

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. 24th 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



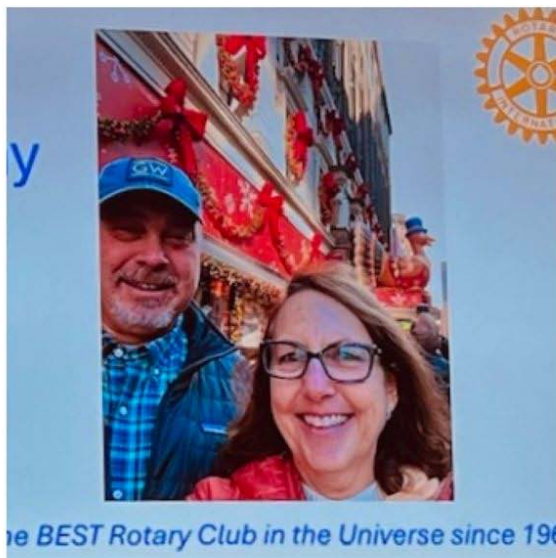
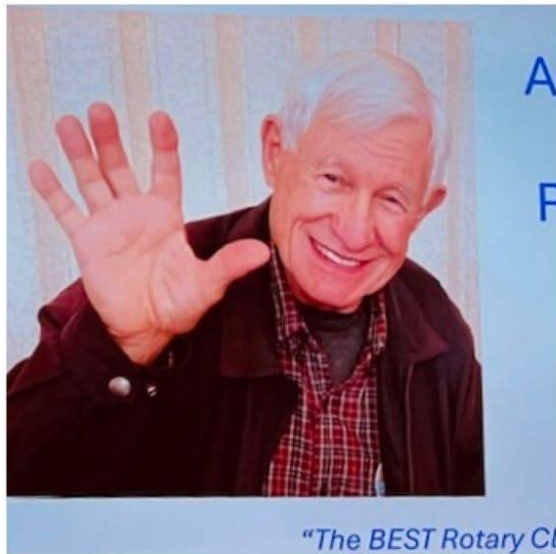
Davin Bowerman
January 18th



Mike L Newman
January 25th

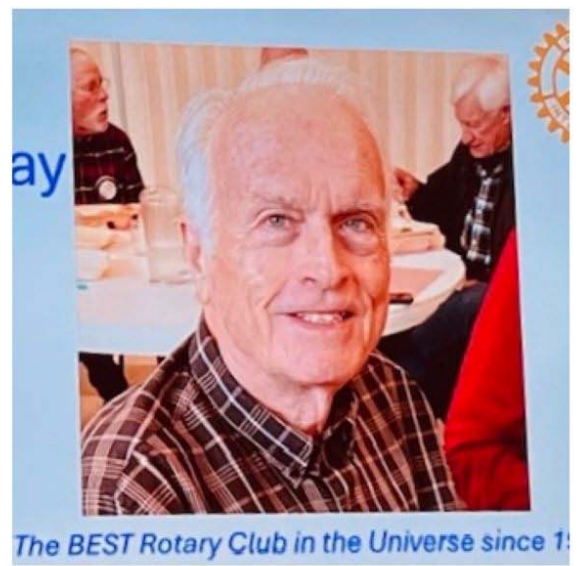
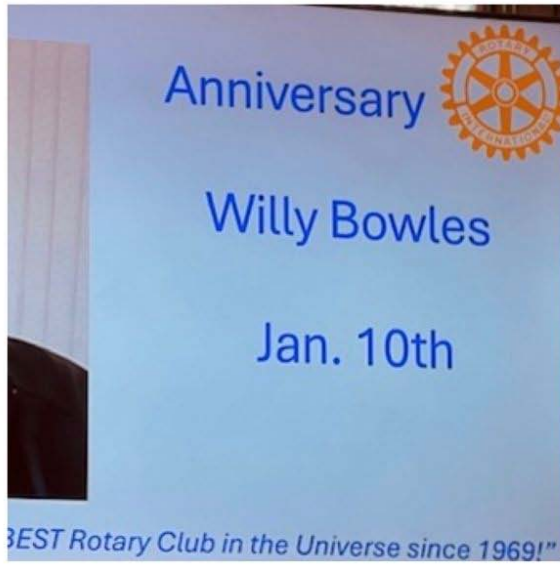
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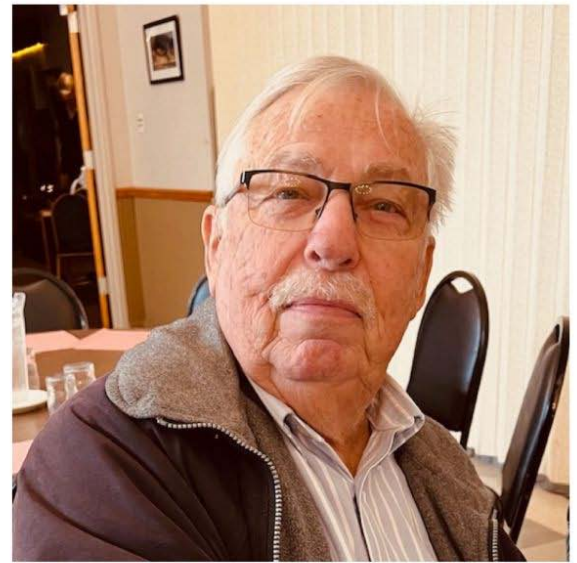
- Greg Dale celebrated his birthday on December 27th at Mount Shasta skiing with his 2yo granddaughter. Prior to his birthday, he and Sandra visited NYC.
- Roland Johnson – Anniversary January 4th He and Nedra enjoyed a nice dinner at Laripins.



