



**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**



Elizabeth Ennis  
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President-Elect



Elan Firpo  
Secretary



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Treasurer



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President-Nominee



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Rotary Foundation  
Chair

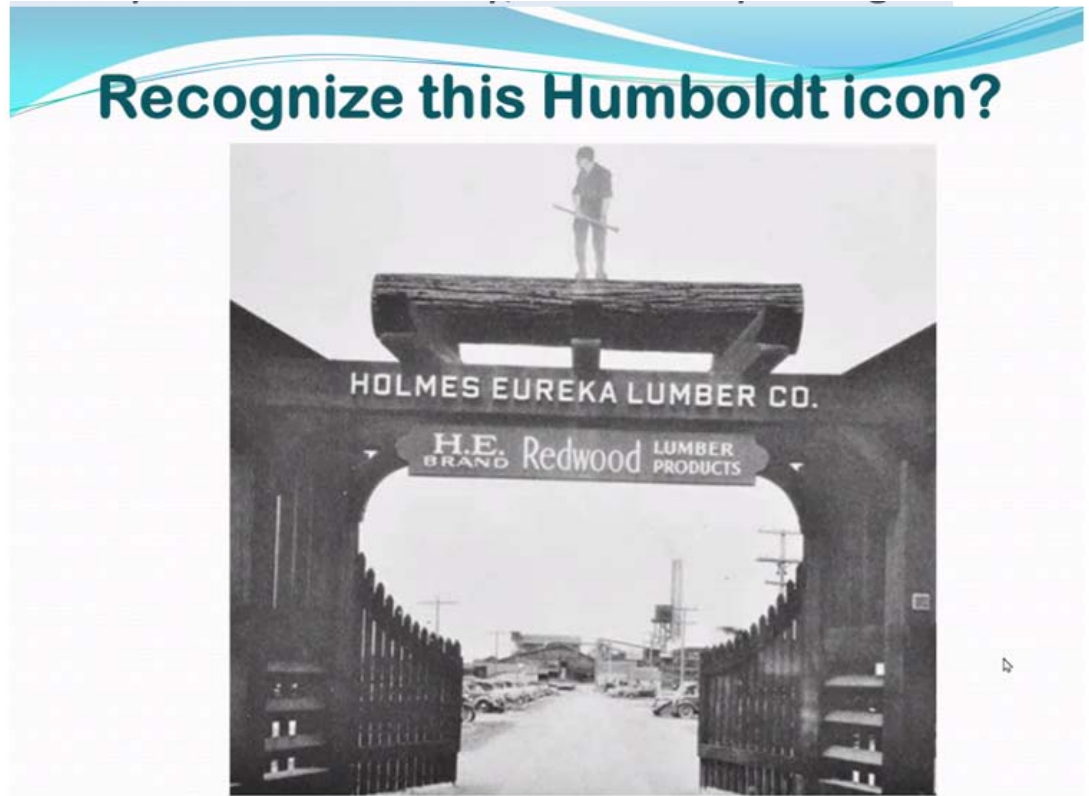
Rick Roberts  
Membership Chair

**Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Sou'wester October 22, 2021**

By Emily Kirsch  
Photos by Emily Kirsch

The meeting called to order at 12:33 by President Liz Ennis

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Daniel Brown  
Community Service  
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Cassandra Hesseltn  
Club Service Chair



Eddie Alexander  
Morgan  
Club Service Chair



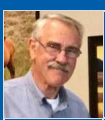
Gary W. Ogle  
Vocational Service  
Chair



Vinson Champ  
Youth Services Chair



John Vandermolen  
iPast President



Carly Robbins  
Assistant Governor

## Events / Speakers

No Events found

## Birthdays



Michael Davies-Hughes  
November 11th



Maura Eastman  
November 12th



Mark A. Dias  
November 15th

John E. Dalby

United Nations

World Health Organization

BILL & MELINDA GATES foundation

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR WORLD POLIO DAY?

