves with some good food and fellowship.

We finished off the year partnering with Alturas Sunrise Rotary for the Block M Tournament. It's been a busy six months to be sure, and many of you put in a great deal of work to make it happen. Thank you!

Now let's talk about the next six months. The Rotary Club of Alturas Sunrise reached out to us for help in re-establishing the well-loved and long-awaited Rotary Duck Race. After some discussion we voted to join them to make it happen. Good for us! And good for Rotary in Modoc County!

As some of our more veteran members (who continue to see the bigger picture) reminded me



during this process.... "We're all Rotarians, no matter what Club we belong to!" This will be an opportunity to strengthen our relationship with Sunrise and build our own Club's internal strength at the same time. It's going to be lots of work but we'll have fun with it. Besides, when was this Club afraid of a little hard work?

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season with friends and loved ones. Above all, let's keep Rotary in our minds and in our hearts at all times. Remember the 4-way test!

Yours in Rotary Fellowship,

Barry



Holiday Tea Chair
and Raffle Queen
Jeanne!

Chef Dianna !



Joyful Moments, Lasting Memories - Our 17th (!) Holiday Tea
Thank you Table Hosts ! Their lovely arrangements were a special backdrop for the wonderful menu of Earl Grey tea, pumpkin spice and blueberry scones, salad with raspberry vinaigrette, cucumber cream cheese and chicken curry tea sandwiches, ham quiche, and mini-cream puffs, truffles, and eclairs. Special Thanks to Chef Dianna Bass, and Rotarian helpers - Fritz Barclay, Mark Ross, Paul Dolby, Dick Read, Karen Shimamoto and Dick Mackey.
Special thanks to performers in the "Prodigal Joe" play - Alan Cain, Tony Clayton, Clarence McCarty, Jason Moeller, and Danny Parker.
And also to our amazing Interact servers - Haylee, Levi, Violet, Chloe, Ellee, Acelynn, Jasmine, Emily, Connor and Stephanie - what a joy!



Modoc MS Purple Pinky Christmas Dance - Always a Great Fundraiser



Past President Gail Eppler at SEALS where the students helped prepare 405 Stockings for Heros !

Dates to Remember

December 13	MMS Purple Pinky Dance for Polio
December 14	Holiday Tea
December 17	Rotary Christmas Lunch
December 19-21	Block M Basketball Tournament
December 25	Christmas
January 1	New Year's Day
January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Facilitators for Upcoming Meetings

Dec 3	Dick Read
Dec 10	Laine Hoy
Dec 17	Christmas Lunch
Dec 24	Dark
Dec 31	Dark
Jan 7	Casey Cockrell
Jan 14	Fellowship (no Program)
Jan 21	Mike Mason
Jan 28	Elizabeth Cavasso (Assembly)
Feb 4	Karen Shimamoto
Feb 11	Fellowship (no Program)
Feb 18	Timi Blankenship
Feb 25	Sandy Stevenson (Assembly)







Congratulations Modoc Braves!

Block M Tournament Winners - Girls Varsity - 1st; Boys Varsity - 2nd
Block M Tournament Winners - Girls Junior Varsity - 2nd; Boys Junior Varsity - 1st



Rotary
District 5190



*Rotarians Make
Beautiful Music!*

We're heading to Fallon, NV for our 2025 Annual District Conference. Fallon is the "Oasis of Nevada". There is a lot to do and see in this beautiful area!

Fallon NAS is home to the Fighting Saints of VFC-13, the Desert Outlaws of Strike Fighter Wing Pacific, and the Naval Strike Air Warfare Center, NAS Fallon serves as the Navy's premier tactical air warfare training center.

**Rotary District 5190
2025 District Conference
Fallon, Nevada - May 2-4, 2025**



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Wow.... Proud to be a Rotarian ???



My fellow Rotarians,

We're on the downhill side of another successful Rotary year and I know we collectively share pride in what we've done together. For example, I had a visit from my neighbor, Bill, who delivers Meals on Wheels. He gave our Club a *thank you card* signed by many of the recipients of the Rotary blankets. He told me that a good number of the seniors were moved to tears at our gesture. We might think of this as an annual event?

