

# Rotary

Club of Southwest Eureka



Serving the North  
Coast Since 1969

## Club Meeting

Southwest Eureka  
Meets at The Elks Lodge at 445  
Herrick Ave Eureka CA or Via  
Zoom Teleconferencing  
Members Contact Elan Firpo  
elanfirpo@gmail.com

Time: Friday at 12:30 PM

## Club Leaders



Scott Pesch  
President



Elan Firpo  
President-Elect



Lorna J. Petersen  
Secretary



Marie Liscom  
Treasurer



Cynthia Denbo  
Public Relations Chair



Cassandra Hesselstine  
President-Nominee



Mark McGowan  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Rick Roberts  
Membership Chair



Kenneth S. Singleton  
Sergeant-at-Arms

Haider Ajina  
Lyme Tap Chair

## Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Sou'wester July 29, 2022

By Greg Dale  
Photos by Cindy Denbo



The meeting was started with a ring of the bell, the president, who is starting to get the hang of it, welcomed us all. This writer felt we had a particularly attractive group on this day.





Mary L. Crumley  
Webmaster



Michael Davies-Hughes  
Community Service  
Chair



Eddie Alexander  
Morgan  
Club Service Chair



Wendy Starr  
International Service  
Chair



Melinda Ciarabellini  
Vocational Service  
Chair



Vinson Champ  
Youth Services Chair



Elizabeth Ennis  
iPast President



Carly Robbins  
Assistant Governor



Rick Roberts  
August 24th

## Events / Speakers

August 5th  
**Southwest Eureka Weekly  
Club Meeting**  
Speaker: DG Jennifer Strong  
Subject: DG Visit

August 11th  
**Martinis by the Bay**

August 17th  
**Southwest Eureka Monthly  
Board Meeting**

August 18th  
**Coast Guard Dinner**



Larry Goldberg led us in the pledge and a quick thought for the day. Forgive this writer if I missed most of it, my table was incorrigible. Larry's thought was far deeper than what this group could normally comprehend so the writer will just paraphrase. Carpe Diem, Crossing the Rubicon, and something by Horace saying "put little trust in the future" and plant your own garden. However long, like most thoughts of Larry's, we learned something and enjoyed it.

## Birthdays



John Vandermolen  
August 28th

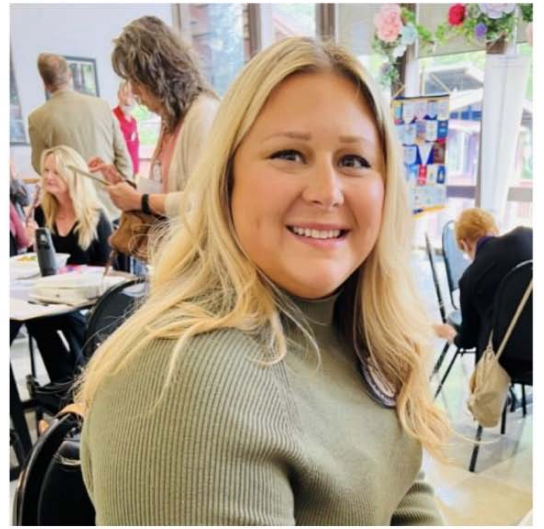


Hard to say who the greeter was, but our guest's included visiting Rotarian Jeff "Homer" Yarnell a former member and PP of the Rotary Club of Tigard, OR. Tom Crumley was there as well. Jim and Diana Crable from Fair Oaks showed up with their own picture and tried to pawn a Tupperware party on us. Our gutless president didn't fine them for the shameless self-promotion.





Wendy Starr had to explain her missing badge, something about Riverfest, Jacksonville, OR, her anniversary and high fiving some guy named Michael. Either way, she was fleeced by our president for \$100 for her new puppy.



