



Club Meeting

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

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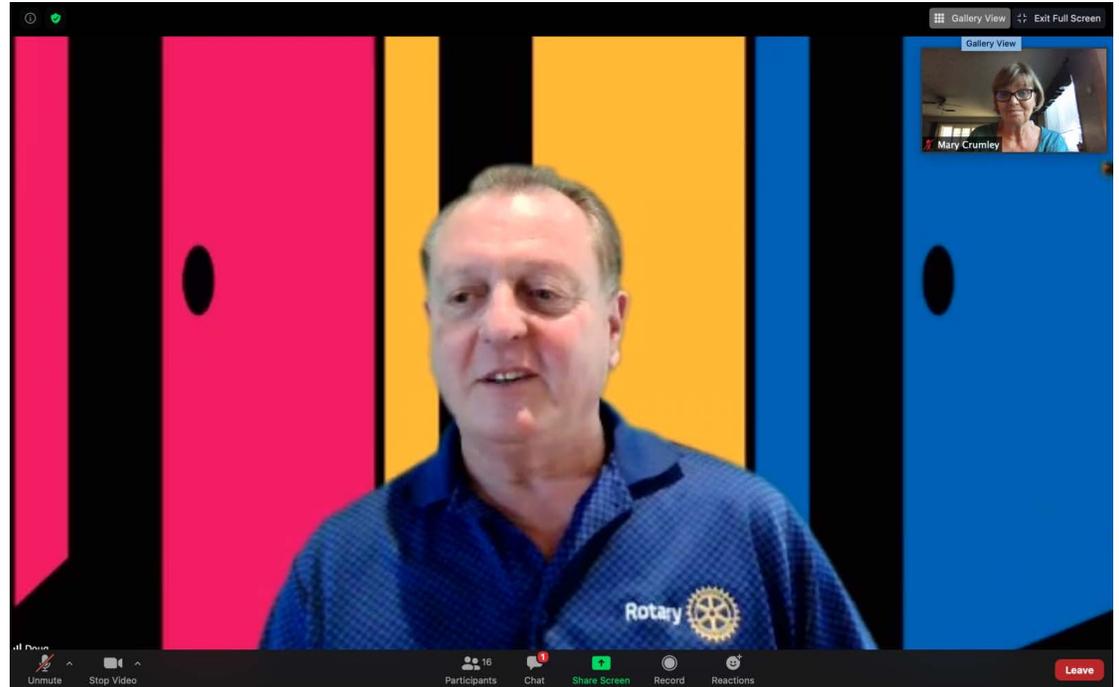


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Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Sou'wester October 16 2020

October 16th 2020
By Meghann Broadstock
Photos by Mary Crumley

District Governor Visits Southwest Eureka Zoom Meeting



John Vandermolen rang the bell at 12:35 and called the meeting to order via Zoom. President John introduced our visitor, District Governor Doug Johnson, who we were honored to have visiting! Also visiting was Greg Dale's dog Calvin, who looked like he was really enjoying Rotary!



Marie Liscom led our pledge and gave us our thought for the day which centered around how life is more meaningful when you give. Thank you Marie for sharing these wonderful thoughts.



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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