We've also got some very important events coming up.

- The Foundation Dinner April 11th,
- Luck of the Irish Bingo March 16th,
- Dragon Lady scholarship fundraiser on March 21st,
- The District Conference in Fallon in May
- The Rhonda Haselip event on May 22nd (we're providing lunch)

And of course, let's not forget the elephant in the room.... the Duck Race! You can bet Mike and Joe will be coming to all of us for



help on that one! I certainly think it's safe to say that Rotary is continuing to make its mark on our little town. Let's keep up the good work!

Yours in Rotary Pride,
Barry



Keeping Our Seniors WARM !!

Our Rotary Club ordered 200 wonderfully soft and warm blankets to distribute to Seniors.

60 - Alturas Homebound

23 - Alturas Senior Center

50 - Alturas Warnerview

40 - Surprise Valley Homebound & Senior Center

23 - Surprise Valley Long-term Care

We'll save 1 for the District Conference Basket, and only have 3 left! So we voted to order 50 more!

Thank you Elizabeth Cavasso for designing and ordering. Thanks to Barry Pierce and Gail Eppler for organizing and delivering blankets. And thanks Barry, Gail, Linda Morin, Karen Shimamoto, and Interactors Paisley Knight and Ranota Mendez for putting bows on the blankets! And a special thanks to our Rotarians for supporting this wonderful project!



Leslie Boyle - CEO Alturas Ranches

Thanks Rotarian Casey Cockrell for inviting CEO Leslie Boyle of Alturas Ranches to a recent Rotary lunch meeting. Leslie has been CEO since 2019 and was their Operations & Sales Manager beforehand.

Alturas Ranches is about 50,000 acres owned and managed by the Barry Swenson Family. They grow primarily alfalfa, wild rice, and wheat, as well as raise Angus cattle. They have about 40 permanent employees, and increase to close to 100 employees during the summer.

Their wild rice is featured in various markets including Amazon Prime, and their alfalfa pellets are shipped around the world for animal feed with a crude protein of 15%.

Their latest project is to use their square mile reservoir on the Madeline Plains for solar power. They are leasing the surface to a solar company to generate power and to offset pumping costs.

Alturas Ranches has a generous scholarship program offering upwards of \$20,000 for education! AR has and continues to be an amazing supporter of our local youth programs and sports teams. Thanks Leslie!





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LIX SUPER BOWL

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES
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0	Kathy Parkins	Shirley Tangler	Daniel Luna	Wak Nelson	Ida Marie-Boulake	Alan Cain	Eric Anderson	C. Nelson	Stacy Sphar	
9	Maxine Starr	Daniel King	Fritz Barclay	Stella Height	Mike Mason	Kathy Farmer	Terry Weil	Fritz Barclay	Richard Height	C. Olson
7	Linda Brown	Pam Morell	Rick Malcom	Joanna Cain	Bonny Pierce	Steve Riley	Danny Parker	Stella Height	Jim Casiano	Laine Hoy
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CHIEFS VS EAGLES **CHIEFS VS EAGLES** **CHIEFS VS EAGLES** **CHIEFS VS EAGLES**

Rotary Club of Alturas

And the winners are:

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February 17	President's Day
March 16	Luck of the Irish BINGO
March 21	Dragon Lady Scholarship Dinner
April 11	Foundation Dinner

Facilitators for Upcoming Meetings

Feb 4	Karen Shimamoto
Feb 11	Fellowship (no Program)
Feb 18	Timi Blankenship
Feb 25	Dick Read (Assembly)
Mar 4	Alan Cain
Mar 11	Fellowship (no Program)
Mar 18	Lori Galvin
Mar 25	Karen Shimamoto (Assembly)





Modoc Producers - Farm to Home and Farm to School !

Thank you Leah Larsen and Dick Mackey for sharing what producers of vegetables and meat provide to our local community. Joining Leah was her spouse Brian Taylor and daughter Maya. They are from Ft. Bidwell and Alturas and own Bidwell Canyon Farms. Dick has Canyon Creek Ranch out of Alturas.

