

Rotary



Club of Mt. Shasta

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Mt Shasta Meeting Minutes 10-21-2020

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Call to Order & Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance:

Guests/Visiting Rotarians: Shannon Shaw, Justi Hanson with SORA

Thought of the Day: Gary Bostwick

◆ *The chances of finding out what's really going on in the universe is really remote. The only thing to do is hang the sense of it all and keep yourself occupied.* ◆
....Douglas Adams, Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy

Anniversaries: Tom S 5th anniversary on Friday, Oct 23 ◆ friends for 30 years, married for 5. Best thing that ever happened to him.

Reports:

Doug talked to Rebecca at the Mt. Shasta Resort and they are remodeling the room which is our meeting space. With the change they won't be ready til Thanksgiving. They would be required to give us social space. Tables would need to be spaced with only four per table instead of 8. Averages lunches before COVID were 14. The conversation is still ongoing. The Resort needs to be able to generate enough income to make it worth their while.

Renee asked if there will still be a Zoom option if a member can't or won't to be in person yet. Doug said other clubs do both and that is a good possibility.

Greg said he does hybrid zoom classes so it is possible and he could help. Molly said our tradition is to meet and have lunch, but perhaps we could meet and bring our own lunch so at least we could be together and not worry about where. She said the logistics is really hard as she has discovered in trying to arrange an event with Cindy at the McCloud Hotel.

Doug was thinking back on the debunking for Heather. How do we take advantage of this new way of meeting or create a new way of meeting that may be a combination of efforts that works for us? Molly said fellowship is part of Rotary and now we know why.

Tom H said the one thing that comes to mind is the second wave of COVID is related to weather. When the weather changes and people go inside, we could see an increase in cases. He thinks we should monitor and determine what to do once weather changes.

Molly said she is working with Cindy trying to come up with something that is not cumbersome. We used to have Socials every month when Andy was president. People just showed up and had a drink together. She is thinking you order your drink and appetizer as you come in. We will just see what happens. Regardless, Molly is still concerned about a potential spread of the virus. She will still move forward, but if it doesn't work, it doesn't work.

Gary said what's important what has caused us a problem in finding a place is that we are accustomed to the ◆meet and eat◆ model. If we take out the eat part, we create more options and can still get together.

Doug reflected on Tom S coming on board as president in 8 months and asked what we, as a club, envision

Doug thanked Ted for helping us stay grounded. There is always this mixture in our meetings of conversations balanced by a sense of time. The meeting should last an hour but could go longer many times.

November is foundation month. The way we've arranged to find out more about the foundation works is to ask Mark Foster to spend five minutes per meeting for the next four meetings to build the understanding for us on the foundation and how it works.

Announcements:

- Linda and Mike talked about the dictionary program. Will order 96 dictionaries to distribute in November ♦ may need to come up with a different way of doing this year.
- Justi thanked Rotary for the \$5,000 donation to SORA which the will use to acquire youth mountain bikes. They have a shortage of bikes now and Shasta Gravity has a list of kids waiting for bikes so this is a timely gift.

Program: Tom Hesseldenz ♦ Parks & Recreation Master Plan

Mt Shasta Parks & Rec has been developing a park master plan such as a gazebo at city park and more. Tom H is legendary, involved in so many things that make a difference to so many people.

Shannon Shaw is the current administrator in the parks district. Mike R appointed her. Ken is on the advisory committee with Renee.

Tom showed a map of the area and described various locations in the area they are working in. The latest thinking in Mt Shasta park is to treat it as a natural park, emphasizing the natural features. Shastice Park might be a better location. A downtown to city park trail has a lot of interest. The club was the lead on this for some time. Started with the Nepenthe project near the hospital. There was a purchase of property to enable a continuation of the trail of the trail into the Nepenthe project.

Once the trail goes to the hotel property there is only one more property to negotiate access. These types of projects take many years to a lifetime. Things are moving, though. Second park to consider is Shastice ♦ considering a sports park. Already is the ball fields, skate park and ♦ there is an option to connect the trail to Shastice all the way to horse camp. Everett Memorial Hwy is named after John Everett who was killed in a fire.

Shastice is looking to get a roof over the ice rink whether seasonal or permanent. Huge desire in the community for a pool, covered to some degree, also possible tennis courts and pickleball. In the youth sports discussion possibility of installing a couple of courts there. Dog park and community park don't have good access. Possible loop road. Also need emergency access past the ice rink tying in with Jefferson street.

In city park there is a long-standing concern for emergency vehicle access.

At Shastice, if Blackberry music festival is held there, the view would be stunning. A stage there could be used for music in the park and other events. There is, unfortunately, no commercial kitchen which Rotary needs to make pies for Blackberry Festival.

Part of the planning process includes receiving ideas and feedback, per Prop 68. Any input on the master plan process from individual or other entities are welcome. Mt. Shasta Rotary should consider making a list of short and long term ideas.

Happy Bucks:

- Tom S gave \$5 in celebration of his upcoming anniversary
- Jean gave \$5 in thanks for the flower bouquet the club sent her after injuring her hand
- Mike R gave \$5 in celebration of his anniversary ♦ went to dinner at Railroad Park Resort
- Kathy thanked Ted for the ♦ Kiss the Ground ♦ recommendation which is about taking care of our soil and the effect on the planet - \$5
- Doug gave \$5 in celebration of the front page article about the Rotary fish transfer to the pens on Lake Siskiyou

The program next week is students of the month, Mike Mondeau will give occupational talk

Birthdays



[Ken Kellogg](#)
October 24th



[Heather Maria Solus](#)
October 26th

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

Mt. Shasta, CA 96067

Time: Wednesday at 12:15 PM