

Rotary



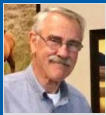
Club of Southwest Eureka

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
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Public Relations
Chair



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Rotary
Foundation Chair



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Membership
Chair



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Arms



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Community
Service Chair

Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Sou'wester April 30, 2021

Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Honors the Life
of James  Jim  Anderson 1932-2021

By: Marie Liscom

Photos by: Cindy Denbo and Mary Crumley

President John VanderMolen called the meeting to order at 12:35 pm.



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

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Birthdays

Christopher Duncan
May 6th

Emily Kirsch
May 14th

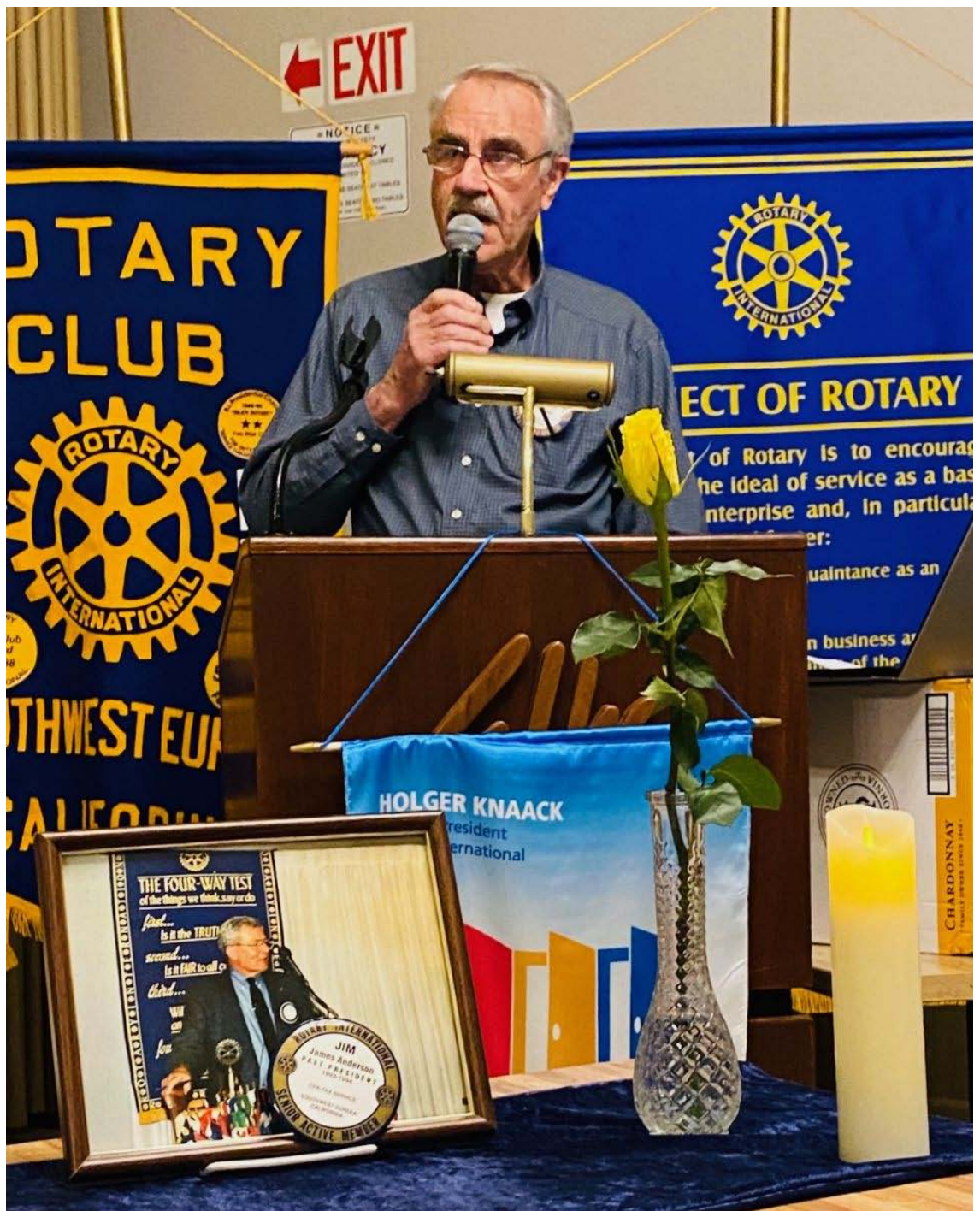
Vinson Champ
May 24th

Nicholas Bertell
May 29th



Our greeter for the day Mike Newman led us in the Pledge and delivered the ♦Thought for the Day♦. The topic was good thoughts and how positivity sets the direction for each day.

Visiting Rotarians were Terri Clark, of Arcata Sunrise Rotary, former SW President and District Governor, and Jamie Anderson, of Arcata Sunrise and Jim Anderson♦s son. Also introduced were Jim♦s wife Judy Anderson and daughter Leslie Ziegler.



President John began the tribute by highlighting Jim's lifetime accomplishments, which were many. Jim's life embodied the Rotary Motto of **Service Above Self**.

Members who wished to speak about Jim were called upon:



Matt Nilsen talked about Jim's friendship with his Dad, Ed. He fondly remembered Jim bringing him a glass of wine during one of Matt's early meetings as President, because Jim said he needed it! Jim was also remembered as a frequent host of our Fireside Meetings.



Cindy Denbo remembered Jim as ♦Gentleman Jim♦. She had never heard Jim say a bad word or criticize anyone.



John Goff met Jim 52 years ago and remembered him for his great smile and hair, as well as being a fellow CPA and always friendly.



Greg Dale remembered Jim as being unlike the other the distinguished members of the club in that Jim never tried to tell him what to do! He also gave a few details about Jim's debunking.



Terri Clark shared stories of, inspiration, kindness and support she received from Jim as she was one of the first women in our club.



Mary Crumley read some memories sent to her by former member and Past President John Moore.



Marie Liscom only knew Jim for 15 years of his 38-year Rotary tenure and was not a member when Jim was president. She spoke about his modesty in never calling attention to his many board positions with local organizations. She was also touched by the four years pre-COVID that Jim drove to Rio Dell to tutor first graders at Eagle Prairie Elementary in math and reading.

Ken Singleton and Lorna Peterson also added some personal memories of Jim.



A slide show tribute was presented highlighting Jim's involvement in Rotary and was followed by a Chardonnay toast by the membership.



Rest in Peace, Jim Anderson. You will be fondly remembered by your fellow SW Rotarians.