



***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**



From your Newsletter Editor - Karen Shimamoto

Please let me know how I can include items in our newsletter of interest, fun, and

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