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## 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



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  
Lyme Tap  
Chair

## Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Sou'wester May 14, 2021

By Cassandra Hessletine  
Photos by Cindy Denbo and Mary Crumley



1. **Meeting called to order** at 12:33pm by John VanderMolen (our soft-spoken leader)
2. **Pledge and Thought of the Day** by Lorna Peterson: something about Tartar Sauce
3. **Rotary Minute:** John VanderMolen spoke on how we only have 5 more meetings before Czar Liz takes over the reigns and why that happens in midsummer. And it's not because of Shakespeare. In 1913, it was decided that terms would align with our fiscal year and convention. And even the magazine aligned with this. And probably some other important things but I was not listening.





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

## Events / Speakers

No Events found

## Birthdays



Vinson Champ  
May 24th



Nicholas Bertell  
May 29th



William Speer  
June 5th



Martin L. Lay  
June 10th



Gary W. Ogle  
June 10th



4. **Visitors:** None technically. Except Wendy Starr who waited over a year and through a pandemic to become one of us. She moved from visitor status today to being inducted as a new member! Congrats!
5. **Announcements:**





- Backpacks for Kids needs volunteers for next week because Mike is doing something silly like getting married.
- We are doing hybrid meetings but need 30 in person attendees or we must make up the difference.
- Golf Tournament still needs sponsors and volunteers. No mention if the volunteers can assist at the bar. Or just drink at the bar💎 or just drink.

1. **Recognitions:**





- Marie Liscom had a birthday and anniversary (sorry for her guy who has to remember both in the same week ouch); she tapped out.
- John VanderMolen gave out measuring tapes if you tapped out. So Mike Newman did cause of this marriage thingy he is doing.





- Kristin Blair's hubby retired but then did not

1. **What We Didn't Know:**





2.

Lorna Peterson: Travels like a gangsta especially when going to Canada (the friendly country). What we learned: you will break your hip right before Christmas, you will get searched crossing borders, can't trust your mom, booze is taxed so store it, and morphine helps you get through the holidays

Several members finally received their coveted, long overdue, tap-out gift:



















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Program:



Cindy Denbo presented a video of the club from 2004-2005:

- They fund raised a lot
- Did a lot of things
- Someone's mom and dad wore something
- Lots of pics of food (dang why didn't I eat before watching this)
- Decided to be a singing club and then didn't sing
- Cindy used to be a brunette
- Lots of alcohol photos and video
- Lots of gambling photos and video
- More food (so hungry!)
- Chocolate fountain
- More gambling
- Cindy is still a brunette
- Money raised, good job!
- Cindy can have anyone's years/term made into a video if they want she then was given a coveted cup and is now blonde again

#### 1. Closing Remarks:

We are dark on the 28<sup>th</sup>.