

Rotary



Club of Mt. Shasta

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Mt. Shasta Rotary Meeting 8-19-2020

Rotary Meeting Minutes 8-19-2020

Call to Order & Welcome

Flag Salute: Paul Chapman

Guests/Visiting Rotarians:

Ana Pringle, Mike Mondeau (both interested in Rotary membership)

Thought of the Day:

◆Peace is the beauty of life. It is sunshine. It is the smile of a child, the love of a mother, the joy of a father, the togetherness of a family. It is the advancement of man, the victory of a just cause, the triumph of truth. Peace is all of these and more and more.◆

- Menachem Begin

Reports:

Merle Anderson announced that two Mt. Shasta Rotary Foundation Trustee positions are up for renewal. The Rotary Club is the body which makes the nominations for the Foundation Trustee positions. Al Shoenstein and Terry Taforo◆s positions are open this year. Doug Carter opened the nominations by nominating Carolyn Napper. Al Schoenstein would like to be considered for another term. Kathy Suvia moved that nominations be closed. Mike Rodriguez seconded the motion. Merle will check with Carolyn to make sure she wants the foundation board position. The club members will vote at next week◆s meeting. The Foundation Trustee position has a three year term.

Announcements:

Donna requested the assistance of four club members to help her with next week◆s presentation. Renee, Shayna, Linda and Alisa agreed to help Donna at next week◆s meeting. The presentation will be about Rotary grants.

Mark Foster announced the Shasta Regional Community Foundation has changed its name to the Community Foundation of the NorthState. The Foundation will be giving \$15,000 in total grants to nonprofits in three counties: Shasta, Siskiyou and Tehama. Each county has a possible \$5,000 in potential grants. Visit cfnorthstate.org/vote to find the list of organizations to place your vote for your favorite nonprofit. The list is populated with North State Giving Tuesday nonprofits, but others are being added..

Happy Bucks:

It was a great day for happy bucks! Thanks to our generous Rotarians!

Tom Stienstra ◆ They say the 2nd happiest day of a man◆s life is when he buys a boat. The happiest day is when he sells it. Tom bought an Old Town Canoe and is very happy.

Ted Palfini ◆ went on a camping trip with his family at Jedediah Smith State Park. They had a great time camping and hiking. Ted says his happy buck is worth \$20.

Al Schoenstein ◆ has a new computer. It is a Levono laptop and has more bells and whistles than he could imagine. This happy buck is worth \$5 to Al.

Molly Ashton ◆ went to the lake with almost all her grandchildren. She kayaked from the Delta back to the dock to allow the family to social distance ◆ worth \$5.

Linda Stemel - wants her happy buck to be worth \$5. Ron had surgery on the 30th of June and they

will be coming home next week from Portland - finally! She is very excited.

Mike Mondeau ♦ would like to donate \$10. He ♦s thrilled they bought their first family home off Old Stage Road in Mt. Shasta. His wife had the opportunity to work remotely. Mike is still looking for work which is worth \$5. Although he isn ♦t a member yet, he will donate \$15 to the club.

Kathy Suvia gets to visit Rotary clubs and hand out grant checks. The past 2 weeks, she visited seven clubs, mostly virtually, to hand out money from District funds. When members make a contribution to the Rotary Foundation (not Mt Shasta Rotary Foundation), three years later half of that money comes back to the district as grants. She drove to Hayfork for a socially distanced in-person meeting which was wonderful. She says, It is a treat to give your money back to you. Worth \$10.

Paige Bullerwell was camped at the Hiouchi Campground, she says she may have been camping neighbors with Ted - \$5.

Al Schoenstein is reading the book called ♦The Modern Mind♦. It is 700 pages. In one chapter, during the year 1912, they talked about going to a Rotary club. The club was made of attorneys, chambers of commerce members, and local business owners. He thought that was interesting. There was a boosters club mentioned in the book, which was referred to as a sort of Rotary Association. Al says the mention of Rotary in this book is worth \$5.

