

# 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  
455 Herrick Ave  
Eureka, CA 95503  
Time: Friday at 12:00 PM

## Club Leaders



[William Gillespie](#)  
President



[Larry Goldberg](#)  
President - Elect



[Mary L. Crumley](#)  
Secretary



[Elan Firpo](#)  
iPast President  
Treasurer



[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

## Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka January 10, 2025

Bill kicked us off with a hearty pledge and an inspirational thought of the day.



Scott Pesch  
Past President  
Club Service  
Chair



Jamie Anderson  
International  
Service Chair



Kristin  
Kuxhausen  
Vocational  
Service Chair



Willy Bowles  
Youth Services  
Chair

**Events / Speakers**

January 11th



**We Will Be Dark on Friday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> For  
A Noon Meeting,  
But Holding A Social Dinner  
Opportunity At  
Chapala Upstairs  
6:30 PM**

**Yahtzee Tournament  
with Old Town Eureka  
Rotary**

January 17th  
**Southwest Eureka  
Weekly Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Maggie Odell  
**Subject:** Exchange student's experience in Ecuador

January 24th  
**Club Evening Social**  
**Speaker:** No meeting today

January 31st  
**Southwest Eureka  
Weekly Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Cynthia Sutcliffe/Lisa McWaters  
**Subject:** Community Schools at Eureka City Schools & Family First Prevention Services

**Birthdays**



**Mark McGowan**  
January 11th



**Gregory Hufford**  
January 17th



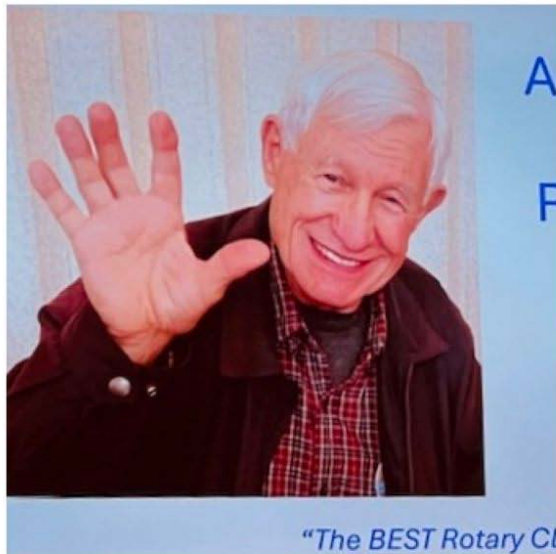
**Davin Bowerman**  
January 18th



**Mike L. Newman**  
January 25th

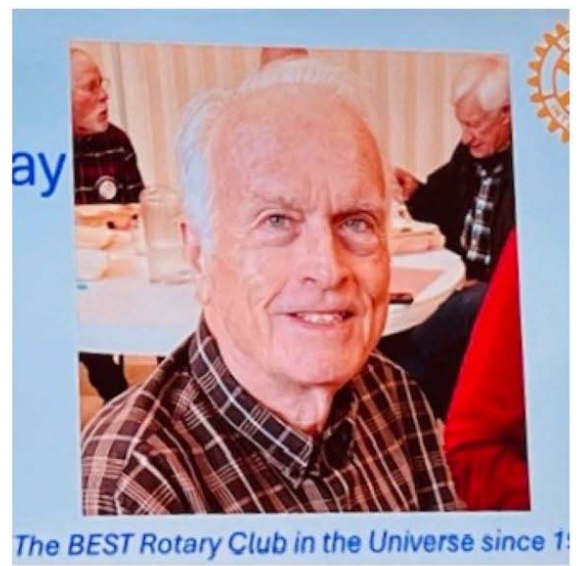
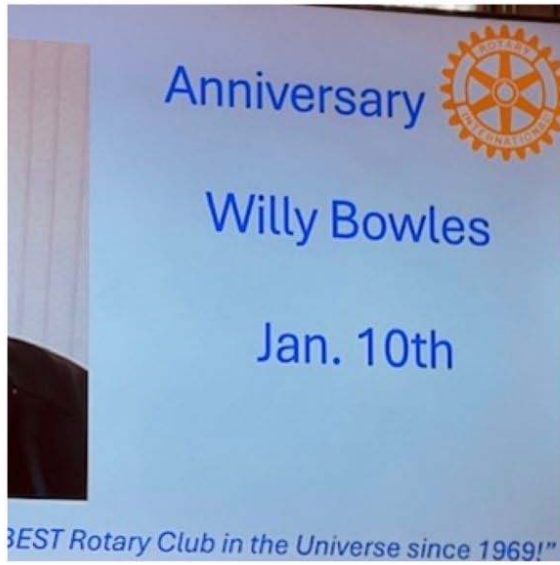
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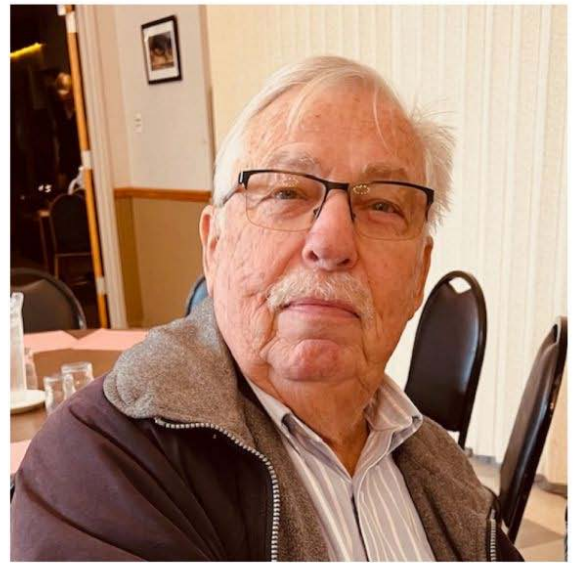
- Greg Dale celebrated his birthday on December 27th at Mount Shasta skiing with his 2yo granddaughter. Prior to his birthday, he and Sandra visited NYC.
- Roland Johnson – Anniversary January 4<sup>th</sup> He and Nedra enjoyed a nice dinner at Laripins.



