

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
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Lyme Tap Chair

Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka January 20, 2023

By Carl Willoughby
Photos by Cindy Denbo

Meeting called to order at 12:21 by our hard-working & dedicated President Scott Pesch



Cindy Denbo lead the Pledge and Thought for the day'

"Today, we celebrate the 93rd birthday of astronaut Buzz Aldrin. The 2nd man to walk on the moon. Who said—and he should know—"A mind is like a parachute. If it isn't open, it doesn't work."

Visitors today included Rex Bohn, Humboldt County 1st District Supervisor and our guest speaker. Peter Fuller introduced his lovely wife Leah.



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Webmaster



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Community Service
Chair



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Chair



Melinda Ciarabellini
Vocational Service
Chair



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Youth Services Chair



Elizabeth Ennis
iPast President



Carly Robbins
Assistant Governor



Sunshine report: Marie Liscom is spending time with her mother who is having health problems. President Scott visited with Bernie Kemp & his wife, and Scott cleaned their house gutters while checking on Bernie who is doing well and looking forward to future Rotary meetings.

Announcements & Recognitions:

Events / Speakers

February 15th

**Southwest Eureka Monthly
Board Meeting**

Speaker: BOD meeting

Birthdays



Mike L. Newman
January 25th



William Honsal
February 17th



Jerry Colivas, Jr.
February 18th



Greg Dale won last week's drawing, but didn't get his turn at Yahtzee, so President Scott to the rescue... Greg rolled 3 of a kind!



Mike Newman, Back Packs for Kids, appealed to for volunteers to help on Thursday afternoons. Please use this link to signup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F48A9AA2FABFA7-backpacks>

Greg Hufford Was recognized for his Birthday on Jan. 17th.





Chris Duncan & his wife Chelsea celebrated their anniversary Jan. 5th.

Raffle: won by Kevin Heckman, and he rolled Yahtzee 4 of a kind!



At this point the entire SW Rotary moved out to the Elk's Lodge bar & dance area for a short, but very sweet, piano concert by member Peter Fuller.



Today's program featured Rex Bohn, 1st District County Supervisor.



Rex spoke optimistically about "Humboldt County's Future, Earthquake and All".

The Earthquake(s) and weather have resulted in significant financial issues and Humboldt County is currently working with a deficit, but there is a path back.



For more information, Rex directed us to <https://humboldt.gov/2847/DISASTER-RELIEF> on the County's website.

President Scott's closing remarks, "Trust is the highest form of human motivation."

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Margaret "Peggy" Murphy
Humboldt County Economic Development Coordinator.
