

Rotary



Club of Mt. Shasta

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Assistant Governor

Mt Shasta Rotary Meeting 11-18-2020

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Call to Order & Welcome
Pledge of Allegiance

Guests/Visiting Rotarians: Haley Brown, Zachary Hoskins, Benjamin Aguirre and their parents

Thought of the Day:
from Tom H

Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.
.....George Santayana, the Life of Reason, 1905

Americans can always be trusted to do the right thing once all other possibilities have been exhausted.Winston Churchill

Program:

- Mark Foster ♦ Rotary International Foundation - We need to separate the Rotary Foundation which is part of Rotary International. We also have our own local foundation, which is the Mt Shasta Rotary Foundation which supports student of the month. Mark gave the website addresses to donate to either or both during Giving Tuesday. With your help, we can make life better in our community.
- Lorinda explained where we are with Giving Tuesday and our recruitment of donor dollars.

Students of the Month

Benjamin Aguirre, from a family of 8. He loves being in situations with people he knows, working together and doing things for a cause. He likes to stay active in school. He tried to start a club. Favorites are science psychology, history and math. He does well at school Gets competitive with grades, learning comes easy for him, especially math and science. He doesn't participate in many sports. He likes to swim, was on the swim team for five years, loves walking with his dog. He is interested in writing, teaching and psychology. Loves to travel, wants to travel the world. Thank you for choosing him for student of the month.

Haley Brown, senior at Mt. Shasta High. She has always tried hard in school and has taken AP classes. She likes a learning environment, and makes do with COVID learning. She likes learning languages, Speaks Spanish, is learning French, Italian and Arabic. She wants to go to US Santa Barbara studying linguistics. Wants to join the Air Force. Lived in Mt Shasta whole life. Haley thanked everyone for the opportunity to be student of the month.

Zach Hoskins, Senior at MS High. Grew up in Manteca, CA and moved to Mt Shasta before pre-school. He does well academically, favorite subjects are history and citizenship. He is more of an outdoor person, likes to be active go fishing, hiking an. He is several hours from getting his pilot's license which he will earn shortly after getting his driver's license. He has been accepted at an aeronautical university in AZ. His dad is important in his life and both parents have helped him be where he is now.

Kathy Suvia ♦ the Path to Becoming District Governor for District 5160

Kathy thanks Mt. Shasta Rotary for supporting her on the path to DG. District 5160 is in Zone 27. Kathy provided a slide presentation to augment her talk. There are 535 districts in the world. A zone has 12-18 districts. The western US (Big West) encompass zones 26 & 27. District 5160 has 73 clubs.

Duties of the DG: Strengthen clubs, organize new clubs, and grow membership. Encourage contributions and other support for Rotary Foundation. Promote positive public image and serve as a spokesperson for district. Develop a safe environment for youth participants. Conduct district conference and other meetings.

Money that goes to Rotary Foundation is used to support RF projects around the world. The Rotary Foundation is one of the top 3 foundations in the world. One half of our donation to Rotary Foundation comes back to our club in three years.

Being a DG is a 6-year commitment. Of the 6 years, once you are selected the first year as DG nominee designate, the first year is to observe and interview several past DGs. Learn about the district and history. Second year is a year to plan and receive training. There is a week-long education week. Hers was in Denver last year. The third year is the year to start implementing. She has taken the Governor Elect training. Planning this year has been volatile due to COVID with many changes to those plans. Securing commitments and appointing chairs for various committees serving over 3300 members. All in all there are 150 people working on projects and events. The fourth year is the actual year of being DG. There is no time to plan or learn, you just run, meeting all clubs and handling the job. The year after you serve on the board as an advisor. The last year you serve as the chair of the district finance committee.

The Rotary International theme will be announced in February. Kathy gets to have a theme during her term That is ♦Honor the past, Act for the future.♦ She will have a district project. She wants to increase member contributions to Polio Plus by \$26.50 which buys 10 doses. Mt Shasta Rotary already has a stellar reputation for our consistent donations to Polio Plus.

She also gets to plan the district conference which is all about fun and inspiration. The district conference is scheduled for October 29-31, 2021 at the Resort at Squaw Creek in Olympic Valley, CA. The theme will be District 5160 goes Back to the Future. She can♦ promote her conference until after Mark Roberts holds his conference.

Mt. Shasta Rotarians have a role to serve as honorary hosts and hostesses at the event.

Q&A:

- Tom S in your presentation do you have any of this written out? Tom asked if she could write a 400-word piece for next week♦s Rotary Corner. Audra added that she could include info about women in Rotary.
- What is a typical day look like for a DG ♦ there is no typical week or typical day. She will spend 4 hours a day in zoom meetings, another 4 hours in phone calls, brainstorming and more. Now she is planning PETS (president-elect training program). This year it will be a virtual event.
- Kathy says she loves Rotary because Rotarians always step up. She decided to step up as DG because she had the ability as advisor at Camp Venture to meet some district leaders who told her she should consider the position. She also thought it might be difficult coming from the far north to serve the district when most clubs are in the Bay Area. She was at the Rotary convention on Ontario and overwhelmingly decided to support Rotary at the district level.

No meeting next week. We meet next on December 2, evening meeting Bruce Pope, City Manager.

The following week (Dec 9) will be our annual meeting. We need to accomplish a couple of things ♦ elect the officers for the coming year. We need a president nominee, secretary, treasurer. We need a nominating committee: pres elect, immed past pres, Tom S, Heather, Doug and at least two people not currently on the board. We have three so far, Mike R, Tom H, and Russ P. Doug is looking for one more person.

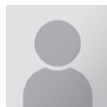
We need to look at what can we do to impact our community in a big way. By the end of June the platform is in place so the incoming officers can really take off.

Board meeting will be the same day as the Dec 9 annual meeting. At the annual meeting we will talk about which projects we want to fund.

Marble Game:

Heather Solus did not draw the blue marble.

Birthdays



[Greg Messer](#)
November 20th



[Kathleen M. Suvia](#)
November 23rd

Wedding Anniversaries

[Kathy L. Morter](#)
November 20th

[Glenn Harvey](#)
November 20th



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