

# Rotary



## Club of Mt. Shasta

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### Meeting Minutes 08 26 20

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

#### Rotary Meeting Minutes 8-26-2020

#### Call to Order & Welcome

#### Pledge of Allegiance:

Doug Carter

#### Guests/Visiting Rotarians:

Mike Mondeau (interested in Rotary membership); Brandy McKnight and April (last name unknown)

#### Thought of the Day:

"You cannot live a positive life with a negative mind."

--Dale Carnegie

#### Birthdays:

Tim Stearns

#### Reports:

None

**Announcements:** Board Meeting next Tuesday, regular meeting is evening meeting.

Doug: Virtual Seminar announcement by the District.

Doug: Northstate Giving Tuesday, Dec. 1. Doug went to an orientation. Let's start thinking about what we're doing to prepare for it, combined with the newspaper and other branding we are doing. Other orientations are also available.

Merle: We announced two open foundation board positions last week. We opened nominations.

Carolyn Napper and Al Schoenstein were nominated. We can vote now. Moved and seconded. Al and Carolyn are elected.

#### Program:

Presentation. *Ed Valenzuela, Siskiyou Board of Supervisors*. I never was much of a speaker, so I will say a few words and then open the floor to questions. Sheriff Lopey turned in resignation; Angela Davis has been chosen to be CEO, we're fortunate to find her on our first round.

Question re budget: We haven't seen uptick or downturn due to stable property values. We can't keep up due to health care and pension. We'll be able to weather the storm and avoid layoffs.

Homelessness: Seasonal due to I-5 corridor homelessness. Some seasonal concentrations occur. We have six new trailers to house the homeless, and I'm pleased I was the moving force behind that.

With the pandemic and the increased need for health services they are in stress. If a homeless person doesn't agree and volunteer to go through treatment, we can't just put them there.

Renee: Where are they located? EV: In a trailer park. We also look for low-budget hotels and land-owners, who generally have not been enthusiastic. Jean: Dam issue. Latest changes?. EV: The feds decided (very late) to get involved. My peers fight it, but it's outside our control. Feds will decide to delicense or otherwise on their own. Mark: What's the use data for Lake Siskiyou? We have huge numbers of outsiders visiting. We're adding more trash assets. The visitors are trashing the land, but they're bringing revenue to the county. Molly: Lake has concessionaire. We use the lake. It's very unsafe. The kayakers are using the launch location where motorboats launch. Dangerous.

I've see some close calls. They could be moved to a separate kayak ramp. EV: I'll pass the idea on. Use of the lake is way up. MA: Kayakers don't seem to know rules of the road on the lake.

Tom Hesseldenz explains reports progress. Donna Boyd: Make a kayak launch site at campground. EV: Discusses dynamics of our Board compared to others in the state. We're lucky that we all talk to one another and don't engage in partisan battle automatically as other counties I have seen.

That's not likely to change. Greg Juell: How do we feel about pushing tourism as primary revenue producer? Is there a move to avoid manufacturing or businesses that create product? Where are we going re income base? EV: I can't say we have discussed it in those terms. But we support economic growth of all types. The biggest TOT source is south county but we all avoid putting our eggs in one basket. We need diversity of enterprise. It's smoky right now. Tourism is dependent on conditions. But in South County there's plenty of space with proper zoning and permits. Tim Stearns: Crystal Geyser situation. EV: I haven't heard anything about progress. Ted P: How are decisions made where to expend money related to the income produced there. EV: We don't do a one-to-one calculation. It depends on need. G Bostwick: How will you do sheriff recruitment. During these times, I imagine people are leery of making a change. EV: We will do a vetting process. We will get good candidates. If you're a mid-level, undersheriff, this is a step up. We'll get plenty of candidates. We're not doing well against marijuana. Big Springs water system is being misused.

We passed an emergency measure to deal with water. It's complicated. Shastina has seen a big drop. Water's an issue everywhere. Marijuana growers are using enormous amounts of water. Jean N: Pumping ground water. Isn't there a new law about this topic? EV: SGWMA is what you mean. Many of the problems are in areas not affected by the law. We have to get control all of this. I've

seen a line of trucks lined up, filling up with water, paying cash TP: Ski park and restaurants outside are facing problems. MA: Affordable housing. We have a B&B that ended up doing a long-term rental and it will be hard for people living here. EV: I can't report much on this. Affordable housing is a difficult issue. There's more and more coming from SF Bay retiring. 96067 is an expensive place to build. T Stienstra: New homes aren't being recirculated for sale, but used by VRBO. If people want to move here, inventory is low. Dunsmuir also. If someone wants a job, it's hard to find a place to live. Dunsmuir used to be selling to proposed Air B&B sites. The pandemic is changing conditions. County needs to work with the cities to create regulations and limits.

**Happy Bucks:**

MA: \$5 home repair GJ: Grandchildren birthdays we attended \$10 KSuvia: congratulations to us for polio eradicated in Africa \$5 Tim Stearns: Heading to Bandon \$5 DCarter: Stepson shows up with my son \$5 Alisa: Boys have great fall baseball \$10.

**Marble Game:**

Mark Foster won the opportunity to draw the marble, but it was not the blue marble.

**Birthdays**



[Timothy H Stearns](#)  
August 31st

**Wedding Anniversaries**

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

**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

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Time: Wednesday at 12:15 PM