- John Goff - celebrated a birthday on January 8th by dining at the Sea Grill
- Willy Bowles had an anniversary on January 10th. Since he had been recuperating in bed for 7 weeks,

his gift to his wife was to give her a break.





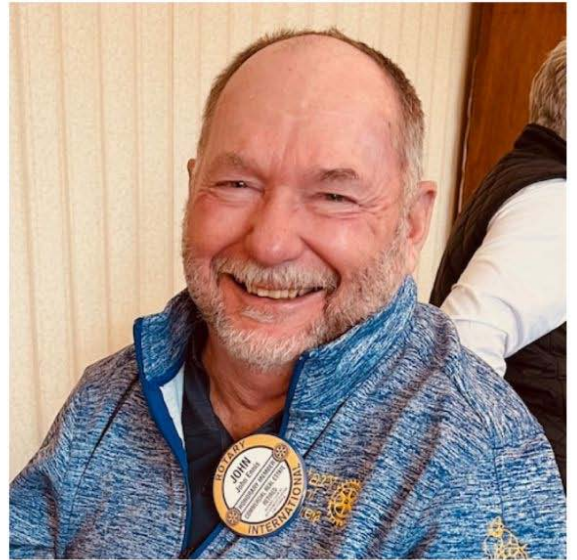
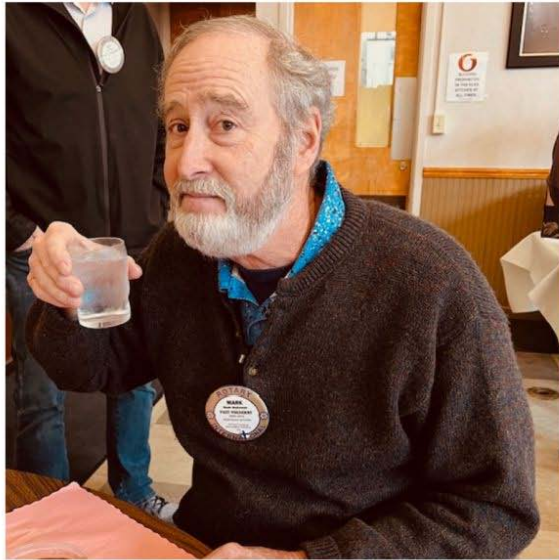
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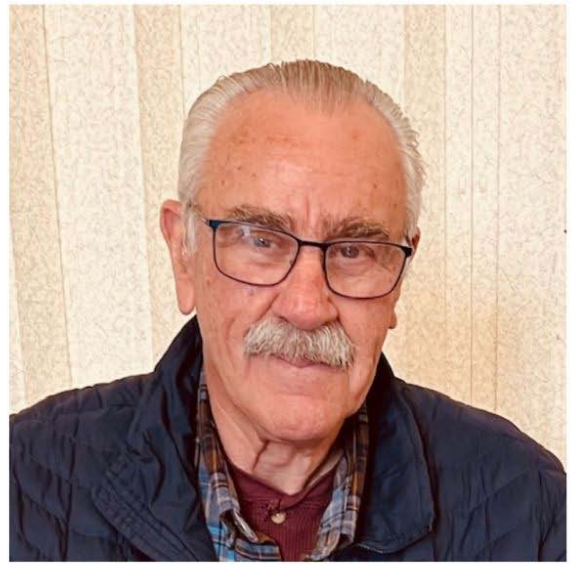
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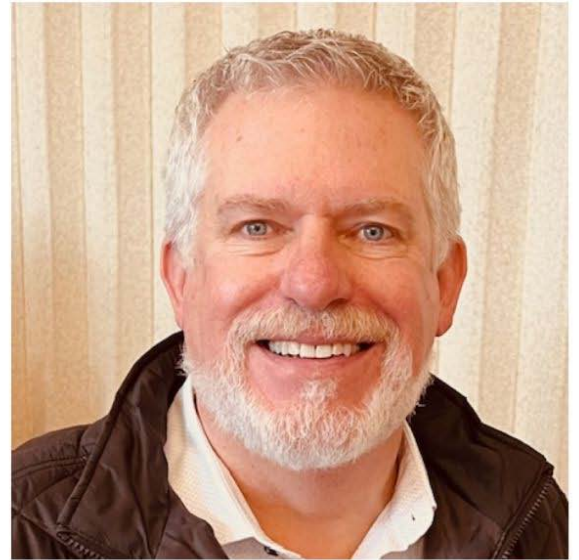
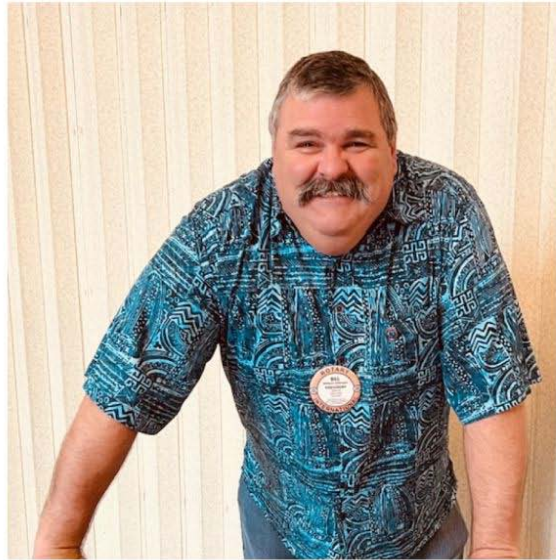
- President 2025-26: Larry Goldberg
- President-Elect: 2026-27 A trio of Past Presidents: Ron Harris, Haider Ajina and Matt Nilsen
- President Nominee: 2027-28 Meghann Broadstock
- Secretary: Mary Crumley
- Treasurer: Bill Gillespie

