

# Rotary

Club of Southwest Eureka



Serving the North  
Coast Since 1969

## Club Meeting

Southwest Eureka  
Meets at The Elks Lodge at 445  
Herrick Ave Eureka CA or Via  
Zoom Teleconferencing  
Members Contact Elan Firpo  
elanfirpo@gmail.com

Time: Friday at 12:30 PM

## Club Leaders



Elizabeth Ennis  
President



Scott Pesch  
President-Elect



Elan Firpo  
Secretary



Nancy Kay  
Treasurer



Marie Liscom  
Treasurer



Cynthia Denbo  
Public Relations Chair



Troy D. Vizenor  
President-Nominee



Mark McGowan  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Rick Roberts  
Membership Chair

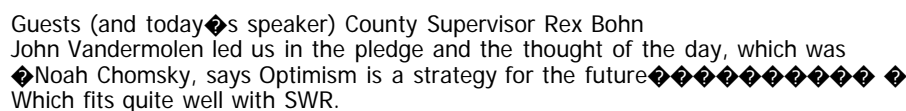
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## Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Sou'wester August 27, 2021

By Gary Ogle  
Photos by Mary Crumley

Virtual Meeting called to order by Liz Ennis at 12:32 pm via Zoom





September 3rd  
Southwest Eureka Weekly  
Club Meeting DARK  
**Speaker:** Dark Today  
**Subject:** Dark due to Labor Day

September 10th  
Southwest Eureka Weekly  
Club Meeting

**Speaker:**  
**Subject:**

September 17th  
**Southwest Eureka Weekly  
Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Kate Witthaus  
**Subject:** Sheriff Posse Search  
and Rescue

September 24th  
**Southwest Eureka Weekly  
Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Dr. Evan Buxbaus and  
Lorey Keele  
**Subject:** Onyx House and our  
Playground Equipment

## Birthdays



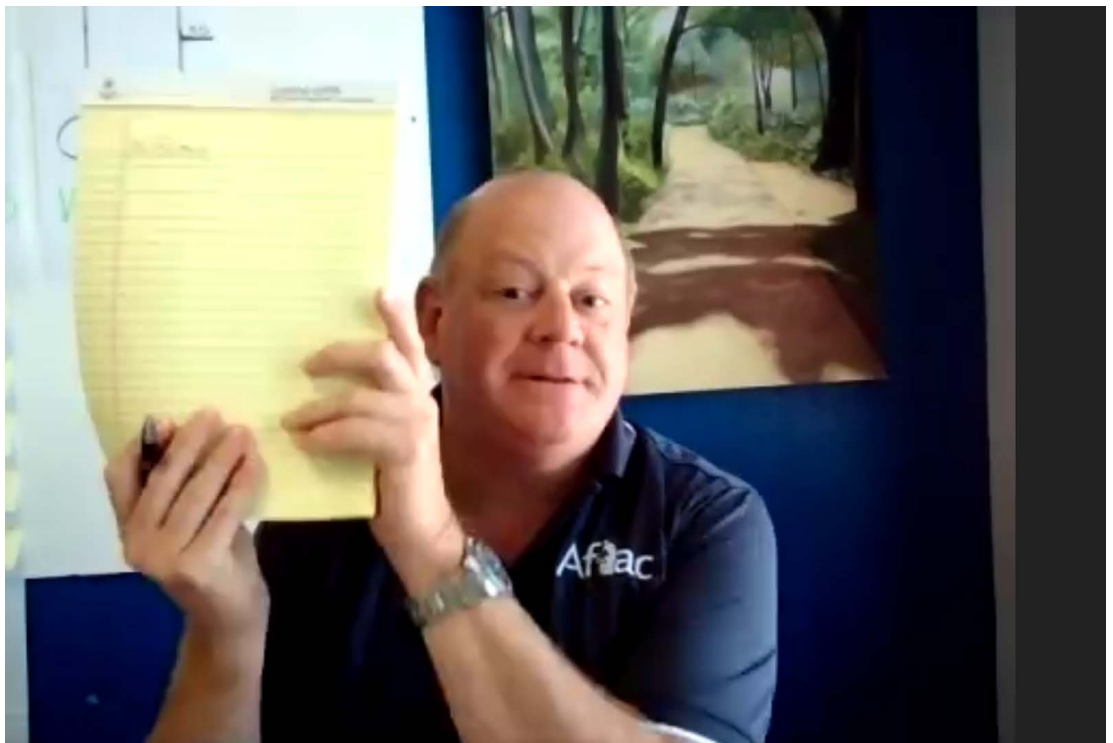
John Vandermolen  
August 28th



Elizabeth Ennis  
September 1st



Kim Bauriedel  
September 6th



### **Presidential Ramble / Announcements:**

Some fun facts with calendar dates recently by Liz Ennis

Aug 21<sup>st</sup> National Senior Day

Aug 26<sup>th</sup> National Dog Day

24 2479 C. E. was the day Pompeii / Herculaneum blew up, just a reminder they did not see that coming, we are in a pandemic that we can see around us so act accordingly and responsibly.