- 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.





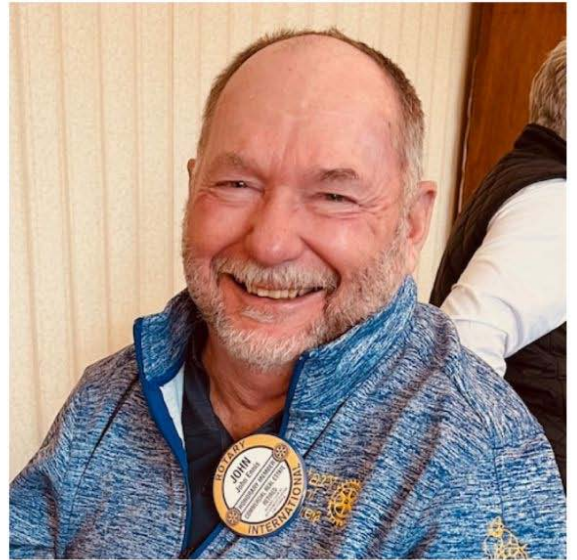
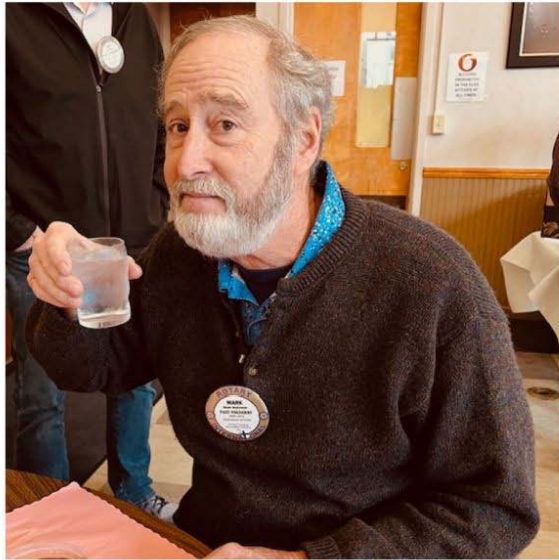
Club Elections:

