

Rotary

Club of Southwest Eureka



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Club Meeting

Southwest Eureka
Meets at Via Zoom
Teleconferencing
Members Contact Elan Firpo
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Time: Friday at 12:30 PM

Club Leaders



John Vandermolen
President



Elizabeth Ennis
President-Elect



Elan Firpo
Secretary



Vinson Champ
Treasurer



Cynthia Denbo
Public Relations Chair



Mark McGowan
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Scott Pesch
Membership Chair



Rick Roberts
Sergeant-at-Arms



Haider Ajina
Lyme Tap Chair

Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Sou'wester June 18, 2021

By Nancy Kay
Photos by Cindy Denbo and Mary Crumley



President John called the penultimate-meeting of-his-presidential-year to order at 12:34. Ken Singleton, our greeter, led us through the pledge, and Nancy Kay provided the thought for the day.



Daniel Brown
Community Service
Chair



Nancy Kay
Club Service Chair



Martin L. Lay
International Service
Chair



Meghann M Broadstock
Vocational Service
Chair



Kenneth S Singleton
iPast President



Mary L. Crumley
Assistant Governor



Events / Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays



Paul McGinty
June 21st



Daniel Brown
June 21st



Sid Noyes
June 23rd



Juancho E Ignacio
June 24th



Elan Firpo
July 12th



Lorna J. Petersen
July 20th





Ross Rowley from the Fortuna Sunrise Club was a visiting Rotarians. Other guests included Kristin Blair

fiancé, Mark Dias son, Kevin, recently retired from serving 22 years with the US Marine Corp, and our own past president, Jay Sooter.



Today was the day to recognize those who have earned Paul Harris Fellowships. Paul Harris Fellowship recognitions were given to:

Scott Pesch

Greg Hufford (absent)

Tyrone Champ (absent)

Paul Harris Fellowship (Plus 1) recognitions were given to:

Bill Morrill

Melinda Ciarabellini

Troy Vizenor

Kristin Blair

Lorna Peterson

Paul Harris Fellowship (Plus 2) recognitions was given to:

Mark Dias

Paul Harris Fellowship (Plus 3) recognitions were given to:

Haider Ajina

Ken Singleton

Marie Liscom

Roland Johnson

Paul Harris Fellowship (Plus 4) recognitions was given to:

Ken Singleton



Roland Johnson reported on the successful golf tournament last week. Everyone had a good time, and we were lucky with the weather. It was great having Steve Brodhag's family in attendance to share memories about Steve. Mark McGowan will give a detailed report next week.

President John reported for Dan Brown that the Birdwatching Station #2 project started last Saturday, and it will continue tomorrow at 10:00. Thanks were given to those who attended last Saturday.



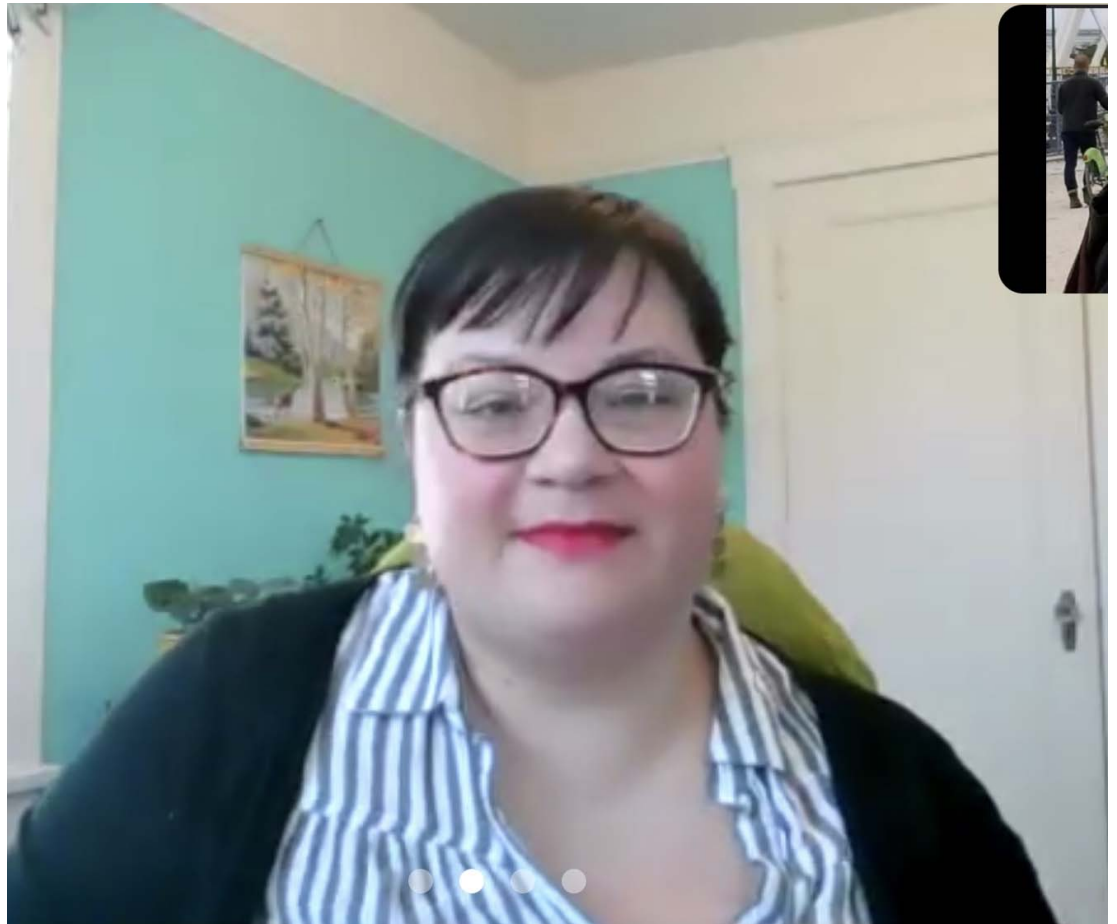
Cindy Denbo reported about the business ethics awards that will be awarded next month. Nominations are being received at northcoastethics.com. This District-wide award will be granted to three businesses and two non-profits. Cindy urged members to nominate worthy potential recipients.