Aug 26<sup>th</sup> adoption in some states in the west and territories of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment

## National Womens' Equality Day August 26

- American Women Gain the Right to Vote Aug 26, 1920
- The U.S. Congress adopts the 19th Amendment, known as the 'Susan B. Anthony Amendment'



Labor Day: we got a ton of fun stuff like the weekend, 8 hour days, child labor laws and so much more

**We will be dark on Labor Day Friday Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> FYI**

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> via ZOOM board of director meeting at 5:30pm

Speaking of Zoom we will be on Zoom for our Friday meetings till Oct 1<sup>st</sup> as we stand today.



Our Veteran Day event is pending  
Best of the Wurst fundraising event has been postponed.

## SCHEDULE as of TODAY



- Sept 3 DARK Labor Day Weekend
- Sept 10 Zoom Meeting Speaker TBD
- Sept 11 **Best of the Wurst Fundraiser**  
**POSTPONED INDEFINITELY**
- Sept 15 5:30 Board of Directors Meeting **ZOOM**
- **Sept 17** Kate Witthaus Sherriff Posse Search and Rescue **ZOOM**
- Sept 24 Dr. Evan Buxbaum and Lorey Keele  
**Onyx House Update**
- **Oct 1** Return to Live meetings at Elks Lodge????
- Oct 8 Greg Dale- Humboldt Bay and Harbor Update

Club Fundraising:



rotary  
youth  
exchange



## Rotary Youth Exchange GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 25, 2021 - 10AM Shotgun Start

Baywood Golf and Country Club - Prime Rib buffet dinner Friday night  
3600 Buttermilk Ln, Arcata, CA

Proceeds to benefit: Rotary District 5130 Youth Exchange Programs

### Sponsorship Options:

- Hole sponsor \$250 (display Name on "T" box of hole with personal appearance to give out promotional goodies).
- Putting sponsor \$350 (Display name on two places on putting green)
- Chipping sponsor \$350 (Display name on two places on chipping practice green)
- Driving range sponsor \$500 (Display name on three places on driving range)
- Golf Towel Sponsor \$1000 (Display name on everyone's application form and our website & on Golf Towel)
- Ball Sponsor \$1000 (Display name on everyone's application form and our website & display name on golf balls).
- Lunch Sponsor \$1000 (Display name on everyone's application form and our website & with lunch box).



4 person teams and a scramble format. Your entry fee of \$125 includes a cart, goodie bag and lunch. NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL BROUGHT ONTO COURSE.

Prime Rib Buffet Dinner Friday Night 9/24 at Baywood GCC, \$45 per person.

There will be prizes for closest to the pin on #12 & #15 and for accuracy drive on #2.

On #5 you can bet \$5 to \$20 and if your ball ends up inside the circle you win. If you bet \$20 and are inside the circle you get your \$20 back plus \$20.

The entry for Putting & Chipping Contest is \$10. 50/50 prize for 1st place.

If you are not able to participate you can still donate to the Tournament.

Buy raffle tickets for \$5 each, 5 for \$20 to win:

- 1st prize - Something really good!
- 2nd prize - Something a little less really good.
- 3rd prize - Something cool.
- 4th prize - Something a little less cool but still good.

Register online at: [ye5130.org/golf](http://ye5130.org/golf)

Questions: [golf@ye5130.org](mailto:golf@ye5130.org) or Haider at 707 499-6219

### MAJOR CALENDAR MOMENT ALERT

Haider educated and updated the club on the upcoming

District 5130 Rotary Youth Exchange Golf Tournament at Baywood Gold and Country Club

Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup> Shotgun start is at 10:00am all will be COVID safely outdoors as will be the dinner Friday 9/24/21.

Sponsorships and players / teams are still available. The purpose of this event is to help raise funds / scholarship for our District Wide Rotary Youth Exchange outbound students who need support to be able to participate. Just so you know it costs an outbound youth anywhere from \$4-5-9 thousand dollars to participate and clubs have a per student cost share of \$2-3 thousand dollars which is a struggle for smaller clubs and some of our great outbound kids. Funds raised will help the total district, good news is based on our pioneering of this Tournament style fundraiser other Clubs in the district are looking at similar ideas to add to the district Pot of money.

5130 District Conference is still on in person at this moment, It is on Oct 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> in Rohnert Park at the DoubleTree Hotel. Email information was sent out to all Rotarians on Aug 13<sup>th</sup> please see that to register. Only vaccinated Rotarians will be allowed admittance.

Happy Birthdays and Payments for same pleasure:

Les Merrill July 20<sup>th</sup>



Rick Roberts, Rick shared of new grandbabies, New summer house in the sun shine of Willow Creek, and a great day with family and dinner at Larrapin as his 64<sup>th</sup> Bday fun and now that he is broke due to the above fun stuff pledged \$100 to the club.



**Our Speaker:**



Rex Bohn Supervisor,

Talked up the need to be vaccinated and that we need to Mask up, vaccinate up and get a booster.

- Hospitals are at capacity
- Elective surgeries are being cancelled and postponed
- You can get a booster shot (plenty of Vaccine on hand at CVS Harris Street.) Rex did walk in and got his in minutes. Just need 25 days since your past dose /shot.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> week in a row of Humboldt being in the TOP 6 counties in California for Cases.

Other Key points of discussion:

The Massive need for new housing due to the Cal Poly expansion that alone requires 3000+ units of quality housing both faculty and student dorm style. Then add the new Cable initiative and the Nordic Fish Farm. A countywide Housing Mapping is needed.

Also overcoming the NIMBYS

Medical support also for our expanding community's needs the Residency program should help here. President Liz closed the meeting at 1:32pm

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