Bidwell Canyon Farms grows 40 different varieties of vegetables. They have permanent beds, with lots of care of their soils. They use interplanting, for example lettuce combined with peppers. Leah has a degree in botany, and Brian does construction. Their two girls go to high school in Alturas, and were home-schooled until 8th grade.

They have been in business for 12 years, supplying produce to restaurants like the Hotel Niles, two food hubs and Saturday markets.

Leah recently was awarded a 3-year grant to teach life skills in food production. She works with the Alturas Headstart program to incorporate vegetables into breakfast, lunch and dinner menus. She is working towards a school garden and even a culinary program at the school - so important to know how to cook! They will build a four-season greenhouse and have vegetables and roots year-round!

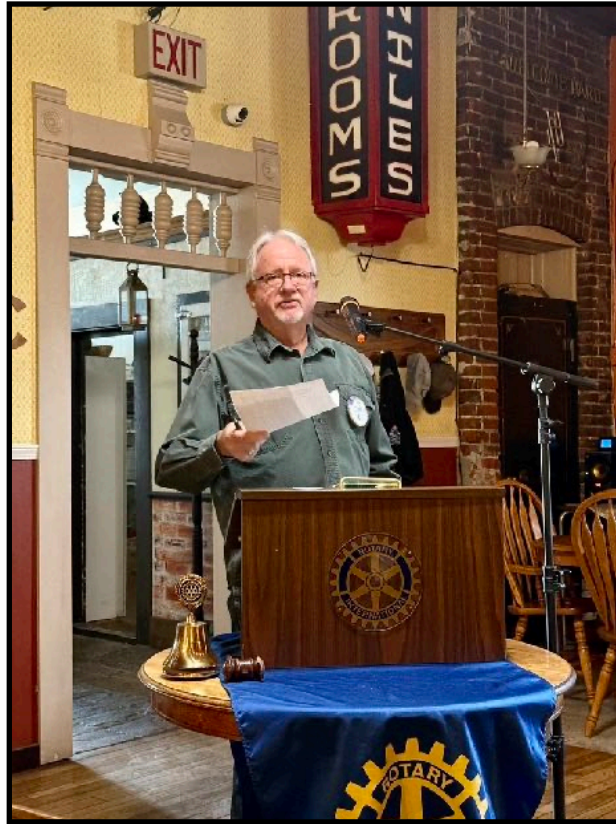
Dick Mackey has supported the Saturday market in Alturas with vegetables from his hoop house and garden. He also has organic grass-fed beef and wood-fired pottery for sale. Like Leah and Brian, Dick believes local produce and food is important for our community. His products are also available through Modoc Harvest, and online food hub.

Dick is also involved in heritage apple trees. He will be participating in a grafting workshop in March.

Contact Leah and Brian at bidwellcanyonfarm@gmail.com.

Contact Dick Mackey at dickmackey123@gmail.com

thanks so much !!



And there is always Rotary Trivia to stump you!!! Thanks Alan for entertaining us each week..... and earning the Club some \$\$

Just a pretty picture of Summer Lake in North Lake County Oregon





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My fellow Rotarians,

I have just two words for you.... **Duck Race!** What a project! I must admit I was a bit skeptical when Joe and Mike first started talking about it. Two to three thousand Ducks? Rotarians in duck costumes? But the most amazing thing about this project, in my opinion, is the opportunity to unify our two clubs.

Both clubs need this. When the community looks at us, they don't see two clubs, they see only Rotarians working to make things better for all of us. We need to make certain that's exactly what they see.

If you want to see the fruits of our past labor, just go over to Rotary Fields on opening day of the Little League season. You will not only see the kids excited to be in their beautiful uniforms, but you'll also see proud Rotarians slinging hamburgers, hot dogs and making nachos and walking tacos (don't ask) for the fans. It's truly a first-class facility and we should all be very proud! Just wait till you see the improvements that Jim C and his team are about to make to the batting cages!

