



## Club Meeting

Southwest Eureka  
Meets at Via Zoom  
Teleconferencing  
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Time: Friday at 12:30 PM

## Club Leaders



John Vandermolen  
President



Elizabeth Ennis  
President-Elect



Elan Firpo  
Secretary



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Treasurer



Cynthia Denbo  
Public Relations  
Chair



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Rotary  
Foundation Chair



Scott Pesch  
Membership  
Chair



Rick Roberts  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Haider Ajina  
Lyme Tap Chair



Daniel Brown  
Community  
Service Chair



Nancy Kay  
Club Service  
Chair

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International  
Service Chair

# Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Sou'wester December 4, 2020

By Eddie Morgan  
Photos by Mary Crumley

Our benevolent leader John Vandermolen started the meeting late as usual at 12:35, delegating the pledge of Allegiance to Meghann. Meghann Broadstock did the pledge of allegiance and the thought of the day. Meghann's thought of the day was very kind and thoughtful for these times, and she invited all of us to be kinder, more patient, and give people a break.



Our illustrious leader then proceeded to the Rotary minute (or minutes) and put out some interesting questions and facts to the group. The first question was: What is the biggest geographical district in Rotary? Liz Ennis got the answer right with West Africa with three official languages English, French and Portuguese, receiving John Vandermolen's measuring tape, which is in imperial and not metric measurements.



The second question was, what rotary club is the most remote? The answer is Papeete, in Tahiti



[Meghann M Broadstock](#)  
Vocational Service Chair



[Kenneth S Singleton](#)  
iPast President



[Mary L. Crumley](#)  
Assistant Governor

## Events / Speakers

No Events found

## Birthdays



[Mary L. Crumley](#)  
December 9th



[Lewis Quinby](#)  
December 19th



[Songmi Sweet](#)  
December 20th



[Roland Johnson](#)  
December 20th



[William Gillespie](#)  
December 22nd



[Greg Dale](#)  
December 27th



[Kristin Blair](#)  
December 29th



[Scott Hammond](#)  
January 2nd



[Roger Lorenzetti](#)  
January 3rd

[Haider Ajina](#)  
January 4th

The last question --which clubs are the most Southern and Northern Rotaries? -- was answered correctly by Lewis Quinby, with answers of Antarctic and then Utqia?vik officially the City of Utqia?vik and known as Barrow, for which he received the two non-metric measuring tapes. For highest was Argentina in the Andes and the lowest was Death Valley.



Ken Singleton announced the Rotary Election and encouraged everyone to vote. It was explained that an email will be sent out to all members with a link to an election ballot. Then the polls will be open from Friday 5<sup>th</sup> and close on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> at midnight 24:00 hours. You will be asked for your email as your identifier when you open the Google form. Your vote is confidential add hidden. It goes to a folder that Past president Ken has available and verified by assistant Governor Mary L. Crumley. To vote go to:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfc5rh0dy-DctccWXWKLwcliXarq0PC-NHsi7rXKB1axm76Hw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfc5rh0dy-DctccWXWKLwcliXarq0PC-NHsi7rXKB1axm76Hw/viewform?usp=sf_link)





John R. Goff  
January 8th



Liz Ennis thanked everyone running to be on the board and reminded everybody to vote.

Our illustrious leader asked for support on backpacks for kids. To sign-up, click on the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F48A9AA2EABFA7-backpacks12>

Yahtzee tournament is coming up, announced Scott Pesch. Scott stated the Yahtzee tournament is ramping up and thanked Cindy Denbo, Meghann, and others. The beneficiaries will be ♦The Forgotten Initiative♦, (which is an organization that helps foster kids that move from one house to another by providing a backpack with toiletry kits and other necessities. Scott endorsed the organization and started the non-profit organization♦s only admin fee was bank account fees. Check them out at :

[https://theforgotteninitiative.org/humboldtca/?fbclid=IwAR1pYgZCMz8hzjPtaVzK8\\_FjV7YpRTjtuCXXmQ\\_eudK0-YvP3PWrd1ic7Xwso](https://theforgotteninitiative.org/humboldtca/?fbclid=IwAR1pYgZCMz8hzjPtaVzK8_FjV7YpRTjtuCXXmQ_eudK0-YvP3PWrd1ic7Xwso)



The other component of the Yahtzee event is having local restaurants involved which is a most excellent idea. The way this works is during the Yahtzee tournament contestants pre-order food for delivery from the different local restaurants. Through the tournament the different Yahtzee teams would announce the different restaurants they support and how great their food is. The event is on Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 6 to 8 pm. It will be a virtual live game on zoom with about 200 people, which will be put in their own break out rooms. More details to follow

After Scott gave his presentation on the Yahtzee tournament he was recognized for his birthday and

Scott agree to contribute \$100 to the club.

Michael Davies-Hughes was recognized for his birthday on Nov 11<sup>th</sup> and he contributed \$100.



John Dalby was fined \$25 and Meghann recommends \$62.

Rick Roberts was asked to contribute for his birthday and gave \$63.



Sara Prendergast is the President of the Member of National the Association of Realtors for Humboldt County gave a presentation. She talked about the challenges the realtors are confronting. Her main theme was that California is demanding a lot of building constraints and regulations which are affecting the market and COVID-19 also has having an effect on the real estate business.

