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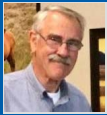
Club of Southwest Eureka

Club Meeting

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

Club Leaders



John
Vandermolten
President



Elizabeth
Ennis
President -
Elect



Elan Firpo
Secretary



Vinson
Champ
Treasurer



Cynthia
Denbo
Public
Relations
Chair



Mark
McGowan
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Scott Pesch
Membership
Chair



Rick Roberts
Sergeant-at-
Arms



Haider Ajina
Lyme Tap
Chair

Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Sou'wester April 16, 2021

By: Eddie Morgan

Photos by: Mary Crumley and Cindy Denbo

I am happy to announce that our first test-run hybrid meeting went very well! John, with the help of his tech crew successfully transformed the Elks lodge into a live & virtual meeting site! (Thank-you Eddie for leading the way with your technological expertise!)





Daniel Brown
Community Service Chair



Nancy Kay
Club Service Chair



Martin L. Lay
International Service Chair



Meghann M. Broadstock
Vocational Service Chair



Kenneth S. Singleton
iPast President



Mary L. Crumley
Assistant Governor

Events / Speakers

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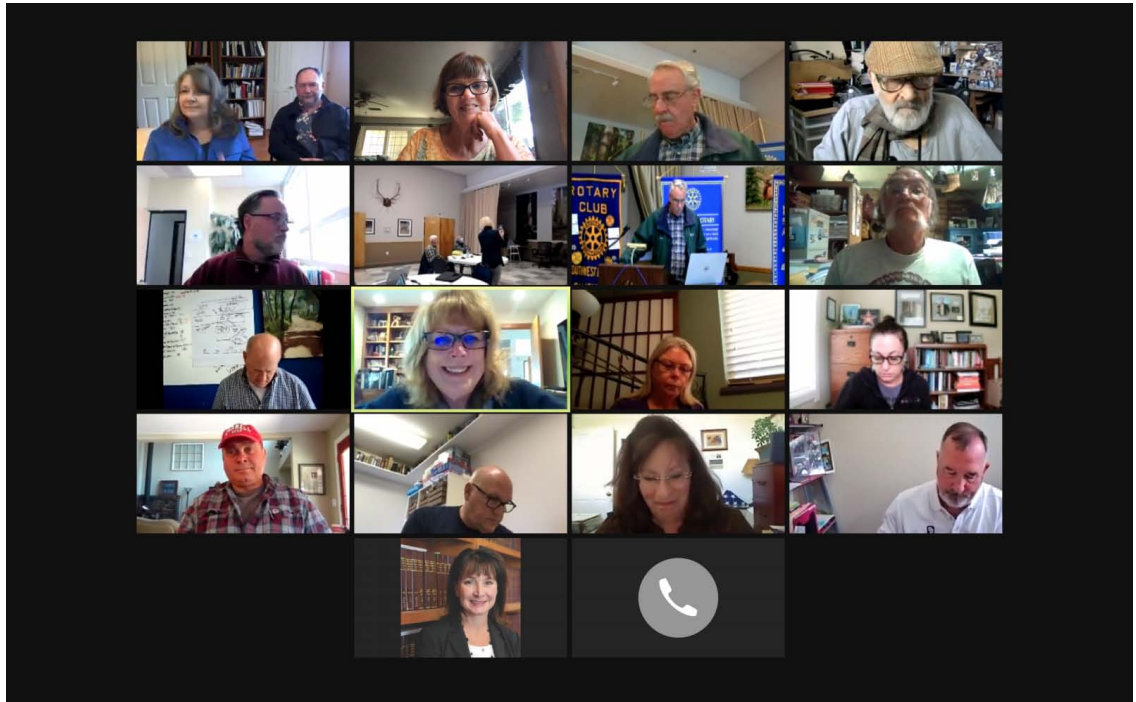
Birthdays

Troy D. Vizenor
April 27th

Marie Liscom
April 28th

Christopher Duncan
May 6th

Emily Kirsch
May 14th



At 12:35 our illustrious leader, John Vandermolen, started the meeting.



Lorna did an excellent job with the Pledge of Allegiance and thought of the day, as she reflected on the kindness of others.



Rotary Minute: Eco-friendly service projects

Throughout the years, Rotary has carried out many service projects to protect the environment. In just the last 5 years, we've allocated \$18M to projects that help our planet. Today President John talked about a project in Kenya. In 2014, Rotarians embarked on a project to bring environmentally friendly solar power to homes and schools in remote villages in Kenya,



What you didn't know about me:

Gary Ogle discussed at length how he is an excellent horseback rider and described different occasions where people underestimated his equestrian skills, be it here in the United States and other countries.