Marble Game: Renee Casterline won the opportunity to draw a marble. Unfortunately, it was not the blue marble.

Program:

For today ♦s program, Doug offered an exercise in which members could answer three questions:

1. What got you involved in Rotary
2. Why do you stay in Rotary?
3. If you could do anything to enhance your Rotary experience, what would that be?

Although, Ana and Mike are with us as guests, they were invited to participate

Doug Carter:

1. In 1983 when he originally joined Rotary, his club was like an old boys club. He also belonged to a club in San Diego. In Mt Shasta, the reason he joined was because he was looking for a grounding. He felt left out and disconnected.
2. What has kept him in Rotary is the camaraderie and friendship. Knowing we are not alone and that we all care is important to Doug.
3. Doug thinks being involved as a Rotarian generates its own rewards.

Mark Foster:

1. Was told to. He ran the saw mill at the time he was recommended to join.
2. Stayed because service is the rent you pay to live in your community
3. Go on an international Rotary project. They are so rewarding.

Mike Rodriguez:

1. In 1986 was invited and thought it was a good way to be involved.
2. Great opportunity to be of service.
3. Not sure.

Linda Stremel:

1. Joined Rotary in 1990, had just moved the physical therapy business. She wanted to connect with the business community and be part of Polio Plus
2. The local and international community. Loves the international service opportunities
3. More mentoring for new members and existing members

Paige Bullerwell:

1. Joined about 25 years ago when she took over as branch manager. Her boss was a member of Rotary.
2. She was surprised to find good connections and personal relationships. Loves what Rotary does for the community and worldwide.
3. Nothing to add

Paul Chapman:

1. Wanted to get involved in a group with good people who have diverse viewpoints and not be

- so insulated in his own profession.
- 2. Involvement in the local community
- 3. Reach out to get younger members

Tom Steinstra:

- 1. Wanted to be around like-minded members. When he is with this group he feels great.
- 2. No matter how busy we are we find the time to connect with each other. We develop a sense of community. Mt. Shasta Rotary is special.
- 3. Recommends each Rotarian be involved in a project

Tom Hesseldenz:

- 1. Was invited in 1990 as the club's token environmentalist. Rotary wants diversity and he appreciates this.
- 2. Tom was touched by Rotary's diversity. Women were added in the 1990's. However, Mt. Shasta Club allowed women from the beginning. He likes the diversity, different views and friendship
- 3. Always enjoy the programs, and hearing what is going on in the community

Lorinda Meyer:

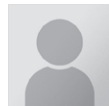
- 1. She was involved in Rotary when she lived in Mariposa back around 2010, then joined the Sonora Sunrise club in Sonora, CA. After retiring, she joined Mt. Shasta Rotary. Rotarians are a special group of high quality, service-minded people.
- 2. She has enjoyed the international trips (a wheelchair distribution trip to Mexico and a Rotary Vocational Training Team Member in Romania) and the opportunities for service.
- 3. Be more involved. Service is its own reward.

Gary Bostwick:

- 1. Gary is an intellectual child of John F Kennedy's "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country". Al Schoenstein recommended he attend Rotary. He felt he found a group that, without even knowing it, answered the question in the John F. Kennedy quote. He sees Rotary members each as a different color in a palate. He could paint the colors of this community into a beautiful painting.
- 2. We are doing good, enjoy being with one another, we are all different and yet alike
- 3. "You can just take a hike" (said jokingly)

Meeting Adjourned

Birthdays



[Joseph Eugene Bergeron](#)
August 19th

Wedding Anniversaries



[Alan R. Schoenstein](#)
August 21st

Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

Club Meeting

Mt. Shasta
Meets at Normally, Mt. Shasta Resort. Currently via Zoom. * Please note first meeting of each month is an evening meeting at 5:30PM; same location
1000 Siskiyou Lake Boulevard
Mt. Shasta, CA 96067

