

Rotary
Club of Alturas



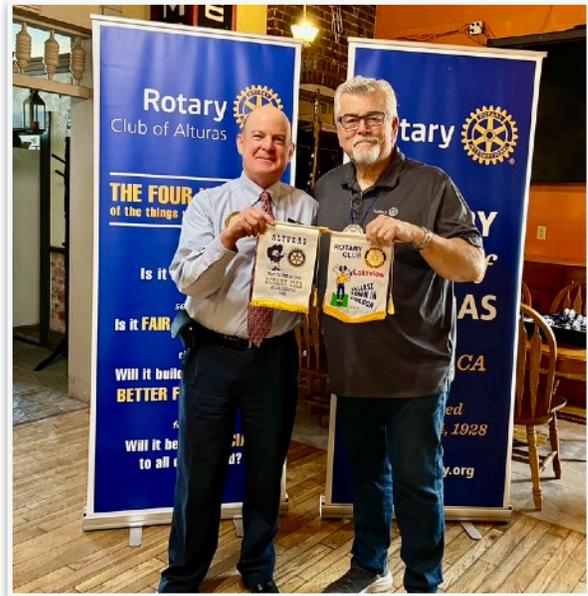
Dear Rotarians,

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

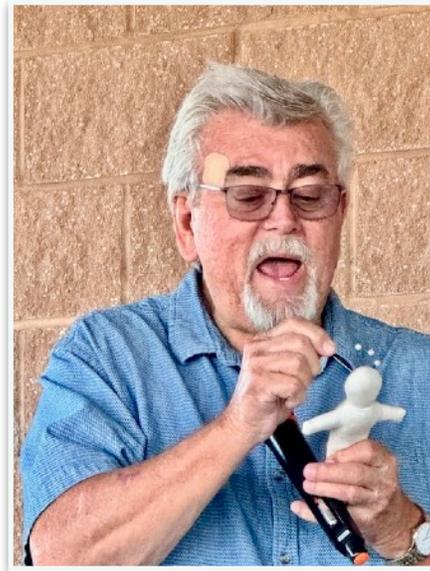
1st - David Allhiser, Eddy Price, Alan Weber, & Drew Morgan

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 Muley 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!