I also want to mention the Foundation Dinner held at Cal Pines this past weekend. Our club made a great showing, and it was a nice opportunity to visit with all our friends. Our District Governor Dennis Geare, along with two past district governors (Stacy Graham and Roberta Pickett) and our featured speaker, Joanne Robique, also made the trip to be with



us. They love our two clubs!

We honored Leta Bethel, Beth Weber, Diana Bass and Cam Anderson for their many contributions to our club and we also got some impressive awards that we will tell you about at the next meeting. All in all, it was a great night for the Rotary Club of Alturas!

Yours in Rotary
fellowship,

Barry





Warren Farnum - City of Alturas Public Works Director Provides Update on the City Pool

The City has invested \$450 K in reviving the old pool to working order. The geothermal water is heating the pool to a nice 82 degrees. The McConnell Foundation provided \$15K to improve lighting and the roof.

Warren is designing a Splash Park with \$945 K funds acquired through a State grant.

Operating costs continue to be high with a loss of \$62K last year. Many small towns are finding it hard to make ends meet (Lakeview, OR) and are looking for partners/sponsors with health care, hospitals, mental health and service club partners.

All the John Wall Trust funds are still in place; they were designated for a new pool.



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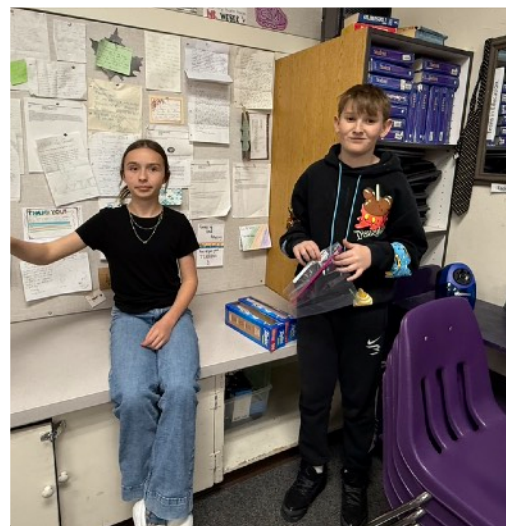
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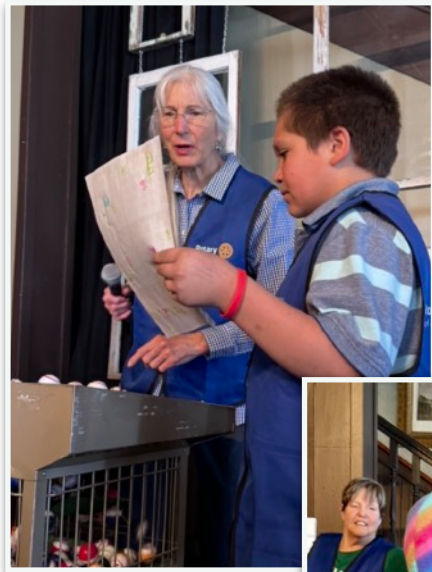
Far West PETS 2025
Larry Harvey
District Governor 2025-2026

Our President-elect Cheryl Knoch at President Elect Training !

Modoc Middle School Interact Club and Rotary Club Partner to Assemble 100 Care Kits

Twelve students from the Modoc Middle School Interact Club worked to select, order, and then assemble items for 100 Student Care Kits. Essentials included towels, nail clippers, toothbrush/toothpaste, deodorant, body wash and combs, as well as stickers, hair ties, and a special note of encouragement were packaged and given to the Alturas Elementary School and Modoc Middle School.






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Did we have FUN at our Luck of the Irish Bingo? ABSOLUTELY! and Everyone wanted this cute bunny!

Thanks to so many who helped! Raffle prizes, donations, Interact helpers, Rotarians, wonderful prizes and FUN!

Hunter explaining his pop-tab project to a willing audience! He has everyone collecting these tabs all over Modoc ! Go Hunter!