Announcements:



- John announced last week that long-term member **Jim Anderson** passed away. Jim has been a member of our club for 38 years and was president in 1993-94. There will be a tribute to Jim on Friday, April 30th, so please be thinking of stories and memories of Jim to share on this day.



- Backpacks for Kids. April is a lighter workload for our club, but we still need people to pick up backpacks on Thursday and deliver them to Lafayette School on Friday. Signups are needed for April 29, May 6, 13, 17 & 27. Contact Mike Newman with questions.
- Scholarships: Our club has awarded scholarships to the nursing program at CR for many years. This year ♦s two scholarships will be awarded on the 23rd for \$650



- Hybrid meeting update. Our first official hybrid meeting will take place on April 23rd. We will convene at 12:00 with the meeting starting at 12:30 (just like before). Zoom attendees may join anytime between 12:00 and 12:30. The in-person group will follow all current county guidelines for masking and distancing. Masks will be required for entrance and when moving around the lodge. Food will be served by Elk staff in the buffet line. The Elks lodge requires a minimum of 30 lunches sold. Please come hungry and encourage those who are comfortable meeting in person to attend. **If you plan to attend please email Liz with your RSVP to liz@on-call-cfo.com so we can give the Elks a head count.**

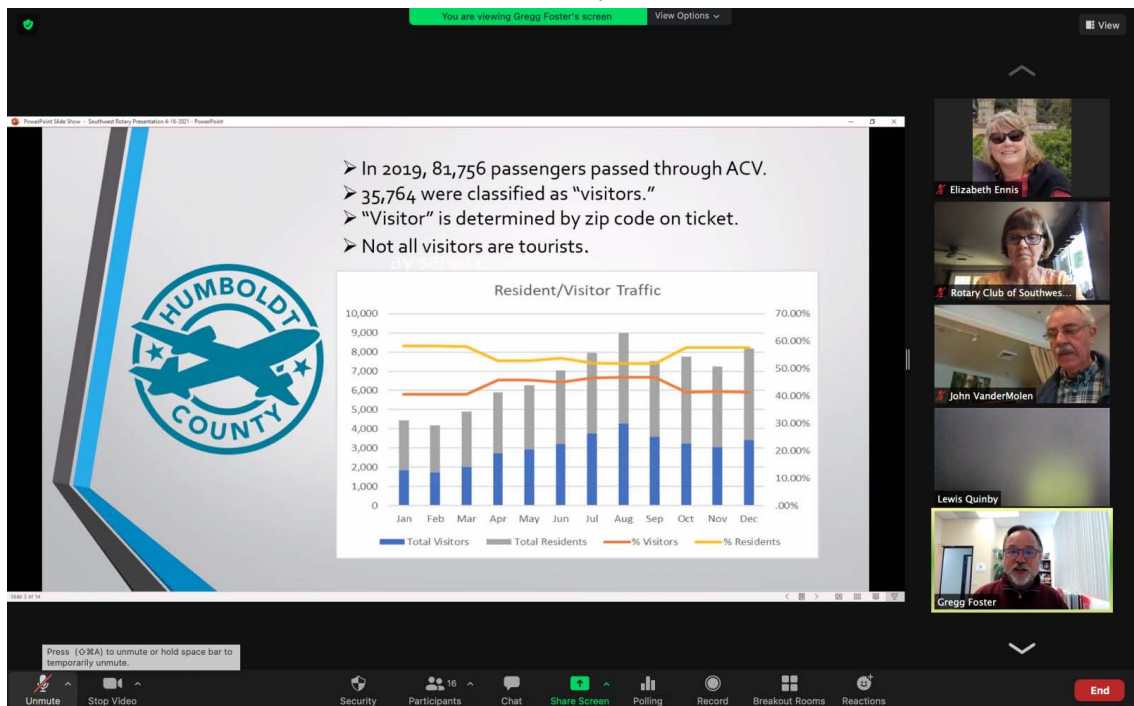
Recognitions:

Marie Liscom was recognized for her wedding anniversary and Meghann Broadstock was recognized for her birthday. Since neither were present to share their experiences, they were fine in absentia.

Program:



Gregg Foster, Executive Director at Redwood Region Economic Development Commission and director of Fly Humboldt, gave a most excellent presentation. He highlighted the possible benefits for change in administrative leadership architecture that could best serve the County and also announced that there's going to be a new flight to Denver in the near future from the Eureka Arcata airport.



The top row contains two images. The left image shows an American Eagle aircraft in flight against a clear blue sky. The right image shows an Avato aircraft on the ground, viewed from the side. The bottom row contains two images. The left image shows a United Express aircraft in flight against a clear blue sky. The right image shows a United Express aircraft in flight against a cloudy sky.