

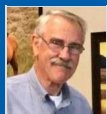


## Club Meeting

Southwest Eureka  
Meets at Via Zoom  
Teleconferencing  
Members Contact Kevin Heckman  
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Time: Friday at 12:30 PM

## Club Leaders



John Vandermolen  
President



Elizabeth Ennis  
President-Elect



Kevin Heckman  
Secretary



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Public Relations Chair



Mark McGowan  
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Haider Ajina  
Lyme Tap Chair



Daniel Brown  
Community Service  
Chair



Nancy Kay  
Club Service Chair



Martin L. Lay  
International Service  
Chair

## Rotary Club Of Southwest Eureka Bulletin August 28, 2020

Story by Cindy Denbo  
Photos by Mary Crumley

The meeting was called to order at 12:32 by President **John Vandermolen**  
**Welcome to Hat Day!** (Photo gallery below)



### Pledge and Invocation/Thought for the day by:

Liz Ennis - ♦Knowing that my sister♦s friend, a medical professional, is in the hospital undergoing treatment for COVID-19♦in the wake of hurricanes, fire, the winds of Cedar Rapids♦let us remember how lucky we are to be relatively safe and let us take care of ourselves and our families and our community♦

### Visitors:

Angelica Meade, Dick Giraud

### Rotary Minute: President John (with additional information provided by Dr. Kim Bauriedel)

The Africa Region has been designated as free of the wild polio virus♦a huge milestone in the decades-long Rotary effort to fight polio throughout the world, an effort that has engaged millions of health workers, strategies for the vaccinations of children, and the surveillance of disease. Rotary has raised funds and awareness to support this program through Polio Plus and we, as Rotarians, can be proud of our contributions and commitment.

### Announcements:

**Haider Ajina:** Our October 1 Drive-by Fish Dinner is coming along nicely. Haider requests that our club members buy and enjoy dinners with family and friends.

**Liz Ennis:** Liz thanked our 21 sponsors who are supporting the event by contributing funding or material contributions: Coast Central Credit Union, Redwood Capital Bank, Haider Ajina, Rainbow Self-Storage, Northwood Chevrolet and Hyundai, Liz Ennis On-Call CFO, Marty Lay and Terri Clark, Bragg-Manzer-Firpo LLP, Ken and Ravi Singleton, Caldwell Banker Commercial-Pacific Partners Real Estate, John Vandermolen, AFLAC of Northern California, Sidney W. Noyes CPA, Whitchurch Engineering, Express Personnel, Champ CPA Group, Belle Starr, David L. Moonie & Co. LLP, Jitter Bean Coffee Co., Safehandles, Pacific Seafood. **Cindy Denbo:** Our 2020 Fish Dinner poster is almost ready for distribution and for use in our social media and other publicity. It features a carfish. As it should.

**President John** joined Haider in requesting that we all buy and enjoy as many fish dinners as we can on Thursday, October 1.

### Recognitions:

A little bird♦must have been a sweet-singing, truth-telling mockingbird♦told Marie that our meeting day was also President John♦s actual birthday. Secretary Kevin stepped up (virtually), ascertained the ♦level of venerability♦ of our John and his special birthday plans. John confirmed an early birthday celebration with his daughter and a special birthday dinner created by Leslie and contributed \$100 to the Foundation. Kevin noted that \$1 for each year was an appropriate recognition♦and we all tipped our Rotary hats to John. Well done!

### Program:



**Meghann M Broadstock**  
Vocational Service Chair



**Kenneth S Singleton**  
iPast President



**Mary L. Crumley**  
Assistant Governor

**Title - My Year in Thailand Speaker** Angelica Meade **Introduced by** Haider Ajina  
Angelica introduced the club to her Thai families, her travels, her friends, her experiences and a time which had to be abbreviated when she returned home earlier than scheduled due to the coronavirus pandemic. She attended a wedding, standing out as the tall young woman in a very pink dress. Shoeless, she visited Buddhist temples with mirrored ceilings and walls. Wearing the requisite student uniform, she attended classes. She released captive turtles with prayers for luck, riches and happiness. She tasted liver, intestines, tongue, chicken feet, green guava juice, mangos, pad tai in banana leaves, shaved ice cream, fried fish noodles, jackfruit, New Year's Day slow-cooked pig. The food was amazing, said Angelica, and was very different from American food.

Clearly, Angelica was, as Haider said in his introduction of her, a wonderful ambassador for our country and culture as she fully engaged in the enjoyment of learning about Thailand.