Rotary

WORLD POLIO DAY IS 24 OCTOBER

- Started 33 Years Ago
- Salute to healthcare workers
- Polio frontline workers continue vaccinations
- Keeping polio eradication on track, stop polio outbreaks
- There is no cure.
- Vaccinations are the **ONLY** protection

October 12, 1979: The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy was published.

October 16: National Dictionary Day.

October 29 Rotary Meeting: Kevin Eisenberg will talk about the Rotary Foundation.

November 5: Return to hybrid meetings at the Elks. Kate Witthaus will talk about the Humboldt Sherrif Posse Search & Rescue. No food service, bring your own lunch and beverage. \$5 meeting cost, masks required when you're not at a table.

November 12: meeting in lieu of Veteran's Day. Greg Dale will talk about the Humboldt Bay & Harbor Update.

November 19: we need a speaker!

November 26: dark

December 3: Toy Run Collection

December 24-31: Dark for holiday break

January 8: Yahtzee Tournament

Veteran's Day Salute Monday with Michael. November 4<sup>th</sup>, 3 PM, Coast Guard Plaza.

Help needed for Backpacks for Kids, Thursday at Old Growth Cellars. Mike Newman is off to Cancun for a honeymoon!

Carson Park Improvement Project: November 7<sup>th</sup> Done in a Day 2 hour clean-up and picnic.

Fundraising ideas needed. Send your ideas to President Liz or a member of the Board of Directors.

District 5130 Conference 2021: Virtual Event. Saturday, October 23 from 10 AM - 12 PM.

District Foundation Celebration: November 6. Check for an email from Mark McGowan for raffle tickets.

### Recognitions:

October 8, Nancy Kay: She went to San Francisco and saw Hamilton, Jesus Christ Superstar, and an exhibit on Picasso's art.

October 18: Bill and Jan Gillespie wedding anniversary

October 19, 2018: Gary Ogle, Rotary Membership Anniversary

### Program:

**Title:** HSU Becomes a Polytechnic! **Speaker:** Jenn Capps, Provost and VP of Academic Affairs  
**Introduced by** Nancy

Workforce gaps in California, but programs aren't available. There are two polytechnics, in the south and center of the state. HSU would allow for the third, in the north. HSU was invited to do a self-study process in Fall 2020. In the middle of the self-study timeframe in Spring 2021, the Chancellor asked for funding from the Governor.



November 17th



## › Why Polytechnic?

- We are nearly a polytechnic now without the designation
- Broader recognition and prestige
- We are the “triple threat”
  - Create access for prospective students
  - Align with workforce needs
  - Stimulate the North Coast economy

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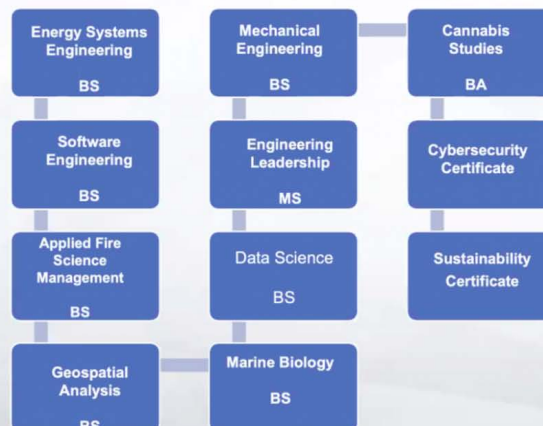
## Self-Study Timeline: 2021



Provost Capps has been on a roadshow to talk to community stakeholders. In January 2022, a formal approval will happen.

Right now, in a place of implementation. HSU has the funding to do what we need to become a polytechnic. Working on enrollment and growth management growing in a what that's respectful to the community, and helps students be successful. Growth is important to fill workforce needs, and HSU has lost students. Need to put infrastructure in place to grow healthfully.

## › Required Academic Programs by 2023



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Base funding priorities are to build out academic programs, student recruitment and retention, etc.