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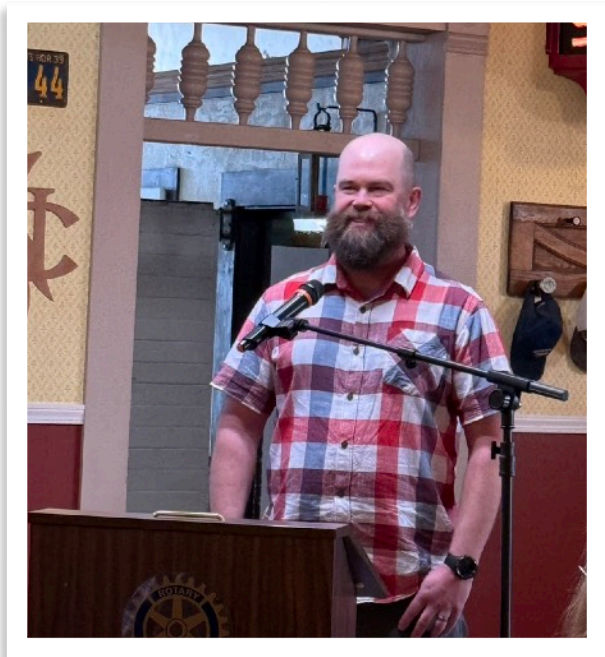
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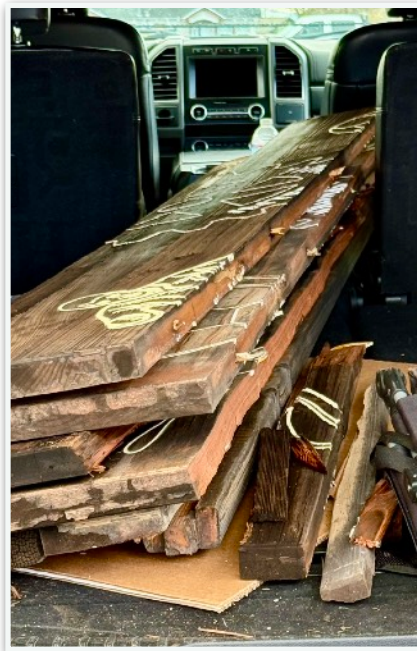
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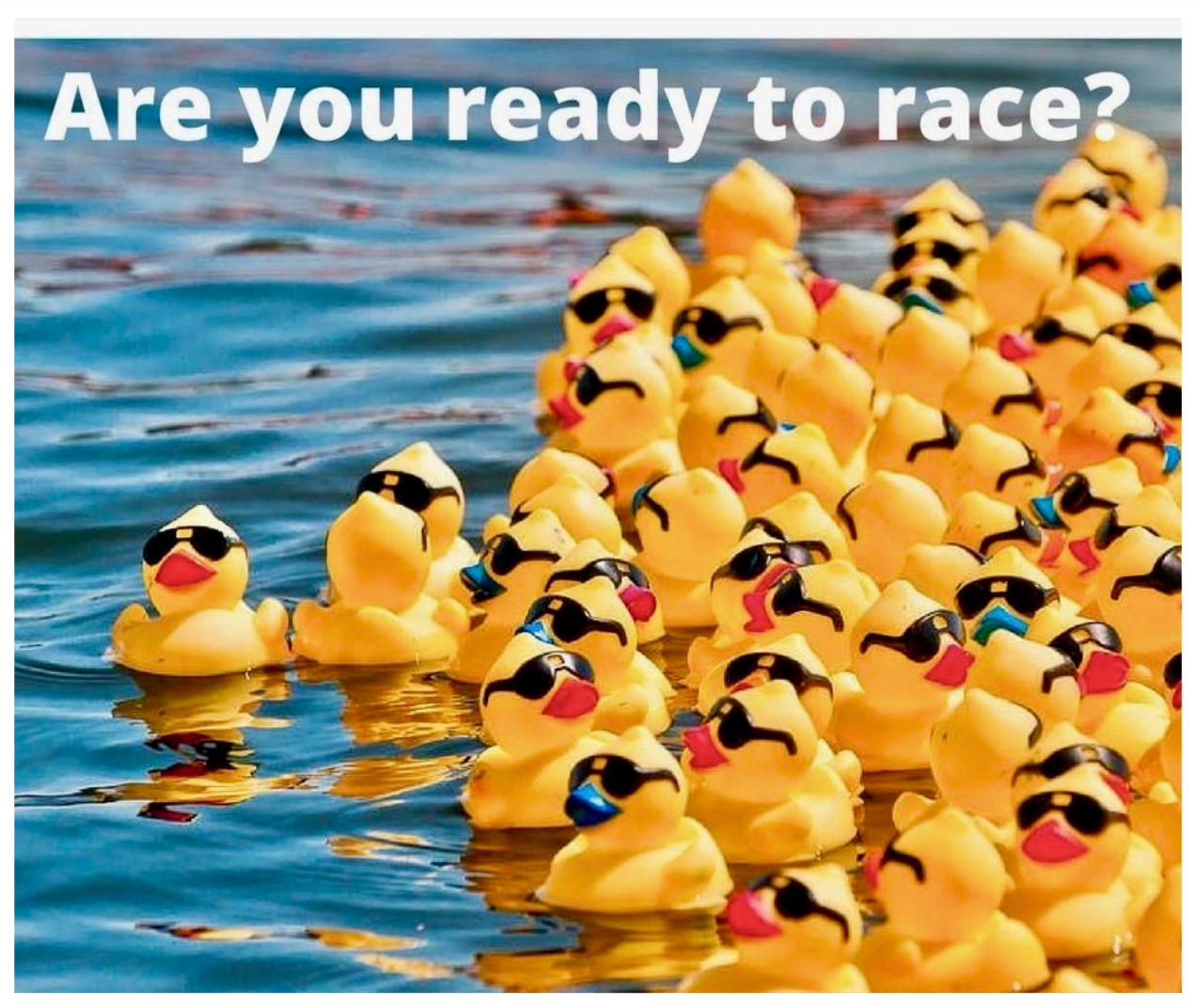
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On March 4th, Chris Bielecki, Modoc National Forest Supervisor, shared some updates on projects and future plans on the Forest. Chris has been with the Forest Service for 25 years, with responsibilities in engineering, lands, minerals, and recreation. He has a BS in Forestry from Humboldt State University and a MS in Forest Engineering from Oregon State University.



