

Rotary

Club of Southwest Eureka



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Coast Since 1969

Club Meeting

Southwest Eureka
Meets at The Elks Lodge at 445
Herrick Ave Eureka CA or Via
Zoom Teleconferencing
Members Contact Elan Firpo
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Time: Friday at 12:30 PM

Club Leaders



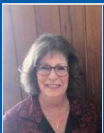
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Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Sou'wester October 14, 2021

By: Elan Firpo
Photos by Mary Crumley

Meeting called to order at 12:31 by: President Elizabeth Ennis





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Club Service Chair



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Chair



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Youth Services Chair



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iPast President



Carly Robbins
Assistant Governor



Liz Ennis did the pledge, and Greg Dale gave the thought for the day. Greg said something ad lib to the effect of everyone should behave and be nice to each other.

Events / Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Don Chin



October 19th



[Michael Davies-Hughes](#)
November 11th



[Maura Eastman](#)
November 12th



[Mark A. Dias](#)
November 15th



Visitors: Natalie Arroyo, our guest speaker

Announcements:

October is Bat Appreciation Month, and October 6th is Mad Hatter Day. Bats are great pollinators and give us fertilizer. Mad

October 6

Mad Hatter Day



ALICE:

You're mad...

bonkers...

off you head

But I'll tell you a secret:

All the best people are

As of TODAY Oct 15

- 23 days 'til clock change

- 67 days 'til winter

- 71 days 'til Christmas

Hatter's disease is actually mercury poisoning, which used to occur when hatters used mercury to soften felt for hats. Hence, Mad Hatters.
International rural women's day is this month; please remember to give your opinion thru survey monkey regarding the Carson Park project; and the RR Coast Region Economic Summit is in October, please look for it online and attend.

SCHEDULE as of TODAY



- Oct 22 Connie Stewart and Lauren Lynch
HSU → Cal Poly
- Oct 29 ??? Zoom
- November 5 **Return to Live/Hybrid meetings at ??**
Kate Witthaus, Commander, Humboldt Sheriff
Posse → Grant Award from Golf Tournament
- November 12 Meeting in lieu of Veterans Day
Rotary Foundation **Zoom or Hybrid?? Raffle Drawing**
- November 19 Greg Dale- Humboldt Bay and Harbor Update

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- November 26 **DARK for Thanksgiving**
- December 3 Toy Run Collection – United Bikers of Northern California
- **Dec 24 and 31 DARK for Holiday Break**
- January 8 Yahtzee Tournament **TENATIVE**
- Mid January Dictionary Distribution to 3rd Graders at Alice Burnie and Grant Elementary

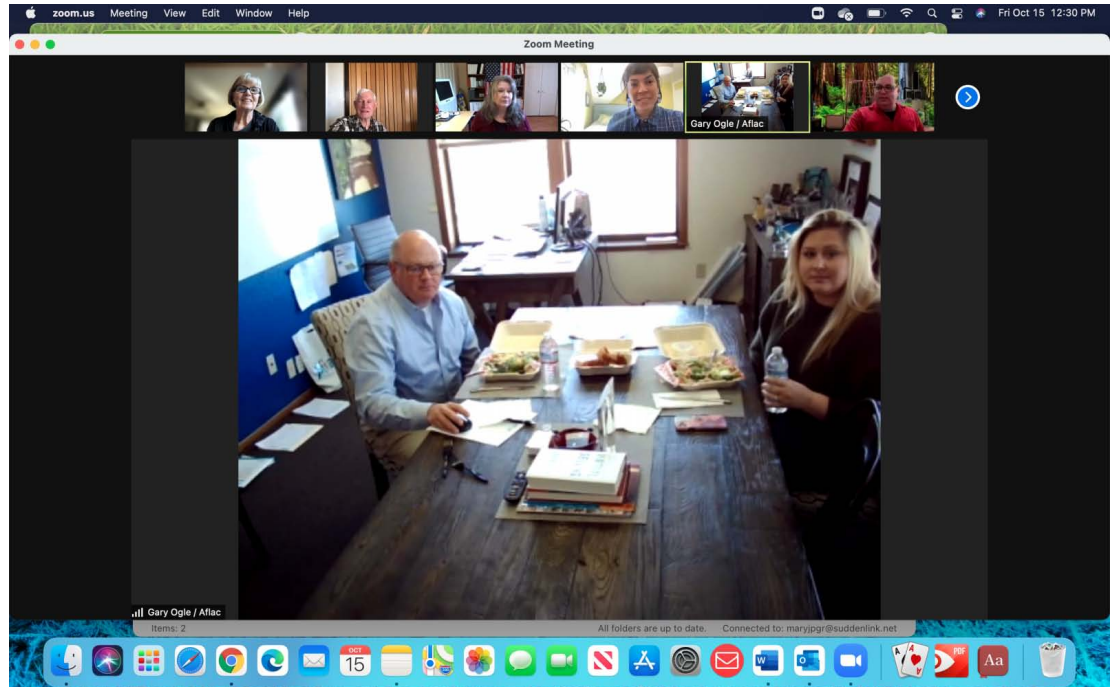
Recognitions:



Cindy Denbo's birthday was October 12th. Her celebration is all month, and it promises to be so fantastic that she is willing to tap out.



Emily Kirsh ♦s wedding anniversary is also on October 12th and she agreed to pay \$50 for the honor of having a husband she plans to spend the rest of her life with.



Meghann Broadstock ♦s 5th rotary anniversary was in October ♦ no fine was assessed but Liz reminded Meghann that we appreciate her service.

Program:



Title City of Eureka, District 3, City Council Representative Speaker Natalie Arroyo Introduced by Emily Kirsch

1. The updated plan for the City of Eureka has been published and thank you to help from Emily at Eddy Alexander.
2. There is a redistricting plan in the works that impacts the City of Eureka and the County. At the upcoming meeting there will be more discussion on how the city can plan for future redistricting.
3. Housing is an ongoing issue. There is a need for student housing, affordable housing, housing for medical personnel and housing for teachers. While everyone agrees there needs to be more housing, it is more difficult to devise a plan to allow for more densely packed housing.
4. Natalie is chair of the Humboldt Transit Authority Board, where they are working on making the busses and bus stops safer, as well as making the public transport systems more inclusive to make transfers easier
5. Natalie announced that she is running in the next election for City Council.
6. Roller Derby is rough and fun and not as prone to injuries as collegiate softball.
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Closing Remarks: Research shows that 6 out of 7 dwarfs are not Happy.