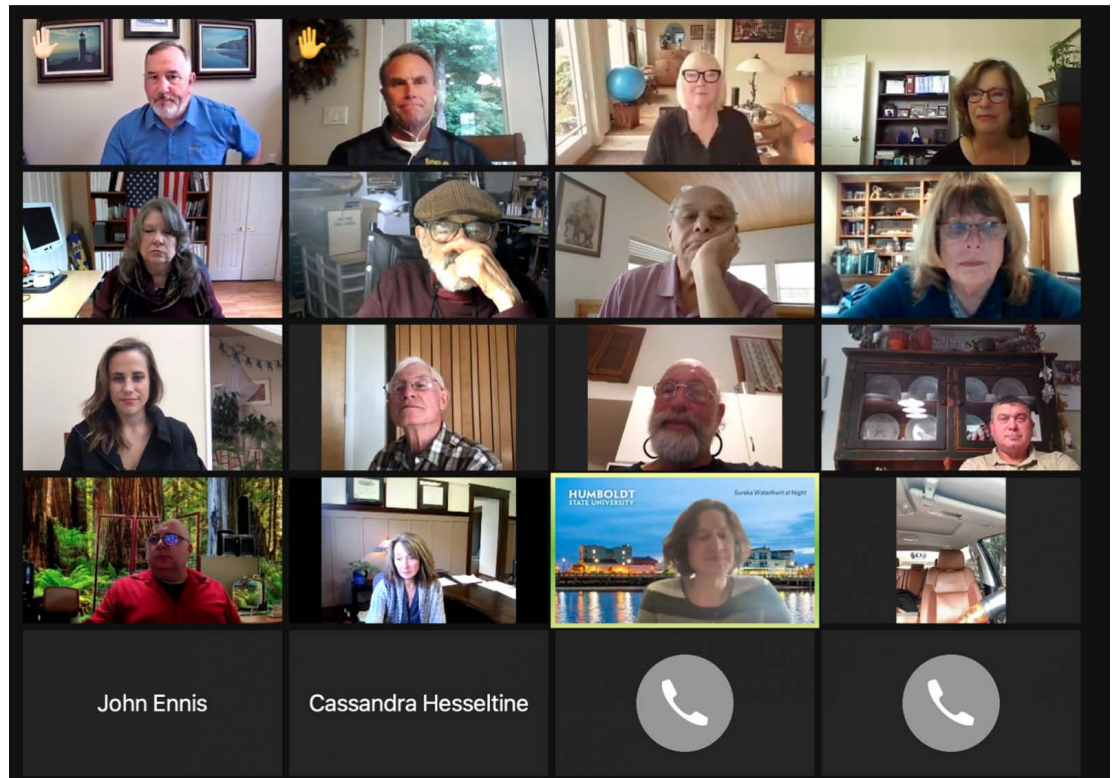
Related to infrastructure projects, exploring mixed use engineering and technology building that includes housing, science complex renovations, applied research and climate resilience, and other academic projects.

## › Infrastructure Projects: Non-Academic Projects

Non-Academic Projects	Project Cost
Mixed Use Off-Campus Housing at Craftsman's Mall- 800 beds	\$100 million
Mixed Use On-Campus Student Housing, Health Center, Dining Facility- Phase 1: 650 beds ; Phase 2: 600 beds	\$175 million
Land Acquisitions	\$11.7 million
Technology and Communications	\$8.5 million
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D299 Pipe to I-5 Corridor \$2.5 million</li> <li>• Broadband Deployment: Project Echo-Singapore Clean Data \$3 million</li> <li>• Fiber Deployment to Trinidad Marine Research Center \$3 million</li> </ul>	
<b>Sub-total (Non-Academic Projects):</b>	<b>\$240.2 million</b>
<b>Total Infrastructure Projects:</b>	<b>\$433 million</b>

Aspire to 11k students, currently 6.5k. Housing is 68% utilized. Already seeing increased interest in Cal Poly Humboldt. The prestige of polytechnic is appealing to local students.

Humboldt.edu/polytechnic for more information.



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### Closing Remarks:

People often say that motivation does not last. Well, neither does bathing. That's why we recommend it daily. Zig Ziglar