

Rotary

Club of
Southwest
Eureka



Celebrating
50 Years
of Service

Club Meeting

Southwest Eureka
Meets at Via Zoom
Teleconferencing
Members Contact Elan
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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

Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Sou'wester February 19, 2021

By Nancy Kay
Photos by Mary Crumely





Lyme Tap
Chair



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



Mike Newman led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, and then he provided us with some thoughts about ♦where will it all end?♦ Ultimately, Mike explains, it seems all of efforts will lead to what you value.



Events / Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays



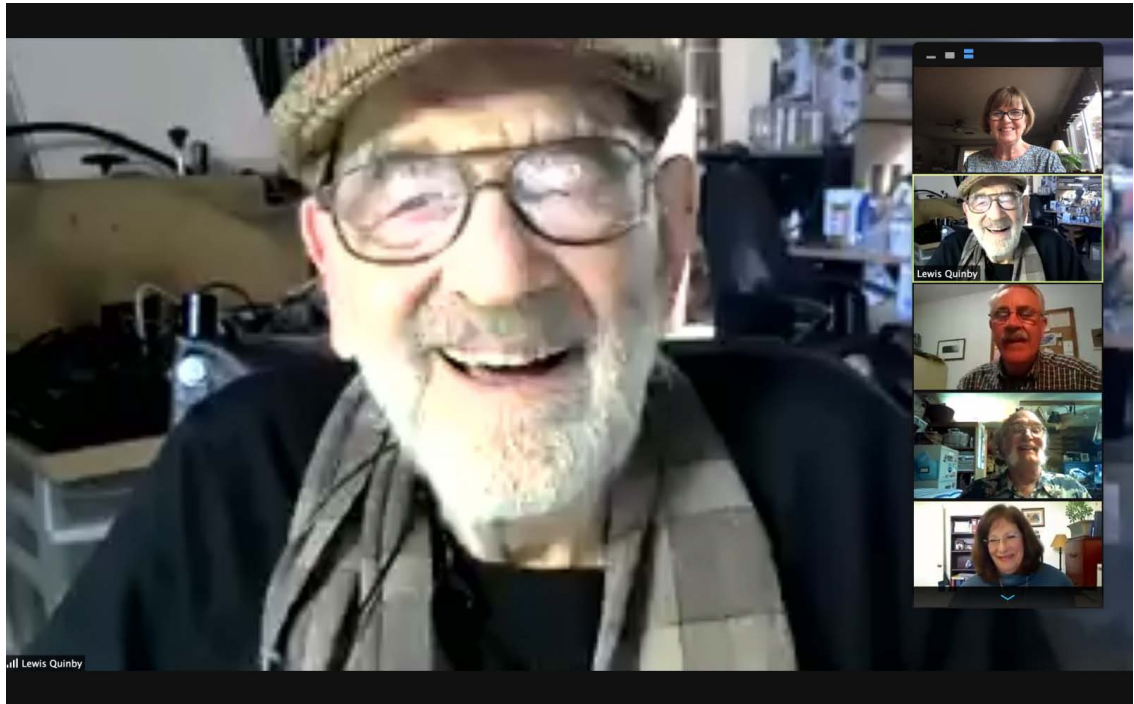
John R.
Morrison
March 15th



Ronald J.
Harris
March 18th



Matthew
Nilsen
March 21st



Marty Lay provided us with a Rotary Minute about the evolution of the Festival of Brotherhood. In 1988 our own Lewis Quinby, sitting in a cantina in Mexico, met a fellow Rotarian who told Lew about the medical needs of his district in Mexico. Several hospital beds, wheelchairs, linens, and even ambulances later, the first Festival of Brotherhood was launched in 1997.

Announcements:

- Backpacks for Kids (Mike Newman): Many thanks to Scott Pesch, Marie Liscom, Emily Kirsch, and Ken Singleton for the volunteering. We need one more person for next week, and we are ♦thin on March sign-ups, ♦ according to Mike. Please respond to his email requesting volunteers.
- Best of the Wurst (Haider Ajina): We have a beautiful poster for the event. It is now time to volunteer to help. Haider has sent a Sign-up Genius email to the members. We have an outstanding \$8,000 in sponsorships already!! Remember, this event is a fund raiser to benefit the Humboldt Senior Resource Center♦s home meal delivery program.

