

Rotary

Club of Southwest Eureka



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Club Meeting

Southwest Eureka
Meets at The Elks Lodge at 445
Herrick Ave Eureka CA or Via
Zoom Teleconferencing
Members Contact Elan Firpo
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Time: Friday at 12:30 PM

Club Leaders



Elizabeth Ennis
President



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President-Elect



Elan Firpo
Secretary



Nancy Kay
Treasurer



Marie Liscom
Treasurer



Cynthia Denbo
Public Relations Chair



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President-Nominee



Mark McGowan
Rotary Foundation
Chair

Rick Roberts
Membership Chair

Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Sou'wester September 24, 2021

By Mary Crumley



Liz rang the official bell and called the meeting to order right on time. Melinda led us in the pledge and thought for the day: ♦Yesterday is the past, tomorrow is the future, but today is a gift, that♦s why it♦s called the present♦.



Haider Ajina
Lyme Tap Chair



Daniel Brown
Community Service
Chair



Cassandra Hesseltnine
Club Service Chair



**Eddie Alexander
Morgan**
Club Service Chair



Gary W. Ogle
Vocational Service
Chair



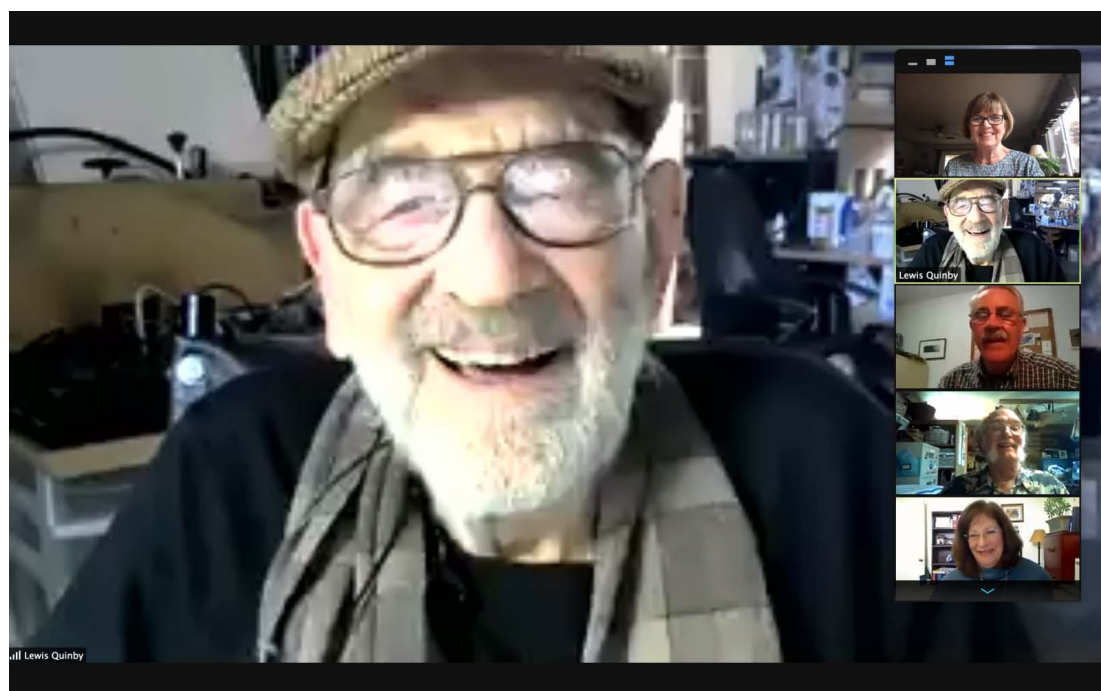
Vinson Champ
Youth Services Chair



John Vandermolen
iPast President



Carly Robbins
Assistant Governor



Lew Quinby graced us with his presence today, despite his illness. Sadly, his cancer has returned, and he is enduring chemo and immune therapy treatment. He said he will join us at our weekly Rotary meetings as long as he feels up to it. We appreciate this and enjoy having Lew at our meetings. He was challenged to up the **heckling** game. He took the challenge!

Events / Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Melinda Ciarabellini
September 28th



Rory A. Hanson
September 30th



Nancy Kay
October 8th



Cynthia Denbo
October 12th



Jack Alderson
October 19th



Don Chin
October 19th



The Veterans Day in-person event will not happen this year for safety reasons. Cindy Denbo (in true Cindy Denbo style) will be arranging a spot on KIEM as she did last year. This spot will air regularly on channel 3, as well as on social media. Additionally, she will send this out to the membership, so everyone will have an opportunity to see it.

Fundraising Ideas?

- Present your ideas to President Liz or a member of the Board of Directors
- Consider COVID Safety
- Suggested: Drone Races

President Liz is requesting suggestions for fundraisers we can safely organize. Please email Liz with your suggestions.

SCHEDULE as of TODAY



- Oct 1 Zoom Meeting – **Need Speaker**
- Oct 8 Greg Dale- Humboldt Bay and Harbor Update
- Oct 15 Natalie Arroyo – City of Eureka Status
- Oct 22 Connie Stewart and Lauren Lynch
HSU Cal Poly
- Oct 29 Zoom Meeting – “Halloween Masks”
- **November 5 Return to Live/Hybrid meetings at Elks Lodge??**
- **November 12 Meeting in lieu of Veterans Day Program Zoom or Hybrid??**

Foundation Celebration

- November 6
- Raffle tickets for Gift Baskets
- \$20 ea/6 for \$100
- Watch for email from Foundation Chair Mark McGowan



Kristin was recognized for Coast Central Credit Union being one of three finalists for the Business in Ethics award! Congrats to Kristin and CCCU!



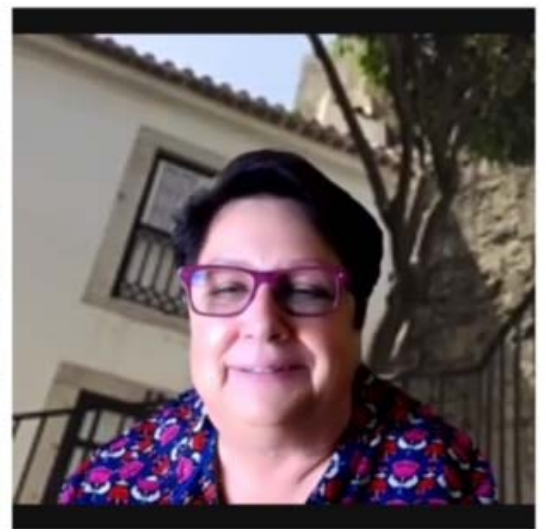
John VanderMolen was recognized for his 48th wedding anniversary. They celebrated by visiting friends in Oregon. Congrats to John and Leslie!



Larry Goldberg announced that he will be spending a month in Luca Italy! He will try to zoom in and join us, if the time difference allows.

Program:

Dr. Evan Buxbaum and Lorey Keele presented an update on the Onxy House. You may recall our first Yahtzee fundraiser helped fund the playground -- pictured below.



4565 Lewis Avenue, Eureka



March 2021: The Playground!

Thanks to a generous donation from The Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka, we were able to build a playground on the premises for the kids to have a safe place to play.

