

# Rotary



## Club of Mt. Shasta

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### Mt. Shasta Rotary Meeting Aug 5, 2020

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

Mt. Shasta experienced a power outage which interrupted the start of the August 5, 2020 Mt. Shasta Rotary Zoom meeting. Thus, there was no meeting this week.

### Mt. Shasta Rotary Meeting Aug 12, 2020

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

#### Mt. Shasta Rotary Meeting Minutes 8-12-2020

#### Call to Order & Welcome

**Flag Salute:** Russ Porterfield

**Guests/Visiting Rotarians:** Debbie Derby, board member for College of the Siskiyous

#### Thought of the Day:

*"Every person passing through this life will unknowingly leave something and take something away. Most of this "something" cannot be seen or heard or numbered or scientifically detected or counted. It's what we leave in the minds of other people and what they leave in ours. Memory. The census doesn't count it. Nothing counts without it."*

- Robert Fulghum, [All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten](#)

#### Reports:

Kathy Morter reported on program speakers. She thanked people for their suggestions and has already come up with a list of 63 potential speakers. An overall strategy is that the first meeting of the month - the evening meeting - will be set aside for club business. Concentrations will be focused on community, what it takes to run a community, healthcare, mental health, etc. for both McCloud and Mt Shasta. There will also be a focus on organizations such as Cal Trans, Forest Service and more. The next focus will be on club members and what they can share. With Zoom, we can also invite anyone we want from outside our local community.

Merle: regarding the foundation, we have the annual election for the board of trustees coming up soon. Two board members are completing terms this year- Al Schoenstein and Terry Taforo. Next week will open up for nominations. Al would like to be nominated to run again, but Terry is happy to step away. Merle will email members so they can vote for these positions.

Guest Speaker: Stephen Schoonmaker, President, College of the Siskiyous

COS attracts students from across the state and the world and has a broad reach when it comes to students. COS is one of 11 community colleges of 115 in California that offers campus housing. They offer a police academy, fire academy, emergency services-paramedic and nursing programs. These are first responder courses which means they are essential. The college reopened in May following a review of all health and safety protocols to ensure student safety.

COS received health and safety guidelines from the state for community colleges, dated August 7, 2020, has reviewed the document, and is creating a plan to submit to the Siskiyou County Health Department. They are still working on protocols for people who, for some reason or another are away from the area and come back. These people must get tested and demonstrate they do not have COVID-19. If anyone has had COVID-19 and recovered, they will continue to test positive for six months. These people need to provide proof from a medical provider that they are able to return to work. In the athletics department, people are tested regularly. It is hoped to institute a rapid testing program, but this is unavailable at this time in our county as any rapid tests are reserved for people with symptoms.

The fall semester will start August 24. Typically, in person classes make up about 50% of total classes offered. These have been scaled back. There are 16 business and class offerings that are identified by the state as essential so the college is working to offer them safely. Some classes are offered in a hybrid model, meaning some classes meet in person and others online. In-person

classes are split up into two classrooms in order to provide safe distancing for students. More than 70% of students nationally have said they prefer in-person classes as they feel they learn better this way. This is taken into account when scheduling, but many classes are offered via Zoom.

Visitors to the campus will see plexiglass partitions to separate guests from college employees. College staff are screened each day and they wear a wristband (color of the day) to signify they have been screened and are safe. People with illness symptoms are also tracked. Between students and employees there are several hundred people the college is responsible for keeping safe and keeping track of as needed.

Of the now 102 COVID cases in Siskiyou County, two employees of COS had contracted COVID. They were isolated and interviewed by the county health department, who then reached out to all they had come into contact with. These people also self-isolated and the spread was contained.

3-W♦s at COS

- Wear a mask
- Watch your Distance
- Wash your hands

As far as financial standings, the college doesn♦t have deep pockets. They do have a 12% reserve, but this doesn♦t go far, so consider a donation to the college during Giving Tuesday.

As far as the future is concerned, they are looking at international students, particularly those who wish to learn online. One thought is for these students to study for a year online, then come to COS for a cultural immersion experience.

COS started a pilot course with a tiny home construction project. They are looking at drone technology and growing their advanced manufacturing program. More than 85% of their faculty have been trained and certified to teach online. There are areas in the state where the local community college cannot supply the demand for instruction. These students will be able to take classes remotely from COS, which helps with enrollment numbers and the college♦s financial standing.

The faculty would like to come back. They aren♦t sure about the changes which have been made, but the college is offering a lot of training. The college has accommodated moving classes to an online format for faculty who desire to do that. Music and theater classes have been moved online as it is very difficult to space students who play musical instruments, act in theater or sing. These students would need to space further than six feet apart.

Students with disabilities have access to resources to assist them when taking online classes. College announcements: Theater project has been funded by the state to renovate the theater and update the fine arts department. Cradle to Careers-Siskiyou is kicking off with a free event with a speaker. This is to bring collective impact to Siskiyou County from cradle to careers.

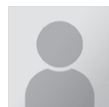
Happy Bucks: We didn♦t do happy bucks during this meeting

Marble Drawing: We played the marble game via Zoom. As Lorinda took attendance, she listed members next to a list of numbers, then used a random number generator to select a winner. Kathy Morter♦s number was selected. Lorinda drew a marble for Kathy and it was not the blue marble. Funds will roll over to next week.

Speaker Next Week: Donna Boyd will discuss the grant selection process.

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## Birthdays



[Arne Hultgren](#)  
August 16th

## Wedding Anniversaries



[Doug Carter](#)  
August 16th

## Years of Service

## 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