Recognitions:



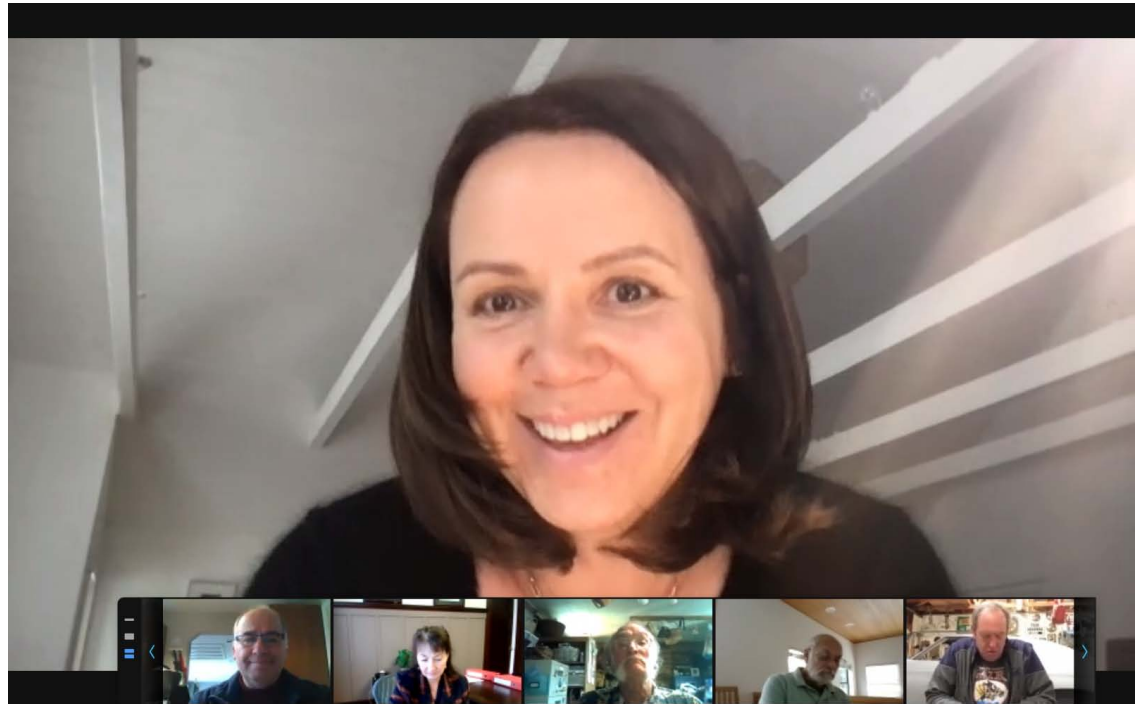
- Bill Morrill spent his birthday working on his 1972 Chevelle, which he was able to show us with his camera on Zoom. (He also showed us his garage.) Bill tapped out.



- Cassandra Hesseltine's birthday plans were dramatically altered by the closure of Hwy 101. She had wonderful spa plans, but resorted to a more sedate Plan B. Cassandra tapped out.



- John Ennis (our Valentine's Day baby) celebrated his 70th birthday with his family with a crab feed dinner. He is mostly celebrating walking again, since his back surgery is behind him, and recovery is before him.




Program: Local, independent, project manager for Nordic Aquafarms, Lynette Mullen, joined Marianne Naess, the Commercial Executive Vice President in the US for Nordic Aquafarms, to speak to us about the new facility planned in Eureka.


Ms. Naess explained that Nordic Aquafarms is a Norwegian company which branched into the US with a facility in Maine. They wanted their second US location to be on the west coast, and Humboldt Bay was selected. Nordic Aquafarms identified the US as the second largest market for fish consumption, and it imports 90 percent of it.


In the permitting process right now, the plan is to have an all-indoor, multi-phase fishery. Our west coast area was selected because we have the salt water and the fresh water, and we have discharge pipe placed in the ocean already. Nordic Aquafarms considered our local colleges to be of importance, since the company can work with them to train the skilled work force that they can use.


Marianne Naess described the aquafarm campus, including the plans to ensure that their fish, which would be all female and would be harvested before they were sexually mature, would not be able to comeingle with our local species, even in the case of earthquake or tsunami. She said that their facility would have a low impact on the environment.


If permitted and the investors decide to proceed, the fishery would create several jobs during construction and when completed. There will be no packaging of fish for retail sales by Nordic Aquafarms. At this point the most likely fish farmed would be Atlantic salmon.






Fredrikstad Seafoods, Norway



Belfast, Maine



Sashimi Royal, Denmark



NAF TECH, Denmark



First large-scale RAS salmon farm in Norway


Humboldt, California



Marine Hatchery, Denmark



RAS Design Team


2 major RAS projects in United States



Largest Kingfish facility internationally


Environmental grants



Innovation Norway



Ministry of Environment and Food of Denmark


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

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

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

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