



## 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



Elan Firpo  
President



William Gillespie  
President-Elect



Mary L. Crumley  
Secretary



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



Melinda  
Ciarabellini  
Vocational  
Service Chair



Larry Goldberg  
Youth Services  
Chair



Scott Pesch  
iPast President

## Events / Speakers

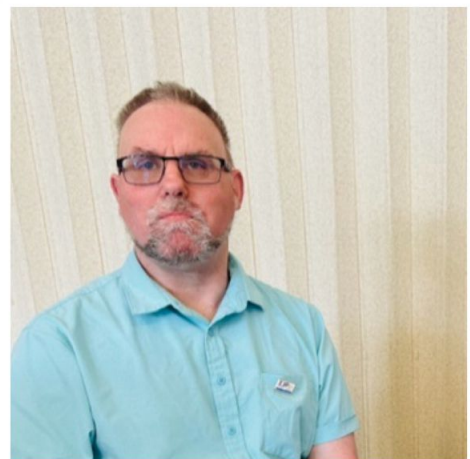
## Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka April 12, 2024

Photos by Cindy Denbo



### Visiting Rotarians:

- President-Elect Lucky and Brian from The Rotary Club of Eureka.





April 19th  
**Southwest Eureka  
Weekly Club Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Tom Lewis  
**Subject:** California Care  
Force -  
medical/dental/vision  
Clinics

April 26th  
**Southwest Eureka  
Weekly Club Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Kerry Venegas

May 3rd  
**Southwest Eureka  
Weekly Club Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Haider Ajina  
**Subject:** Rotary Youth  
Exchange

May 10th  
**Southwest Eureka  
Weekly Club Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Juan Viteri  
**Subject:** Rotary Youth  
Exchange Ecuador  
Presentation

### **Birthdays**



**Juan Pablo  
Cervantes**  
April 23rd



**Troy D. Vizenor**  
April 27th



**Marie Liscom**  
April 28th



**Will Kay**  
May 1st



**Christopher  
Duncan**  
May 6th



### **Announcements:**

- Melinda Ciarabellini gave us an update of the College of the Redwoods nursing scholarships. Our club awarded two \$1000 scholarships. The recipients were recognized at the Wharfinger last week, and both women sent thank you letters - they were very appreciative.



- Elan shared information about the trail workday our club participated in on April 6<sup>th</sup>. While pulling invasive ivy, she found a special "sealed" bottle of vodka in the shrubs; it will be awarded later.







- Haider announced that host families are needed for Juan in August (3-month period) for Rotary Youth Exchange.

**DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE THE WORLD?**

**Become a Host Family!**

**FAQ:**  
 Q. Is it a whole year?  
 A. NOPE! It is only 3.5 months.


Q. What if I need help?  
 A. Rotary has an excellent support system and is always available to help.

Q. Do I have to be in Rotary to host?  
 A. Nope! We love expanding the Rotary family by having community members host students.

Q. What are the costs?  
 A. Room and board. Students receive a monthly stipend to help with spending money and 'extras'.

"Hosting an exchange student is one of the most rewarding things I have ever done. I am grateful to give the gift of the world to my children, right in our own home."  
 -host mom


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**Rotary**  **rotary youth exchange**

**Rotary Youth Exchange GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
 Saturday, September 14, 2024 - 1PM Shotgun Start  
 Windsor Golf Club - 1340 19th Hole Drive, Windsor, CA  
 Proceeds to benefit: Rotary District 5130 Youth Exchange Programs

**Sponsorship Options:**

- Hole sponsor \$250 (Display name on tee box of hole with personal appearance to give out promotional goodies).
- Putting sponsor \$500 (Display name on two places on putting green).
- Driving range sponsor \$750 (Display name on three places on driving range).
- Lunch Sponsor \$1000 (Display name on lunch box).
- Dinner Sponsor \$1000 (Display name on dinner tables).
- Golf Towel Sponsor \$1500 (Display name on Golf Towels).
- Ball Sponsor \$1500 (Display name on golf balls).
- Golf Cart Sponsor \$1500 (Display name on all golf carts).
- Metal Vessel Sponsor \$1500 (Name or logo on reusable Klean Kanteen gift).
- Bag Sponsor \$1500 (Name or logo on a high quality tote bag).

 4 person teams and a scramble format. Your entry fee of \$200 per player includes a cart, range balls, goodie bag, lun lunch and dinner. NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL BROUGHT ONTO COURSE.

There will be prizes for closest to the pin on several holes and for an accuracy drive.

On #11 you can bet \$5 to \$20 and if your ball ends up inside the circle you win. If you bet \$20 and are inside the circle you get your \$20 back plus \$20.

The entry for Putting Contest is \$10. \$50 prize for 1st place.

If you are not able to participate you can still donate to the Tournament.

Buy raffle tickets for \$5 each, 5 for \$20 to win:

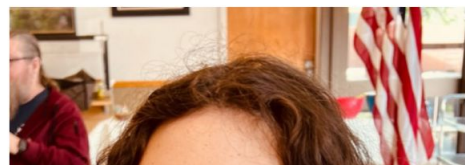
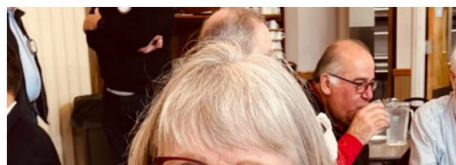
- 1st prize - Florence Golf Links - 4 meals with carts.
- 2nd prize - Something a little less really good.
- 3rd prize - Something cool.
- 4th prize - Something a little less cool but still good.

Register online at: [ye5130.org/golf](http://ye5130.org/golf)  
 Questions: [golf@ye5130.org](mailto:golf@ye5130.org) or Haider at 707 499-6219

- Haider also plugged the golf tournament to benefit Rotary Youth Exchange.

#### Acknowledgments:

- Jamie Anderson had a birthday on April 5<sup>th</sup>! unfortunately, he spent his birthday feeling sick. Hopefully he will make up for it.







#### Blue Badge:

Congratulations Willy Bowles on earning your BLUE badge!



#### Speaker: Rex Bohn

Rex gave us a state of the country update. He spoke on a variety of topics, including offshore wind, insurance rates related to wildfires, fish farms, housing, homelessness and more. He received another "coveted" mug to add to his collection.



