



Club Meeting

Southwest Eureka
Meets at Via Zoom
Teleconferencing
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Time: Friday at 12:30 PM

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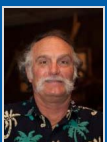
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Lyme Tap Chair



Daniel Brown
Community Service
Chair



Nancy Kay
Club Service Chair



Martin L. Lay
International Service
Chair

Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Sou'wester October 9, 2020

By: Emily Kirsch
Photos by Cindy Denbo

Meeting called to order at 12:33 by: President John Vandermolen



Greeter, Pledge and Invocation/Thought for the day by: Lorna Petersen. Lorna immediately knew what she was going to share for her thought of the day, and then saw that the League of Women Voters would be presenting, and felt it was even more fortuitous. She chose to talk about voting.

◆ Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves◆ and the only way they could do that is by not voting at all.◆◆ Franklin D. Roosevelt

◆ The vote is precious. It is the most powerful nonviolent tool we have in a democratic society, and we must use it.◆◆

Visitors: Donna Wright

Rotary Minute:

Rotary minute was a question, with the coveted Rotary measuring tape as the prize!◆ What is the greatest distance from Chicago that a Rotary pin has been displayed?◆ Cindy guessed◆ Chicago to the moon◆. The answer was more specific, but she was close. Buzz Aldrin, who was an honorary Rotarian of the Rotary club of Spring Lake-Brielle where his father was a member, planted a four-way chest pin on the moon during his July 1969 moon walk.



Meghann M Broadstock
Vocational Service Chair



Kenneth S Singleton
iPast President



Mary L. Crumley
Assistant Governor

Events / Speakers

October 16th

DG Official Visit - Southwest Eureka

October 23rd

Southwest Eureka Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Jessie Cretser-Haratenstein

Subject: Media Literacy from Pop Culture to Politics

November 27th

Southwest Eureka Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Dark Today

Birthdays



Cynthia Denbo
October 12th



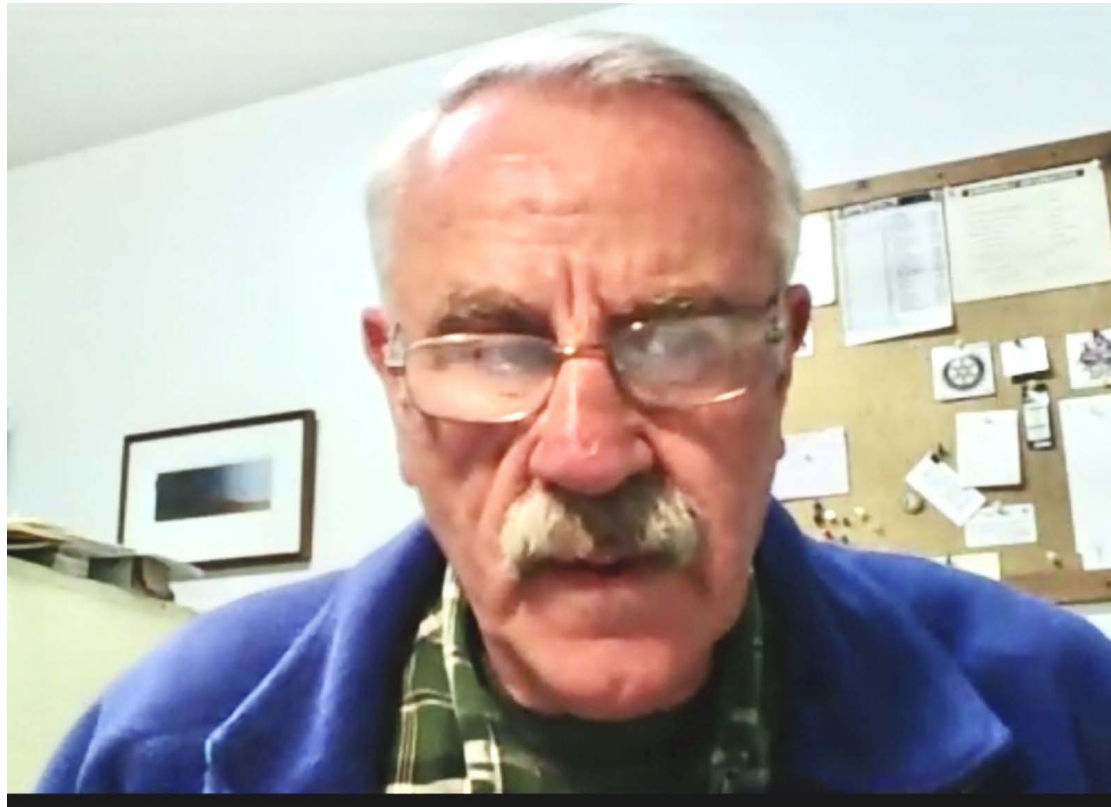
Jack Alderson
October 19th



Don Chin
October 19th



Michael Davies-Hughes
November 11th



Announcements:

Rotary Foundation Celebration is virtual this year. They're asking each club to do their own raffle within the club as a fundraiser. Mark McGowan reported that he and Haider picked out 6 fantastic bottles of wine as raffle prizes. An email was sent out to members with more info. All the money contributed toward the raffle goes to the foundation. Shelley Nilsen did it immediately and said it was so easy, we should do it all the time! Tickets can be bought via PayPal. There will be a drawing in the next few weeks for the wine. The cost is \$20/ticket, or 6 for \$100.



This Friday (10/16/2020) is the annual visit of Doug Johnson, District Governor of 5130. He'll be doing the program, as well as the board meeting.

Recognitions:

Gary Ogle was selected by his company, Aflac Insurance, for a national award. There's a wonderful YouTube video highlighting Gary and his deep community experience, and John played it for the club

(accessible here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ioWNjt0HF10>). As he was fined previously, he passed along his fine to his guest, Donna Wright from the Eureka Chamber of Commerce.





The beneficiary was fragile seniors who needed meals on wheels.



But I thought it needed to be more of a two way street.



Program:

Title League of Women Voters on the Pros and Cons of the Nov 3rd ballot propositions

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Kay Escarda Kay.escarda@gmail.com

Maggie Augustine mag3022@gmail.com

Introduced by: Nancy Kay



12 propositions on the ballot. While we couldn't go in depth, this was an opportunity for introductions on each of the ballot measures.

For some background: California was the 10th state to enact the proposition process. 6 of the propositions came through initiative process through the people, and one is a referendum. The rest are constitutional amendments.

The League of Women Voters' PowerPoint for Friday's meeting can be downloaded [here](#), and more in-depth information is available on their website [here](#).

Eddie Morgan said that the League of Women Voters is an amazing organization!

Official voter information guide is the best source of information. You'll be receiving a lot of flyers from the ride share and dialysis information. More information on the League of California Voter's website.

Closing Remarks:

Next week, program will be with District Governor Doug Johnson, so please try attend. Purchase raffle tickets for the foundation for the chance to win some wine! Meeting closed at 1:42 PM.
