

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



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Lyme Tap Chair

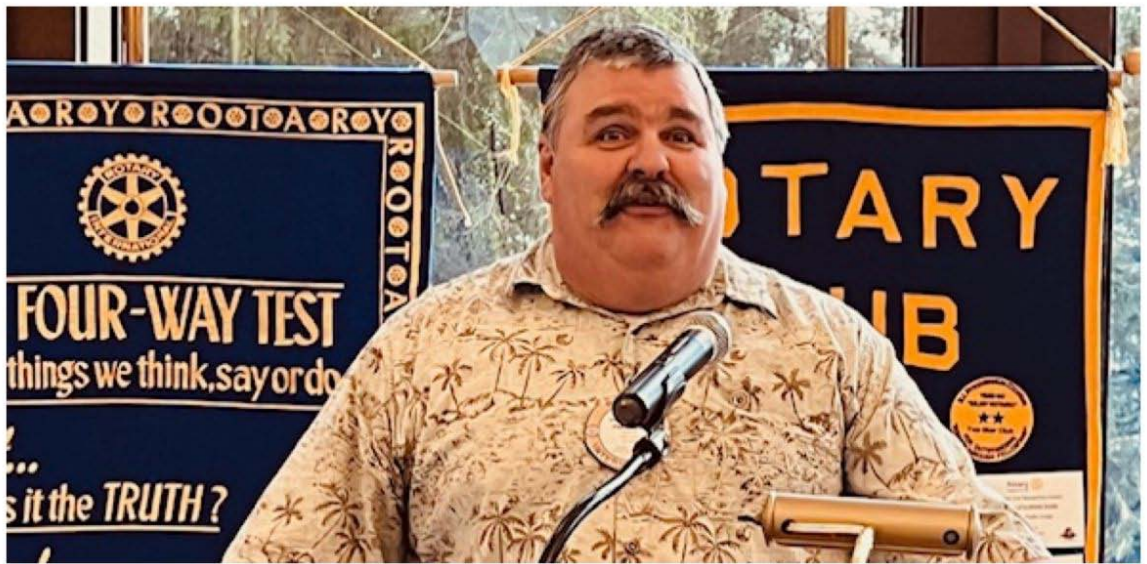


Michael Davies-Hughes
Community
Service Chair

Peter Fuller
Club Service Chair

Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka January 3, 2025

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Visiting Rotarians:

Bob Judevine with Arcata Sunrise

Guests:

Wendy Kerr with the Special Olympics and her team including three coaches and three athletes.

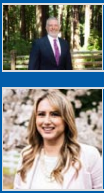
Kevin Dias, Mark's son, visiting from Boston.



Scott Pesch
Past President
Club Service Chair



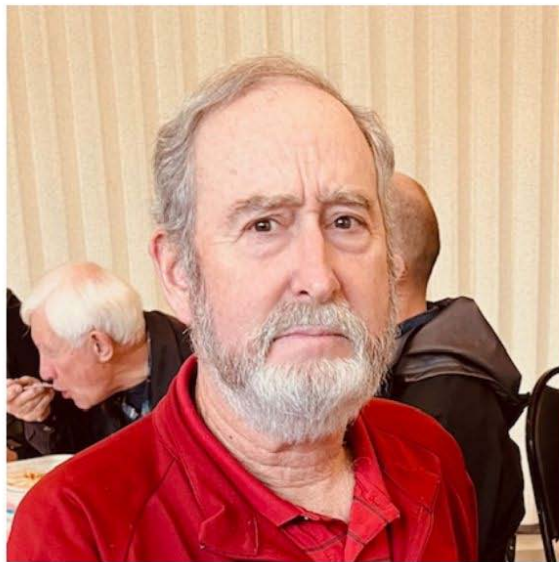
Jamie Anderson
International
Service Chair



