

# Rotary

Club of Southwest Eureka



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## Club Meeting

Southwest Eureka  
Meets at The Elks Lodge at 445  
Herrick Ave Eureka CA  
Members Contact Lorna Petersen  
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Time: Friday at 12:00 PM

## Club Leaders



Scott Pesch  
President



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President-Elect



Lorna J. Petersen  
Secretary



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Cynthia Denbo  
Public Relations Chair



William Gillespie  
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 January 6, 2023

By Greg Dale  
Photos by Cindy Denbo



President Scott welcomed us to the 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of the 54<sup>th</sup> year of the RCSWE. This being the first meeting of the year he welcomed a potential new member, Peggy Murphy, who didn't get fined. Yet! He showed off the new microphones and PA system.



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



## Events / Speakers

January 18th

### Southwest Eureka Monthly Board Meeting

Speaker: BOD meeting

## Birthdays



Mark McGowan  
January 11th



Gregory Hufford  
January 17th



Davin Bowerman  
January 18th

Mike L. Newman  
January 25th



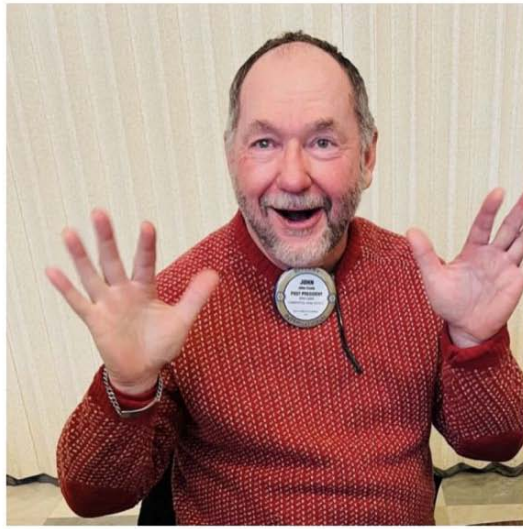
MDH, Michael David Hughes, led the pledge and thought, something important and educational I'm sure, but between the chaos of my tablemates and the loss of control/organization of the president, this writer missed it.

Ron Harris apparently was trying to eliminate clutter prior to the earthquake and left a bowl at the President house. Cost him \$20.





Haider spoke with former member Dick Giraud, who is doing well, he went on to supply/sell us the best SW rotary swag. Be sure to secure yours by contacting Haider or the President prior to mid-April. He also had a card circulated for the Gaxiola family who took good care of our exchange student Itski. He also insulted the president, his excellency, by commenting on the number of dark meetings he has had this year. Which has broken records. He paid \$40 for his insults. Larry Goldberg gave us the low down on Solar and how the state and PGE is going to take us to the cleaners after April. Paid \$40 for his comments but do take heed.



Apparently nepotism is alive and well, President Scott's wife has won NFL and the money just flows into the Pesch home.

Blah, Blah, Blah! Again, president went on about Yahtzee this and Yahtzee that. I couldn't keep up but something about grossing \$44k so far and Cindy at the bar, who'd a thunk.

This writer was confused if he was at a Yahtzee organization meeting or a Rotary meeting but we now know who is in charge of everything on Saturday.

By this time it was pretty obvious that the president has completely lost control, connection with the audience and was rambling.

He moved into birthdays and fining.

Mary Crumley denied causing the earthquake as she was on a Cruise, dining with the Chef, not the captain Scott. Paid dearly for her decadal BD.





Roland Johnson got fined for his BD and Anniversary, apparently Pres. Scott doesn't keep track of these things.

President hasn't learned not to give the microphone to certain people, slow learner. He fined this writer profusely for his simple birthday. I also learned a good deal about Arabic language from my pal Haider. Always a joy to hang with.

Speaking of Haider, he explained the 12 days of Christmas, which starts on Dec 25 Scott, and had a good Birthday replacing his mother's faucet. Writer wonders if Haider looked the part of plumber?

The Pres engaged John Goff for his Anniversary that was apparently on a different date, but we learned that John saved a life on Dec 20. He apparently jumped on top of Louise while the bed/house was rocking. Still not clear if this was before, during or after the earthquake but saved her from running around the house. Louise is so lucky.

Pres got fined for cussing into the microphone for the first time.



PP Rick Roberts, another person who should never get the mic, complained that he wasn't recognized for his 4<sup>th</sup> BD. Could have been his beautiful grandson's 4<sup>th</sup> BD but either way, they went for a ride on the Bay.

By this time, it was complete chaos and the president had no control. Thus, he switched to playing Yahtzee. But Before he could transition, Megan Broadstock chimed in about her missed 9th Anniversary, Congrats Megan.

At this point we all played Yahtzee for the program and Cindy and Mary left early without paying the \$5. Don't recall the meeting ending with an official wish of good tidings but know it was intended.

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## Yahtzee!

January 7th was the 5th annual Yahtzee Tournament! Fun was definitely had by all! Enjoy a few pictures...