Birthdays



[Don Chin](#)
October 19th



[Jack Alderson](#)
October 19th



[Michael Davies-Hughes](#)
November 11th



[Maura Eastman](#)
November 12th



[Mark A. Dias](#)
November 15th



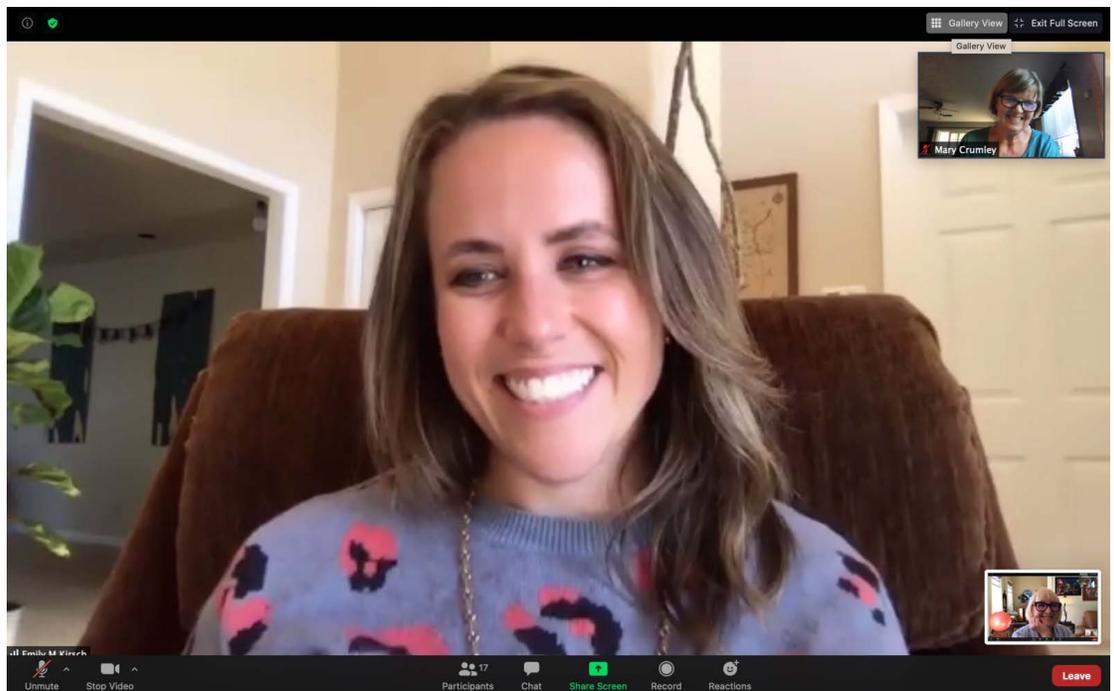
Announcements for the day were plentiful, as President John told us that Backpacks for Kids phase 1 was starting, please check your emails for invitations to sign up. The location has changed this year, we are no longer packing at Humboldt Moving and Storage, but instead packing at Old Growth Cellars. Thank you to Mike Newman who has organized this for our club the past few years. Also, Mark McGowan sent out an email to purchase raffle tickets for a Foundation raffle coming up. Please respond or contact Mark to make your purchase!



Lastly, due to Covid we are unable to hold our annual Veterans Day program, but we are still honoring our Veterans by doing television spots that will feature Humboldt County Veterans from World War 1 on, if you have any photos of veterans in your family (or even perhaps you yourself!) please send them to Cindy Denbo directly. Thank you Cindy for the amazing publicity and creativity you bring to our club



There were a few recognitions today, the first was Cindy Denbo for her recent birthday on October 12th. Cindy told us that she had a cocktail to celebrate ♦. Well maybe two ♦. Actually three ♦ whose counting anyways! Happy birthday Cindy. Cindy donated \$50.00 to the foundation. The second recognition was Emily Kirsch who recently celebrated her second wedding anniversary. To celebrate, they are picking up a golden retriever puppy this weekend ♦ she ♦s love it if anyone with puppy advice would send it her way. Congratulations Emily! She donated \$50.00 to the club.



Mary Crumley introduced our esteemed speaker for the day, District Governor Doug Johnson. Doug has been a member of the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa since 2011, and has held numerous positions in his club as well as the district. Doug shared with us some of the words that were used at a Rotary conference he attended prior to starting his tenure, and those words were: action, adapt, relevant, nimble, evolve, change, inventive, and flexible. These words could not have been more perfect for the Covid times we live in. The core values we all share are: fellowship, integrity, diversity, leadership, and service. Our community needs us more than ever, using our core values along with the words above will be what helps us survive and thrive in these challenging times.

Doug also shared with us that there will be a one hour virtual district conference on October 24th to honor last year ♦s district governor, Kathy Flamson, as we were unable to hold district conference during her year. Please consider signing up, it is free!
 Doug told us about a few different initiatives he has undertaken for our District, including an Ethics in Business initiative where Rotarians can nominate a business they find to be ethical, and after a committee review there will be a luncheon to award winners. You can nominate any business, does not have to be a business owned by a Rotarian! You can also be a sponsor of this luncheon if you ♦d like. Lastly, Doug introduced us to his Foundation goal, which is to enroll Rotarians in an automatic monthly donation to the Foundation. The clubs with the highest percentage of enrolled Rotarians pledging \$20.00 a month or more will be eligible to win a cash prize.



Once again, thank you to District Governor Doug Johnson for being with us today. And with that, the meeting was adjourned.