Angelica will be an Environmental Studies student at UC Santa Barbara. We wish her all the very best and thank her for representing us so very, very well.

## Events / Speakers

No Events found

## Birthdays



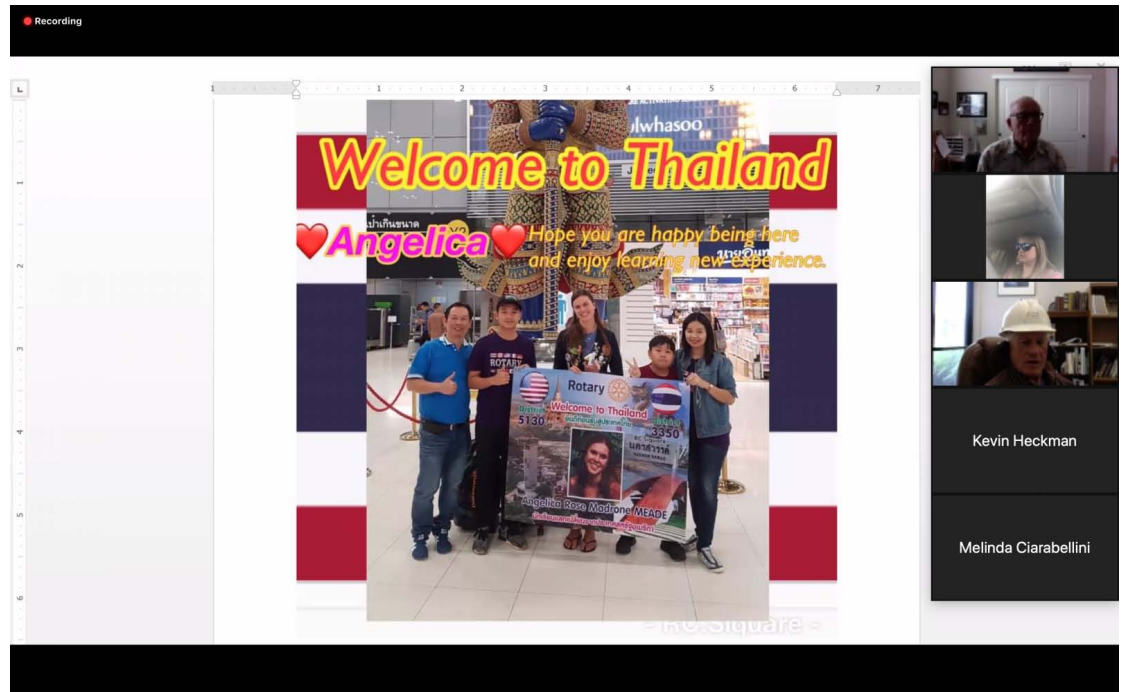
**Elizabeth Ennis**  
September 1st



**Melinda Ciarabellini**  
September 28th



**Rory A. Hanson**  
September 30th



**Closing Remarks:** President John reminded all that we will be dark next Friday, September 4 as we observe the Labor Day holiday.

**Hat Roster** ♦ Doff 'em if you've got 'em!

**Lewis Quinby** ♦ Wearing a fedora given to him by his hat-savvy brother-in-law. Just this side of the Nightstalker porkpie hat...an homage to family **and** phantoms. Nice.



**John Ennis** ♦ Sporting an Irish cap that brings sweet memories of Guinness and Irish whiskey. As it

surely must. Slainte Mhath!

**Liz Ennis** ♦ Modeling a cap originally worn to celebrate the legendary competition between the doughty Kiwis and the Oracle during the 2013 America's Cup. Spoiler alert when using the Wayback Machine: bet on the Golden Gate Yacht Club.



**Kevin Heckman** ♦ Decorated on the northern slopes by a stylish knit cap...his wife's first attempt at knitting. Cozy, made of bamboo, always the perfect temperature. An enchanted hat, charming and talented.



**Ken Singleton** ♦ Be-decked with a cap given to him by his brother who presides over a Thai establishment described as a ♦ladyboy cabaret show. ♦ One can say no more.



**Ron Harris** ♦ Always dapper, ever-jaunty while wearing one of his two Rotary caps, Ron has one for each of his clubs. Impartial assessment from our Style Correspondent: Ours is the best.



**Marty Lay** ♦ Cheerfully festooned with a sporty cap that has protected the Lay crown since procured in 1978, Marty's much-traveled topper has, like Toto, seen the rains in Africa. Also the woods in Australia. Ditto Thailand. It needs a nap.