Melinda Ciarabellini introduced our newest exchange student, Kristina Shetelia from the village of Sasovo in the Zakarpattia region of Ukraine. Her father is serving to defend their country and Kristina will attend Eureka High School. Many thanks to Haider Ajina and Nancy Dean for getting her into the youth exchange program and to Steve and Dianne Knight for housing her, as Kristina's family did their son while he was in the peace corps.

Eddie Morgan introduced Jim Glover who is our speaker and Grand Juror. Whew, this writer feels that there were a lot of introductions.

Our president finally got down to meeting business.

Apparently, Marie Liscom will be back next week after suffering from the Covid.

We are all thinking of Bernie Kemp and would like to hear from him if anyone has a way of getting ahold of him.

Again, table was not helping this writer, but the president said something about getting a district grant, possibly a simplified one, for concrete benches to seat bird brains at our bird watching stations on the Hikshari trail. Bravo Zulu!

Our new DG, Jennifer Strong, will be here next week. Our president says she is smart, energetic and motivating and asked that you all show up and behave, preferably in decent attire.





Megan Broadstock, Mary Crumley and Cindy Denbo all carried on about drinking. This writer wonders if that is all they do? No matter, they will have soon, tried every martini at every bar in the county so that Martini's on the Bay will be a huge success. By the way, it is coming up 11 August and you need to sell at least 2 tickets. Oh, apparently Cindy is buying at Gabriel's tonight.

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# MARTINIS BY the BAY

a benefit for Humboldt County Search and Rescue Dog Unit and other club projects



at the  
Wharfinger Building  
One Marina Way  
Eureka

**Tickets:  
\$50.00  
for a quintet  
of tastes**

**Thursday,  
August 11th  
5 pm - 7 pm**

**COCKTAILS by**  
Five Eleven  
AA Bar & Grill  
Dave's Place  
Gabriels  
The Griffin  
Ingomar Club  
Oberon  
Restaurant 301  
Speakeasy

for tickets go to: [swrotary.org](http://swrotary.org) tickets may also be purchased at the door

















Coast Guard cook your own steak night is coming up 18 August and Melinda is looking for some help to BBQ steaks for Coasties who are on duty and unable to attend.

Lorna Hall, our Secretary, fined the president \$100 for his trip to AK next week. Good fishing Pres., I've heard the place is beautiful.

Our club raised over \$2000 to help send Josh Mahle to Junior Olympics.

It seems we have a crafty bird hanging out at DF's, who BTW, don't appear to be as crafty as the bird. This writer heard the bird got John Goff, Ken Singleton and Dan Brown in one pass.

Meghan "soon to be PEE" Broadstock got two pizzas from Chicago for serving as interim president last week. She was very good, and this writer would like to see her in that role soon, like her father, she could be the "best president this club has ever had".



Melinda spent last week in Seattle with her grandson on his 1<sup>st</sup> birthday. Apparently, he likes spaghetti. She tapped out for her Anniversary, 39 years. Congratulations!

Apparently the videos we all saw of PP Eddie riding some sort of foil contraption was real. "Balance is important to happiness" was the theme for Eddie's Birthday celebration at Florence Lake, OR. Writer thinks he tapped out but couldn't be sure. President had lost control by this time, and it was all mayhem.

PP Liz Ennis got ahold of the microphone to tell us about her Birthday trip to Napa, writer was mistaken as it wasn't the program, but she got fined \$50 for drinking 10 buck chuck. Happy Birthday, Liz!

President drew to play his stupid game, SSG. Don Chin won the drawing but didn't go for the Yahtzee and only won \$5 with a small straight.

Cassandra Hesseltine was relieved to learn her cousin was exonerated from being a witch in Salem. Writer wants to know more about this.

Our exchange student will arrive from Japan on 14 August.





Jim Glover gave us a great program about the Grand Jury. It's been around since colonial times, concentrates on two different areas, criminal and civil complaints. You only have to have lived in the area for 1 year and be 21 years old to serve.

President gave Jim his mug and wished us all a great weekend as he rang the bell.