



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



Kevin Heckman
Secretary



Vinson Champ
Treasurer



Cynthia Denbo
Public Relations Chair



Mark McGowan
Rotary Foundation Chair



Scott Pesch
Membership Chair



Rick Roberts
Sergeant -at -Arms



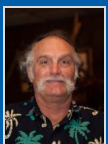
Haider Ajina
Lyme Tap Chair



Daniel Brown
Community Service
Chair



Nancy Kay
Club Service Chair



Martin L. Lay
International Service
Chair

Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Sou'wester October 23, 2020

By Eddie Morgan
Photos by Mary Crumley

On October 23rd, John Vandermolen, our illustrious, captivating Rotary president, rang our imaginary bell, rapped a digital Rotary gavel at a virtual Rotary podium at 12:34, and called the club to order.



Nancy Kay followed with the Pledge of Allegiance and the thought of the day. Then our president preceded to challenge the club with the promise of a gift of his iconic Building a better future tape, asking what the very first community project that the Rotary Club engaged in was. In a split second, our famous surfing engineer, Martin Lay, blurted out a Loo. It may be fair to say that our president was a little disappointed with the speed that the question was answered and stated that he needed to be more challenging in future challenges. Our president reminded us of the raffle of Wine bottles that is going on and that Mark McGowan is managing.



 Meghann M Broadstock
Vocational Service Chair

 Kenneth S Singleton
iPast President

 Mary L. Crumley
Assistant Governor

Events / Speakers

November 27th
**Southwest Eureka Weekly
Club Meeting**
Speaker: Dark Today

Birthdays

 Michael Davies-Hughes
November 11th

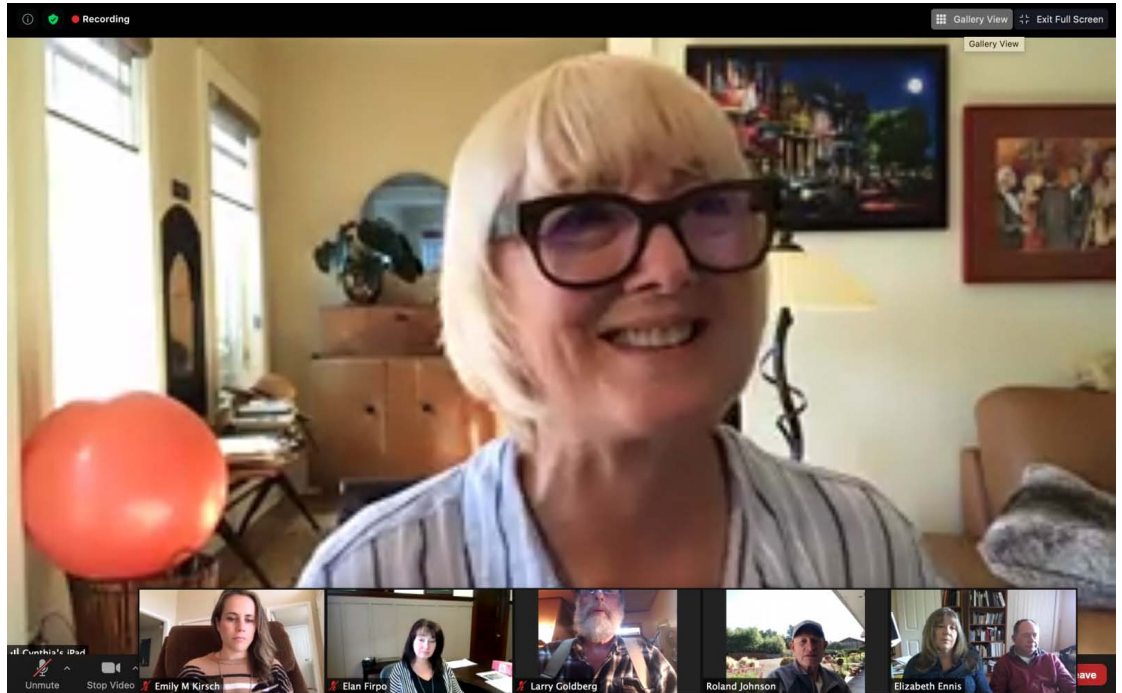
 Maura Eastman
November 12th

 Mark A. Dias
November 15th

 John E. Dalby
November 17th



Cindy Denbo reminded everyone to please send a digitalized photos of veterans for our upcoming Veterans Day publicity. Photos can be from any conflict and any branch of the service. It might be a photo of you, a family member or friend. Preferably on that is not professionally staged, but something a bit more candid. Email these photos to Cindy at denbo@sbcglobal.net



Backpacks for kids is up and running again and your involvement is needed. Our club is taking responsibility for Lafayette school. Go to sign up at:

(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f48a9aa2eabfa7-backpacks11>)

The location for packing the bags has changed to Old Growth Cellars Tasting Room at 1945 Hilfiker Lane. So please sign up as requested by our president.

Our president made a couple of plugs for our sister Rotary clubs such as ♦Rally for restaurants♦ by Old Town Rotary Club. It is a virtual raffle for local restaurants. The raffle will be taken on November 24th. The beneficiary will be Backpacks for Kids. The best way to get tickets is to go to the Old Town Rotary Club Facebook page and follow the instructions.

Larry Goldberg stepped in with the sunshine report Richard Borough was from the Eureka club but made up several times at our club and had recently passed away. Larry stated he will be missed and if anybody wants to relay a message of condolences to Richard's wife, Larry would be more than happy to facilitate that.



Rotaract is having a haunted house. Go to their Facebook for more details

<https://www.facebook.com/lostcoastrotaract/>

Nancy Kay was recognized for her birthday and she stated she had a great birthday. Absolutely everybody contacted her even high school friends. She had alcohol and cake delivered to her house and then her friends set up a virtual birthday party for her. She stated that it was one of the best birthdays she's had for some time, and since she was 68, she donated \$68 to the club.

Emily was also recognized for having a very nice article in the newspaper, and she graciously gave \$25 to the club. Then came one of the best presentations the Rotary Club has ever had, by a true professional. Emily discussed the people that visit Eureka, where these people come from and other statistical information. Writing about the report and presentation would not give justice to this. It is very insightful and explains things such as why people from San Francisco that drive up here like visiting and other remarkably interesting and in-depth Insights of that nature. For more information, go watch the

entire briefing on our recorded zoom.