**Roland Johnson** ♦ Earnestly accessorized by a construction site hard hat...the hat that kept him working...yes, through decades of projects and multiple sassy retirement parties. The hardest-working hat in show business.



**Marie Liscom** ♦ Elegantly modeling an olive green, wide-brimmed piece of millinery perfection that returned home with her from her transformative hat-buying trip to Goorin Bros. Hat Store in Charleston. Perfection.



**Cindy Denbo** ♦ Provenance: San Antonio. Provider: Paris Hatters, family-owned and -operated, shielding heads since 1917, and the #1 Stetson dealer in the U.S. Cash register: New in 1930. Style: The Gambler. You gotta know when to hold 'em...



**Mary Crumley** ♦ Joyfully jaunty, this hat worked hard to repel the summer sun of Buffalo, Wyoming as its wearer attended the Longmire Days celebration of Walt, the Busy Bee, and the Moscow Mule. It is festooned with cocktail picks in the shape of rifles. Because. Wyoming.

**Angelica Mead** ♦ An unexpected homage to Twin Peaks by way of Thailand as offered by Disney World. It *is* a small world after all...



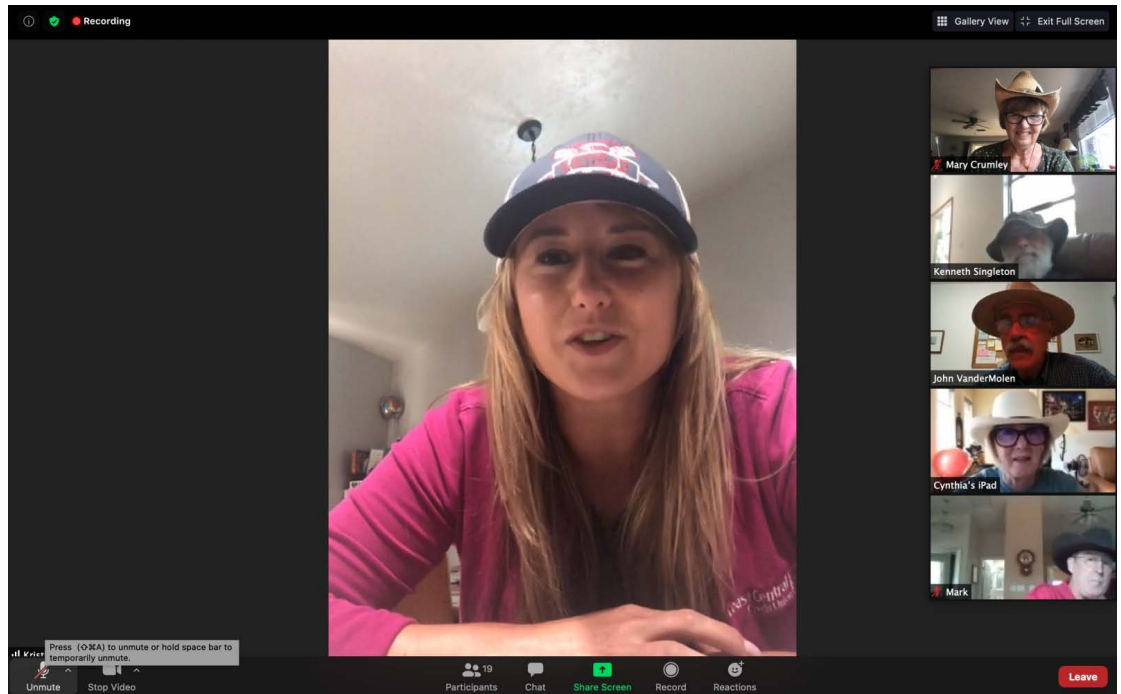
**Emily Kirsch** ♦ Confidently adorned by the very biggest of hats affording sass, style and sun protection. Strong work from one of our newest members!



**Mark McGowan** ♦ Dual presentations provided: a striped chapeau ♦ found today ♦ and a Calgary lid...because if one is good, two is better.



**Kristin Blair** ♦ A sporty entry, this cap was proudly donned, doffed, donned again when Cole went to to the State Baseball Tournament as a 10 year-old All-Star. Priceless.