Directors beginning a two-year term:

- Marie Liscom
  - Carl Willoughby
  - Jose Zapata
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**Sunshine Report:**

Melinda's brother in Southern California suffered a heart attack after achieving a hole-in-one on the golf course! He just had triple bypass surgery and is resting at home now. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as Chris continues to heal.





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**Announcements:**  
Backpacks for Kids. Be looking for Marie's next signup email.

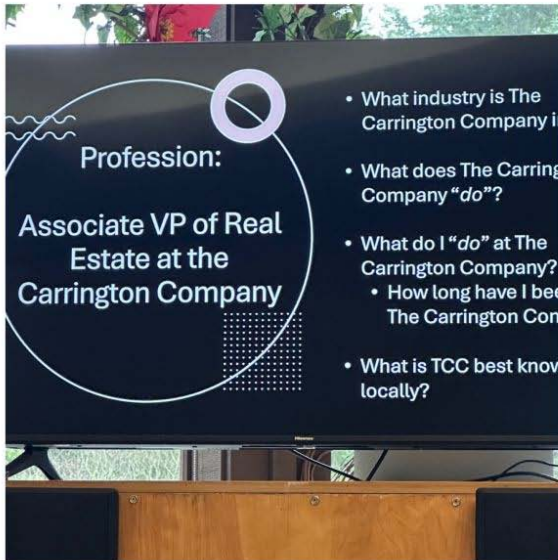
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**New Member:**

Becky MacQuarrie was inducted today! She is the superintendent of the Cutten Ridgewood School district. She has Rotary experience as she was a member of Rotary in Bakersfield a few years ago.

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### Craft Talk

**Garret Jacobs** moved to Humboldt County from Lindon (near Lodi). He fell in love with the area, and decided to stay. He attended high school in Stockton and played division 1 track, which got him a scholarship to Sac State. When he arrived in Humboldt, he got a job with his aunt in outside sales with Lost Coast Brewery. He worked his way up to selling beer in Southern Oregon, Northern CA and Northern Nevada. He landed his current job with Carrington Co. where he is managing, selling and buying commercial real estate all over the country.