March Windstorm Brought Havoc to our Rotary Youth Park Sign. We're working on getting it repaired..... so sad.....



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Don't forget to give Jeanne your Pennies for Polio piggy banks!



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My fellow Rotarians,

A few days ago I had the opportunity to spend time with eight additional members of our Club at the District Conference in Fallon. I met some great Rotarians and spent time talking to them and sharing ideas about our clubs.

I know Cheryl did as well. What I came away with wasn't ideas, but rather a sense of pride in our organization! Rotarians are quality people doing great things in their communities. Although our little Club had a fantastic showing, I encourage all of you to attend at least one District Conference just for the experience.

On to additional topics. Over the next few meetings, I want all of you to be prepared to get up and tell the Club a bit more about yourselves. Particularly those of you who haven't had the opportunity to do so. I'm not talking about a traditional vocational talk. I'm thinking about something more personal. Of course I don't expect you to divulge all your deepest, darkest secrets (unless you want to), but tell us something about your life and perhaps what brought you to Rotary. It's important that we get to know one another a bit better!

And while I'm on this subject, I've noticed that a lot of you sit at the same table each week. Don't do that! Mix it up some. Sit with folks you don't know quite as well. You'll be glad you did - I know!



We're going to finish up the Rotary year with several more events so let's all dig in and make them great!

The Duck Race is primary in our thinking, of course. We still have lots more tickets to sell and these last ones will be the most difficult. Let's give Mike all the help we possibly can, OK?

See you all on Tuesdays.

