



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



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Chair



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Chair



Larry Goldberg
Youth Services Chair



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Events / Speakers

Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka March 8, 2024

Photos by Cindy Denbo



Announcements:

April 6th Clean up day. Michael Davies-Hughes is organizing a clean-up of the McKay track. Weed irradiation is the mission! Bring your weed eater if you have one (not required). More details will be forthcoming, but in the meantime, the calendar date.

Announcements

Clean Up Day:
 - Sunday March 3rd : 9am- 11am:
 Trail behind Target
 - Saturday April 6th: 9am- 11pm :
 McKay Community Forest Trail





April 6th District Training in Ukiah. For those not whacking or pulling weeds, you may want to join Bill

March 15th
**Southwest Eureka Weekly
Club Meeting**

Speaker: Kristina Shetelia
Subject: Ukrainian exchange
student - her story

April 5th
**Southwest Eureka Weekly
Club Meeting**
Speaker: Greg Dale
Subject: Harbor District

Birthdays



Ronald J. Harris
March 18th



Matthew Nilsen
March 21st



Willy Bowles
March 28th



Carl Willoughby
March 31st



Larry Goldberg
March 31st



Jamie Anderson
April 5th

April 6 District Training in Ukiah. For those not whacking or pulling weeds, you may want to join Bill Gillespie at the upcoming training sessions. This is especially valuable for new members and incoming board members. See Bill if you have questions, or if you might want to ride shotgun with him to Ukiah.

March Dictionary "not a dictionary" project. As mentioned before, we will be handing out a National Geographic Atlas to 3rd graders at Alice Birney and Grant elementary schools. The atlas will replace the traditional dictionary. The project is being coordinated by Melinda Ciarabellini, Michael Davies-Hughes and Cindy Denbo.

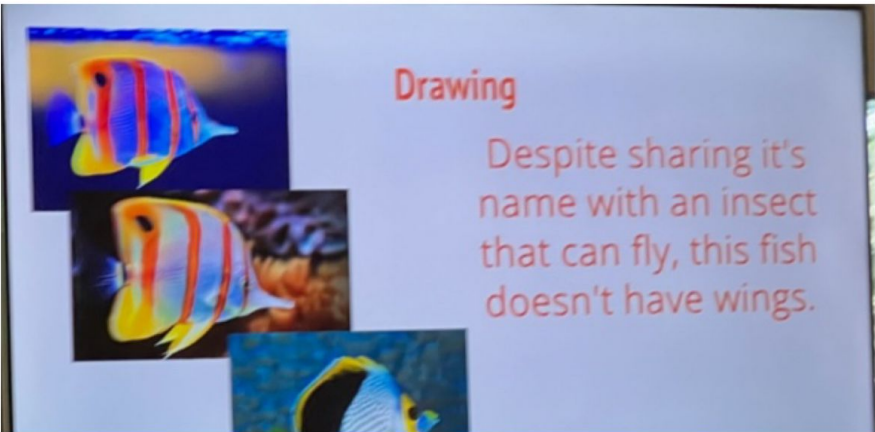


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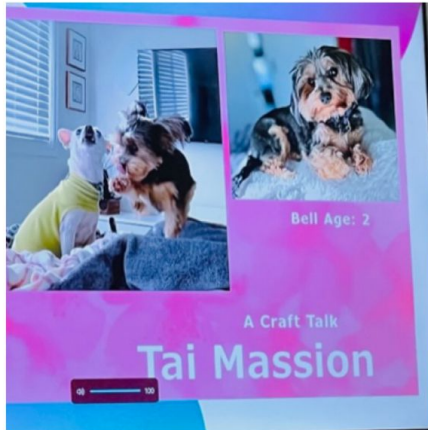
Bill Gillespie updated us on his experience at **PETs**. Information was shared! Networking was done ! His head is overflowing with knowledge! Plus, he brought home next year's banner. Looking forward to your year, Bill! Next year's theme is *The Magic of Rotary*.



Fishy Drawing was truly fishy today! Roland won AGAIN ! He has won at least 3 time lately, maybe more. Since he's become a pro at The Fish Game he immediately guessed "Butterfly Fish". Time to hit the casino, Roland!



Speakers:



Instead of a traditional speaker, we were fortunate to have two of our red badge holders give their craft talks. Willy Bowles and Tai Massion gave excellent talks. If you missed it, ask Willy about his skunk story. Did you know he authored a Children's book? AND a. Ask Tai about her plant business (one of several). Plus, she handed out free houseplants! bonus! She just passed her real estate exam on February 23!