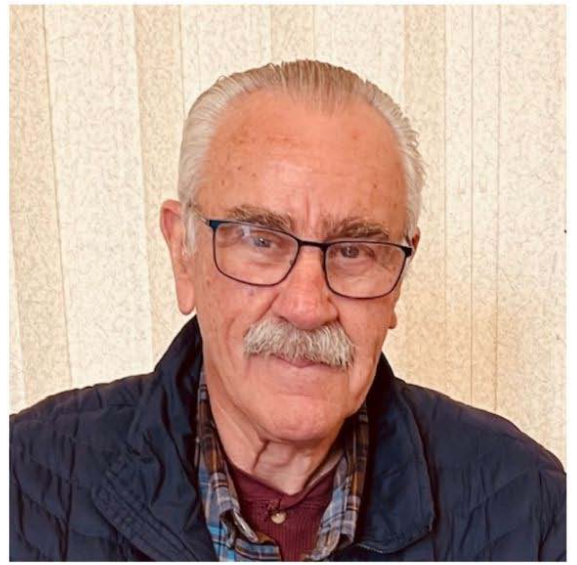
The slate of officers and new directors for Rotary Year 2025-26 will be:

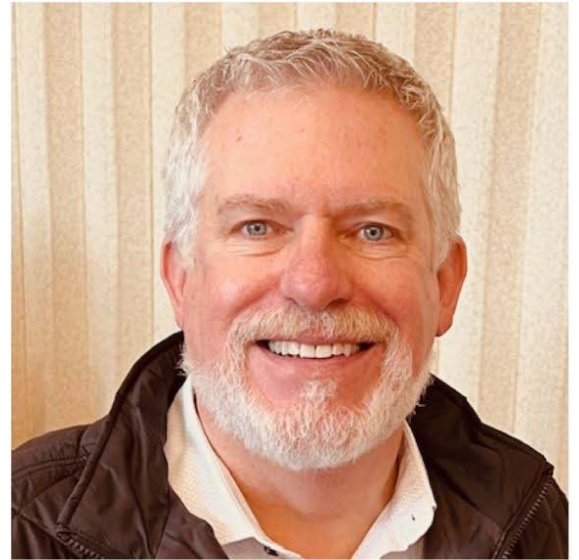
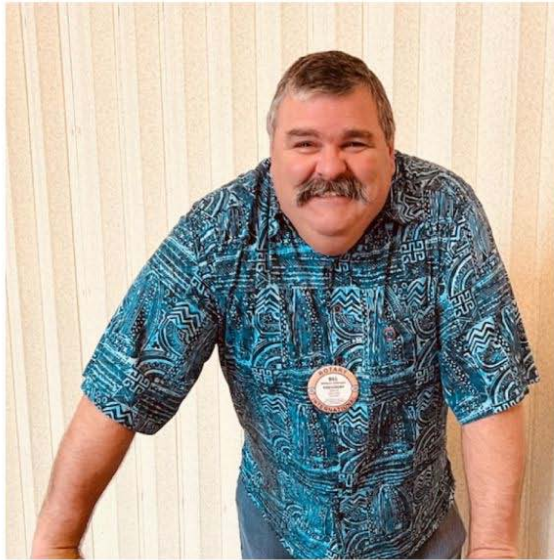
- President 2025-26: Larry Goldberg
- President-Elect: 2026-27 A trio of Past Presidents: Ron Harris, Haider Ajina and Matt Nilsen
- President Nominee: 2027-28 Meghann Broadstock
- Secretary: Mary Crumley
- Treasurer: Bill Gillespie

Directors beginning a two-year term:

- Marie Liscom
 - Carl Willoughby
 - Jose Zapata
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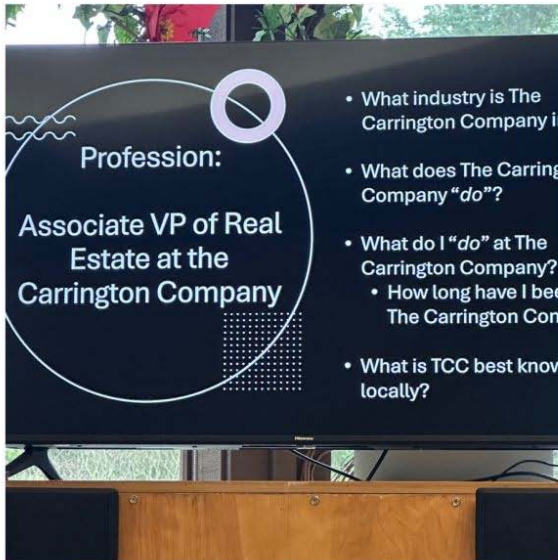


Announcements:
Backpacks for Kids. Be looking for Marie's next signup email.



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.



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.