Yours in Rotary pride, Barry

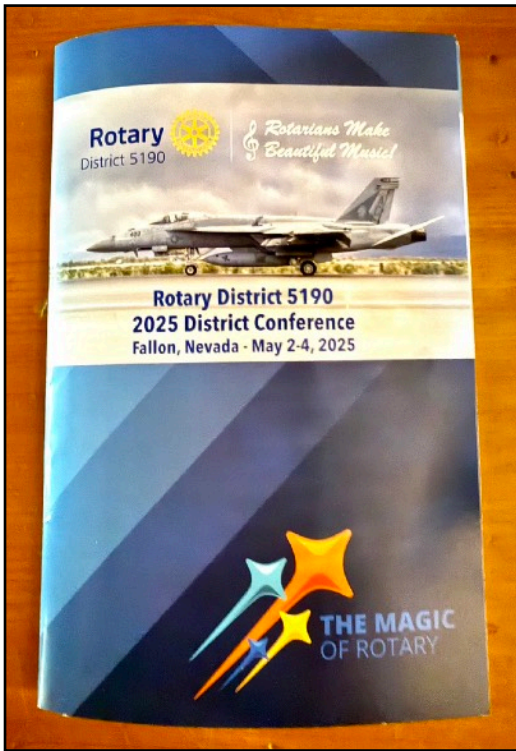




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Having Fun at District Conference !
 PDG Alan Cain, Elizabeth Cavasso, President Barry Pierce, President-elect Cheryl Knoch, Jim Cavasso, Gail Eppler, Jeanne Cain, Karen Shimamoto & Dianna Bass

- Area 12's Raffle Basket**
 Jet Basket
 RC of Alturas Blanket
 Folding Step Stool
 2-Rounds of Golf - Arrowhead Golf Course
 Handmade Quilted Placemats & Coasters
 The Vault Coffee House t-shirt
 Tulelake Horseradish
 Likely General Store t-shirt and napkins
 Holiday Market Garlic & Pepper Spice
 Old West Chai Tea
 Nutberry Farms Decorative Pillow
 Pure Honey Clover Honey
 Wild Mustard Mailbox Cover & Kitchen Towel
 Modoc Spice
 Dick Mackey Pottery Soup Cups
 Dick Mackey Bowl
 Mountain Herb Gourmet Garnish
 3-H BBQ & Dipping Sauce
 Value - \$484.00



The Gambling Trio !! Very Lucky!



President-elect CHERYL KNOCH

- Cheryl and her Certificate for President-elect Training at Far West PETS
- Cheryl with District Governor-elect Larry Harvey
- Cheryl in the Parade of Presidents-Elect
- Yeah Cheryl !!!



Remembering Rotarians from Alturas Sunrise

*Seab MacDonalá
Dan Silveria
George Wistos*



Try To Be a Rainbow In Someone's Cloud

Maya Angelou

I've had so many rainbows in my clouds
I had a lot of clouds
So I don't ever feel
I have no help

I've had rainbows in my clouds
And the thing to do it seems to me
Is to prepare yourself
So that you can be a rainbow
In somebody else's cloud
Somebody who may not look like you
May not call God the same name you call God
If they call god at all
You see

May not eat the same dishes prepared the way you do
May not dance your dances
or speak your language
But be a blessing to somebody
That's what I think.

I've learned that people will forget what you think
What you said,
People will forget what you did,
But people will never forget
How you made them feel.

Try to be a Rainbow in Someone's Cloud



At the recent Rotary D5190 District Conference, District Governor Dennis Geare presented Paula Dolliver (Rotary Club of Sparks) and Karen Shimamoto (Rotary Club of Alturas, CA) with Rotary International's "Avenues of Service" award for their ongoing leadership of the District's REGL Program (Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership Program).

They began the program 14 years ago so young leaders could start their Rotary experience of Service Above Self in the 8th Grade, and continuing toward RYLA, RYE, Rotaract, and a Rotary Club. Since REGL began, 2,464 Eighth Grade Students have attended REGL! Another cohort of 190 students will attend in September 2025.

Enormous support for REGL comes from District 5190 Leadership, Rotary volunteers, Rotary Club coordinators, Rotary Clubs who pay for Middle School teams of students to attend, and Middle Schools administrators and parents who put their trust in Rotary's REGL Program. Thanks so much to all of you,
Paula and Karen

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Where Everybody Knows Your Name

Richard Kyte

(excerpts from his article in Rotary August 2024)

In a society fragmented by technology, a “third place” can be somewhere to reconnect with friends - and make some new ones.