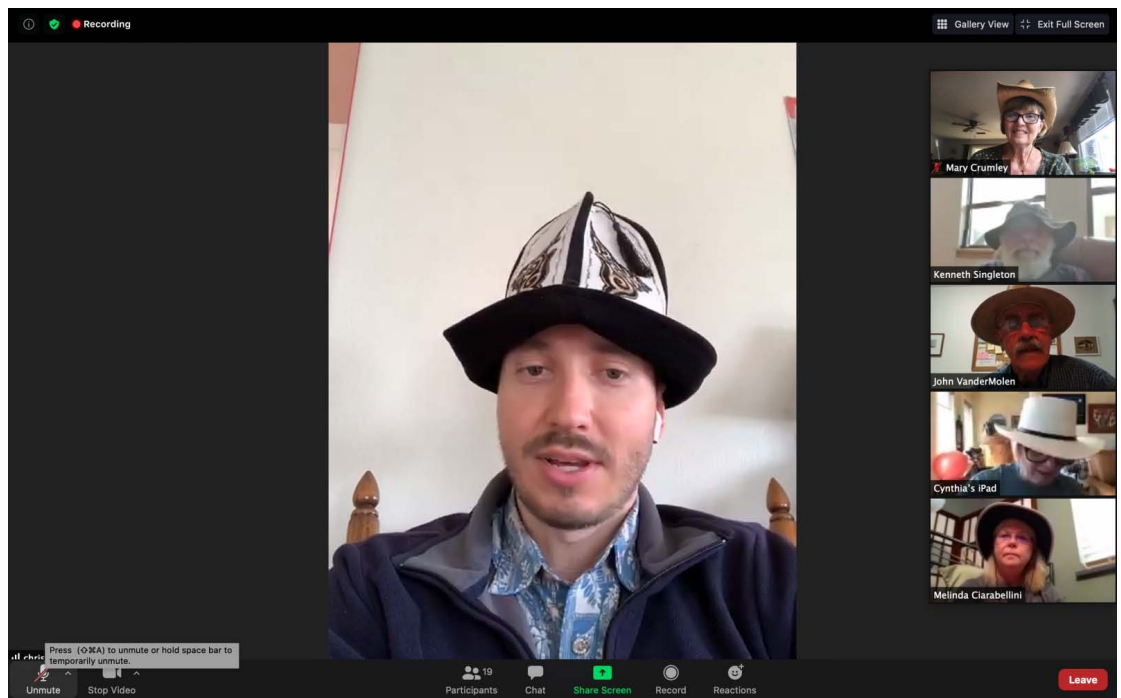
**Kim Bauriedel** ♦ Equipped with an essential Siberian headpiece which shelters the gourd when worn in banyas heated to 240 degrees Fahrenheit. Da. Pro tip: When enjoying temperatures above 235 degrees...choose the banya bonnet!



**Melinda Ciarabellini** ♦ Modeling the rare and the unique, the uncommon and the rarified ...meant only for those with a Costco card...let us salute the sassy yet stylish safari hat.



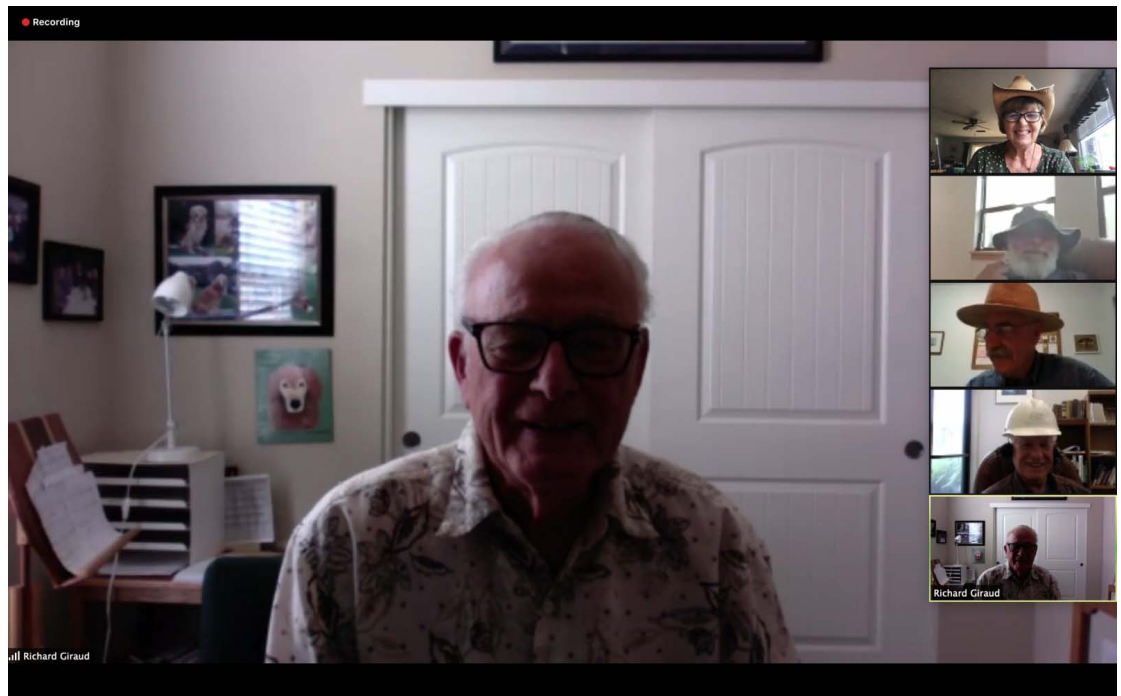
**Chris Duncan**- Radiant with the minimal elegance of black-and-white styling and enlivened with confident patterning...Kyrgyzstan is in the house. And on the head. And we are all better for it...