Kristin Kuxhausen
Vocational Service
Chair



Willy Bowles
Youth Services
Chair



Events / Speakers

January 10th
**Southwest Eureka
Weekly Club Meeting**
Speaker: Club Elections

January 11th
**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



Kenneth G. Davlin
January 10th



Mark McGowan
January 11th



Gregory Hufford
January 17th



Davin Bowerman
January 18th

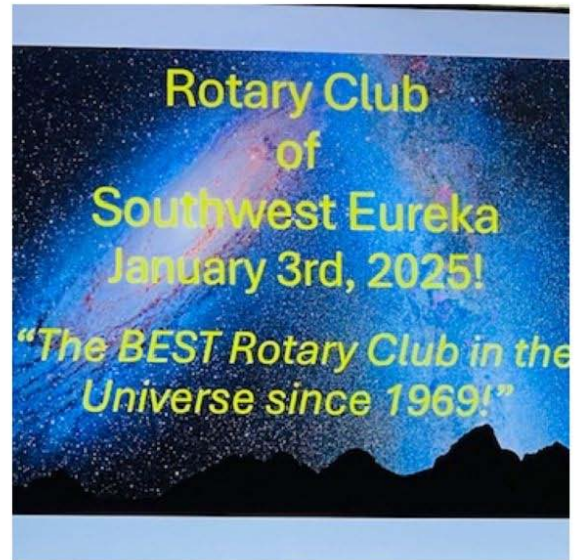
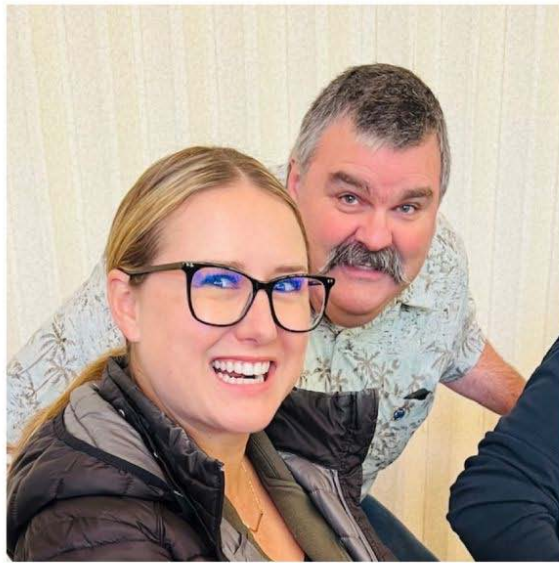
Mike L Newman

Sunshine Report.

Willy Bowles is feeling somewhat better and was able to attend our meeting today. Peter Fuller is still receiving treatment at Stanford. Keep Peter in your prayers.



January 25th



Acknowledgments:

- Kristin Kuxhausen celebrated a birthday on December 29th. She had a full week beginning in Maui and ending on the mainland snowboarding on her actual birthday.





Announcements:

- On January 10th we will have a club election. It's not too late if you would like to be a board director or an officer of the club. You may speak to any past president if you have interest and would like to be on the ballot.
- Backpacks for Kids is taking a break until January 9th. Be looking for Marie's next signup email.
- Holiday bell ringing on one December afternoon netted \$935.53 from our club's volunteers ringing heartily! This is the second highest in the county.
- **Saturday! Yahtzee is getting close! January 11th. The committee has raised \$34,000 in ticket/table sales as of today. We're off to an excellent start!**
- Coats for the Cold is happening. You will hear more on this soon.
- Hospice of Humboldt is looking for a volunteer(s) to refinish benches. Let Bill know if you can help.



Last years coat drive was our largest yet! We collected over 600 new coats and over 4,000 gently used coats that were laundered by Mission Linen and given to local children and adults in need. The number of donations shows what a caring community we share.

With temperatures dropping the need for coats is as great as ever. This year we respectfully ask you to continue your support for Coats for the Cold in any way possible. Your effort truly makes a difference for our community.

Thank You to Our Sponsors



Coats for the Cold

Volunteer Project Opportunity

Hospice Bench Sanding & Refinishing

Rodeny Ward
RWard@hospiceofhumboldt.org
 707-407-8394

If interested in taking on a bench or benches, please let me know



Speaker:

Wendy Kerr – Humboldt County Special Olympics
 Wendy, along with three of the athletes and coaches, presented portions of what this great organization is doing and how it all began. It was very informative and heartfelt. It is truly life-changing for all involved.





Today's Program By



Wendy Kerr & Friends
Humboldt County Special
Olympics

Special Olympics Athlete's Oath



**"LET ME WIN. BUT IF I CANNOT WIN, LET
ME BE BRAVE IN THE ATTEMPT."**



Next meeting January 10th. Club elections.