Home is your first place and work is your second place. Third Place is where you go to socialize - to make friends - to be in neutral ground - no politics, no religion. Where the news isn't used to divide each other. Its where people meet as equals regardless of social or professional roles; it is inclusive. In our Rotary Club - a place to organize to meet a variety of community and social needs, develop a sense of purpose, and where members broaden their circle of friendships. **A gathering where everybody knows your name!**

Let us continue to find opportunities and ways to spend regular time in the company of others, find and use each other's strengths, support others in their growth and purpose, and deepen our relationship to each other. The third place is a way of life.



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Dear Fellow Rotarians,

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With the return of the Duck Race and for many other reasons, the Club is poised to have a great year! As for me, the only thing left to do is extend my heartfelt thanks for your friendship and support since I've been a part of the Rotary Club of Alturas. It's been a very special time in my life that will never be matched no matter where I am or what I'm doing.

Together we sold burgers and hotdogs in the park along with Super Bull Bingo. We played golf in memory of our special friend Jim Wills, played real bingo, had a few beers at the Brew Fest and tea with some special ladies. Rotary blankets were distributed to local seniors, and the JLS sale barn was upgraded with new fence panels.

In addition we got to go fishing with a bunch of wonderful kids and were able to lend a hand at the annual Block M tournament. Lets not forget concessions at opening day of the Little League season and serving lunch at the Rhonda Haselip Special Olympics event. I'm probably forgetting something but I think we had a pretty darn good year together.



President Barry and Fritz
Enjoying Free Fishing Day

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Yours in Rotary fellowship,
Barry



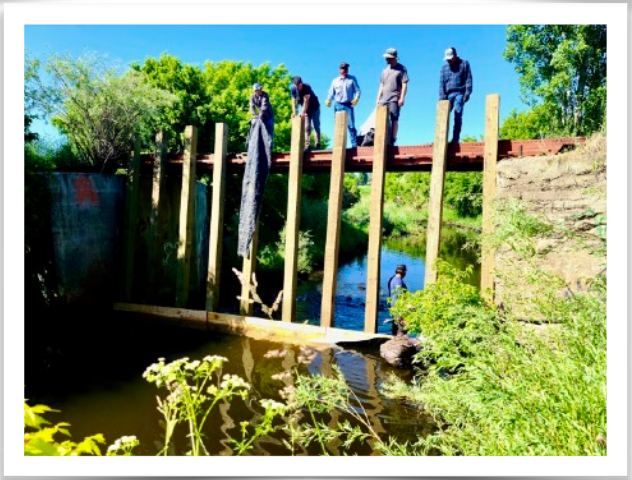


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Rumor has it - there are less than 200
tickets remaining!**

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The Duck Dam - many thanks to Willy Hagge, Bryce Hagge, Kevin Kramer, Randy Sharp, Dick Read, and other BRAVE souls who assembled a new dam in the Pit River so the Duckies can RACE in July!





Rotary  **74th Annual Fish Derby**
 Club of Alturas

- Saturday, May 31, 2025 -
 Pine Creek Reservoir
 8:30 Sign-in; 9:00 - 11:00 Fishing
 FREE drinks and hotdogs

Children must bring their own fishing poles & bait
 Children & parents are welcome
 All children 12 and under are eligible to participate

Prizes for:
 First fish, Biggest Fish, and Most fish

Alturasrotary.org





74th Fishing Derby ! Go Rotarians!
 Special thanks to Holiday Market for providing the food. Lots of fun prizes for the young fishers and great fishing by all.

What a fun day serving lunch to approximately 250 people at the Rhonda Haselip Invitational today!! RHI is Modoc's version of Special Olympics-this is one of our yearly Rotary events!!





Modoc High School Interact Club helping at Rhonda Haselip Invitational. Nice Job!

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Can you find the killdeer's eggs?



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