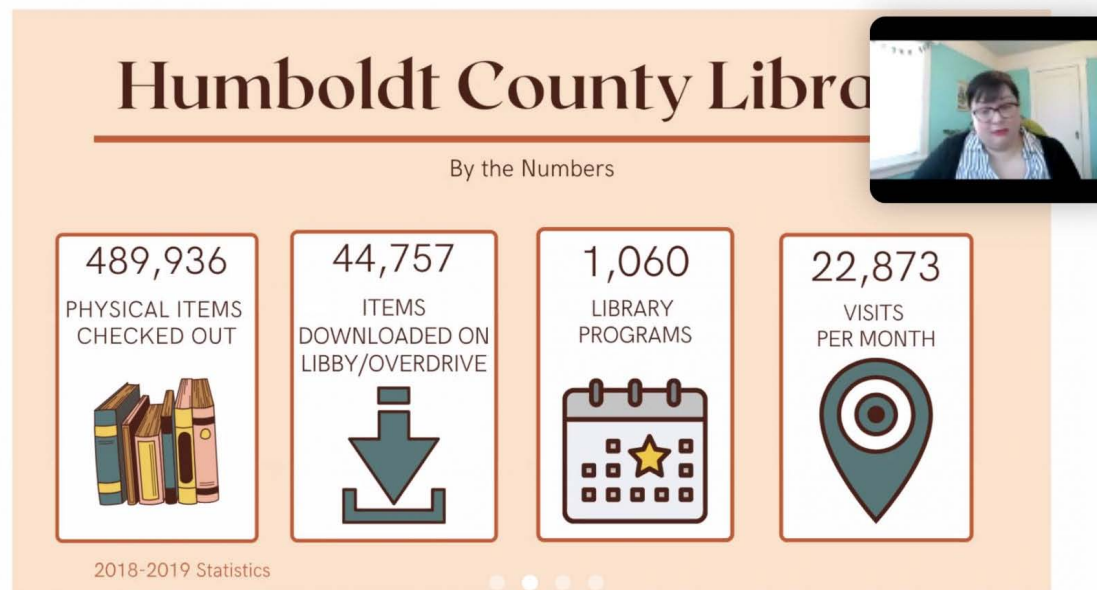
Scott Pesch shared that Eureka High School has two athletes going to the National Championship for wrestling. These ladies need \$4,000 to get there, and Scott asked the members of our club to help after he himself contributed \$500. Ken Singleton matched Scott's contribution and took the moment to reminisce about his dental practice history and to thank those who participated in that chapter of his life. By the time Ken finished reminiscing, our members's contributions to help the EHS athletes totaled \$1,481.



Bill Morrill won the drawing for the raffle. The proceeds of the raffle go to underwrite the Elks Club venue until we can get over 30 members in attendance. (Bill donated his \$10 drawing winnings to that effort, too.)



Corin Balkovek of the Humboldt County Library was our program presenter. The library has eleven branches and a bookmobile that serves our county. Over 22,000 folks visit the libraries each month. Corin described the library's COVID responses, such as curbside pickup, express services and the promotion of the library's e-services. The library began opening in some locations in April, and it anticipates being fully opened in July or August. Various online databases for books, information resources, e-books and audiobooks, a language-learning program, medical information, and a genealogy database were described. The library continues with its various events, such as children's story times, several book clubs, and various community events. These are on-line at this time.



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Reminder: Next week is President John's last presidential meeting. We will be Dark on July 2nd. July 9th will be President Liz's first meeting as president.