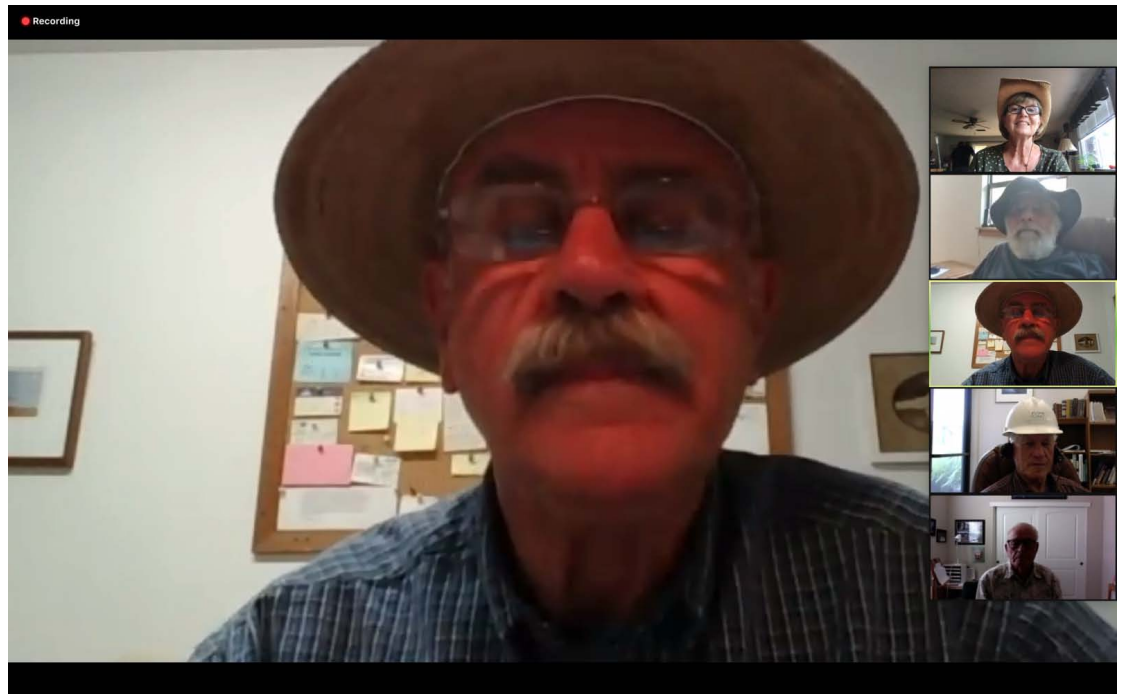
**Eddie Morgan** ♦ Reminding us all of the Ottoman Empire, with whispers of Greek philosophy and random allusions to the Albanian-Kosovo border...this bold pressed-wool helmet compliments ♦ or extends ♦ the Celebration of the Classic Bald Pate. Prepare to jubilate!



**Dick Giraud** ♦ Wearing the invisible Homburg ♦ a bold and elegant choice and the true essence of millinery minimalism. Well-played, Dick.



**John Vandermolen** ♦ Stylishly casual in his favorite summer hat worn when not wearing the construction site hard hat. The softer side of Builder John.



**Haider Ajina** ♦ Combining the enduring influences of sultans, Russians, Western haberdashery, Peter the Great, pre-Crimean War times, the early ♦not the later ♦conflicts of the Ottoman Empire, and various fights, wars and the inevitable pressures of modernization...this complicated hat demands to be worn with jaunty confidence. Done and done.

