



### Club Meeting

Southwest Eureka  
Meets at The Elks Lodge at  
445 Herrick Ave Eureka CA  
455 Herrick Ave  
Eureka, CA 95503  
Time: Friday at 12:00 PM

### Club Leaders



Elan Firpo  
President



William Gillespie  
President-Elect



Mary L. Crumley  
Secretary



Cynthia Denbo  
Public Relations  
Chair



Matthew Nilsen  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



Rick Roberts  
Sergeant-at-  
Arms



Haider Ajina  
Lyme Tap Chair



Michael Davies-  
Hughes  
Community  
Service Chair



Peter Fuller  
Club Service  
Chair



Melinda  
Ciarabellini  
Vocational  
Service Chair



Larry Goldberg  
Youth Services  
Chair



Scott Pesch  
iPast President

### Events / Speakers

No Events found

## Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka June 7, 2024

Photos by Cindy Denbo

Madame President, Elan, with her Rotary year winding down, called the meeting to order for almost the last time... (almost)





## Birthdays



Elan Firpo  
July 12th



### Announcements:

Host families are needed for Luka, our inbound exchange student for 2024-25 from Finland. Please reach out to Mark if you have any questions.

June 10th was the ribbon cutting for the Rio Dell elementary school playground.







Each member of our club was awarded a certificate of appreciation, recognizing that our club supported this playground construction in partnership with other local area Rotary clubs. (note Elan's hand waving from the right-hand side...)



June 15, 8:45-10:00. Pac-Out Green Team 6/15/24 Samoa Beach We will meet at the Power Poles parking lot at 8:45 am.

Jennifer Johnston presented a fascinating, educational program on the Opossum, and brought her friend Walla!





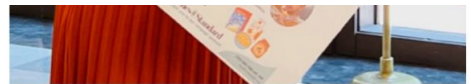
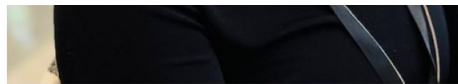


Happy birthday to Peter Fuller!

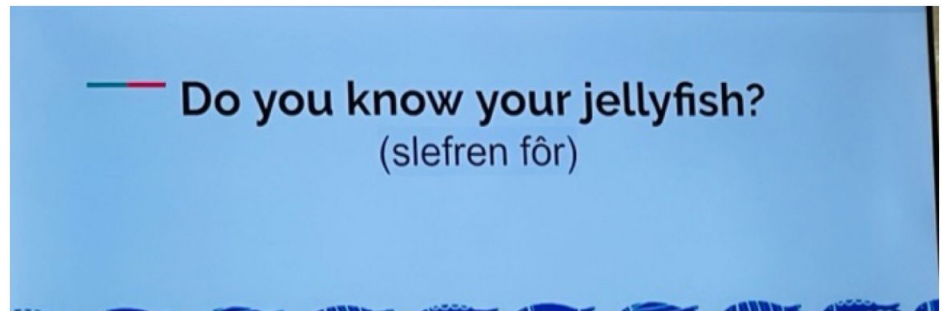


Carly Robbins shared that Backpacks for Kids is winding down this year, but they are preparing for next year's program. Many children rely on the schools to provide them lunch, but on the weekends, they struggle to find nourishing meals. You can sponsor a child, to allow them to get meals on weekends.





Name That Fish in 3 clues or less! Ron Harris was actually the lucky winner, but since he left early, it defaulted to Roland, since he is a professional fish-contest winner!



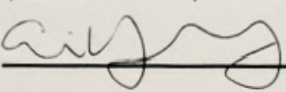
Proposed member:  
Erin Young

**Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Permission to Publish - Proposed Member**

Name Erin Young

Classification Healthcare Philanthropy

I authorize the Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka to publish my name to its members as a prospective member, and to hold the club harmless for this notification of prospective membership and for the ultimate disposition of the proposal.

Signature 

Date 5/10/2024