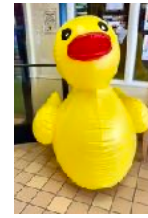


July 2025

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Dear Alturas Rotary Members!

Well, we are off to a very fast start for the 2025-26 Rotary year!

Tuesday, July 1st was our first meeting for the year, and I thoroughly enjoyed it. I was pretty nervous, but I loved welcoming everyone, and I am feeling excited for this new year.

We had Barry's Demotion Party on Wednesday, with a great turnout to honor Barry and wish him well on his next adventures in Texas.

Saturday was Fandango Days with our float in the parade and the Duck Race! I think it went super well. Sure, there were a few bumps, but I expected that. We pulled together as Rotarians do, and it was a great success! I enjoyed working with the Sunrise group and loved seeing the members of our community so excited about the event. It sure was fun watching those ducks swim to the finish line.

What a week, huh? Way to start off with a bang!

Next, we have our District Governor, Larry Harvey visiting Alturas on Tuesday July 15th-17th and our club will be hosting a dinner for him on Wednesday July 16th. We will review the details at our July 8th meeting.

Our Jim Wills Memorial Golf Tournament is at the end of the month on July 26th. We will be starting our planning meetings for that very soon.

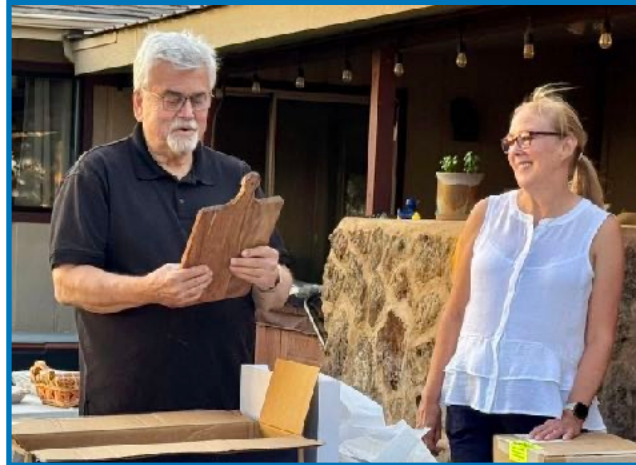
I am very thankful to be leading such a wonderful group of Rotarians this year. I am enjoying getting to know everyone a little more and I am realizing that I can count on any one of our members to pitch in and help. I guess that's what it means to Unite for Good!

Summer is in full swing, so remember to get out and enjoy the sunshine, green grass, flowers, hiking, water sports, or whatever you love to do during the warmer months.

And ... remember the fifth test question – Is it Fun?

Cheers,

Cheryl



President Cheryl Knoch and Past President Barry Pierce

We have been so fortunate to have such great leadership in our Rotary Club! Good luck to Barry as he makes a big move to Texas to be close to family. We will miss him. And Best Wishes to Cheryl as she continues to lead and energize our dedicated Club in Service to our Community.

The Great Rotary Duck Race



Showing off in the Fandango Days Parade to Releasing all those Ducks into the Pit River!

And it all started at Sharp's Dam thanks to our expert Rotarian irrigators!





Could we have anymore FUN than this?

A fun time, amazing prizes from GREAT Sponsors, and a coupon book full of fun things to redeem!

The Rotary Clubs of Alturas extend heartfelt gratitude to all the businesses and community members who supported the 2025 GREAT ROTARY DUCK RACE. Your unwavering support made this event possible and inspires a brighter future for our community.





Rotary Clubs of Alturas Duck Race Results

1st Place Sponsored by Ormat \$10,000 cash Guy Axelrod

2nd Place Sponsored by Alturas Tire \$2500 cash Barry Pierce

Corporate **Blue Duck** Prize Sponsored by Desert Rose Casino \$5000 cash Budmark Construction

Ed Staub & Sons + On Demand Water Heater with Installation Bill Plavel

Alturas Les Schwab + 4 Tires up to \$1500 Frieda DuBois

Car Quest + EM140 Rouge Welder with Hood Robin Thomas

Holiday Market + Yeti Prize Package Megan Wright

Four Season Supply + Traeger Pro34 Pellet Grill Sarah Bozeman

Heart T Hogs + 1/2 Hog, Cut and Wrapped David DeLeon

Hat Creek Construction + \$600 Gift Certificate Stephanie Wallempfer

Arrowhead Golf Course + 2026 Single Golf Membership Dick Mackey

Double-A Gym + One Year Highest Gym Membership George Widby

California Pines Lodge + \$500 cash Macey VonRader

Holiday Market + \$500 Gift Card Eric VonRader

Grocery Outlet + 5 - \$100 Gift Cards Stacy Spar

Frank's Carpet + \$500 Gift Certificate Larry Boulate

Pepsi + Snowboard George Widby

Modoc Family Optometry + Oakley Sunglasses Pick Read

Dick Read + Steak Knife and Fork Set Aaron Pereira

Reuck & Co + Gift Basket Carlyn Wilson

Napa Sierra Alturas + \$100 Gift Card Mary Sharp

Horst Farm Supply + \$100 Gift Certificate Ken Franklin

OFFICER	MEMBER
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Past President	Barry Pierce
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Director	Jim Cavasso
Director	Dianna Bass
Director	Elizabeth Cavasso
ARCF	Elizabeth Cavasso
Budget	Elizabeth Cavasso/Karen Shimamoto/ Dianna Bass/Cheryl Knoch/ Jeanne Cain
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Website	Elizabeth Cavasso
Newsletter	Karen Shimamoto
Club Administration	Gail Eppler/Dianna Bass
Foundation	Alan Cain
Fundraising	Mike Mason
International Service	Alan Cain/Karen Shimamoto
Membership	Dianna Bass
Programs	Dick Read
Public Relations News Media	
Vocational Service	Jim Cavasso/ Dick Read
Youth Service	Karen Shimamoto / Elizabeth Cavasso
Fall Bingo (Sept/Oct)	Gail Eppler
Brewfest (Oct)	Sandy Stevenson
Holiday Tea (Dec)	Jeanne Cain
Block M (Dec)	Dianna Bass
Fish Derby (June)	Mike Mason
Golf Tournament (July/August)	Mike Mason/ Fritz Barclay
Socials	Alan Cain/ Jim Cavasso
Literary	Dick Read

2025-26 Program Facilitators

July 1 - Cheryl Knoch - The New Year!

July 8 - Timi Blankenship

July 15 - Governor Larry Harvey Visit

July 22 - Paul Dolby

July 29 - Fritz Barclay - ASSEMBLY

August 5 - Gail Eppler

August 12 - Fellowship (No Program)

August 19 - Kathy Delgado

August 26 - Dick Read - ASSEMBLY

September 2 - Elizabeth Cavasso

September 9 - Denise King

September 16 - Carol Sharp

September 26 - SOCIAL

September 30 - Walt Davis ASSEMBLY

Important Dates To Remember

July 1 - Happy New Rotary Year! Welcome President Cheryl! Thank You Past President Barry!

July 5 - Fandango Day - Parade and Duck Race

July 14 - ARCF Meeting

July 15 - Governor Larry Harvey Visit

July 16 - Dinner with Governor Larry Harvey

July 26 - Rotary Golf Tournament

August 5 - Scholarship Committee Meeting

August 11 - ARCF Meeting

August 12 - Scholarship presentation to Club

August 27 - First Day of School